

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell** - At home undergoing treatment

**Dan Peters** - Pacemaker inserted; still in the hospital

### *Note of Sympathy*

**Sonia Bjorge** passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2023.

Plans for the Memorial Service are underway.

*Our sympathy is extended to Sonia's family and friends.*

Pastor Don & Lou will be away until July 20th. We wish them a good week while they attend a wedding in Saskatchewan and a funeral in Alberta.

## THIS WEEK

**All Sunday Services and Bible Studies are on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website.**

**Today** 8:30 am German Worship Service- CFEGTV  
10:15 am Worship Service - Neil Bernard

**Wednesday** No Bible Studies during July & August

### **Sunday, July 23, 2023**

8:30 am German Worship Service - CFEG TV  
10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don

## Music Along the Journey

Memories of Migration:  
"Russlaender" Centennial 100 Tour Concert

Sunday, July 23, 2023  
7:00 PM

at South Abbotsford MB Church  
32424 Huntingdon Road, Abbotsford BC

Featuring: Music from Paraguay, Brazil, Mexico,  
Ukraine, Germany, and Canada

Complimentary Festival Seating  
Opportunity to donate to the Russlaender Remembrance Fund  
which supports 3 MCC Programs: Indigenous Neighbours,  
Ukraine, and International Refugee Settlement.

You are invited to this 'finale' concert of the Russlaender Centenary  
Tour; a re-enactment of the historic migration of 21,000 Mennonites  
from Soviet Union to Canada, beginning in 1923.

## Adult & Teen Challenge Annual Open House

### Come see what we're all about!

- Great food • Great people • Student testimonies
- Artisan products for sale • Centre tours

### Patricia Hope House

Saturday, July 29th  
19465 16 Ave, Surrey  
11am - 2pm



We are selling custom made Tote bags with sayings,  
Bible verses, names, designs.  
\$30 for custom made, \$20 for premade stock

We would love to hear from you! If you have a prayer request, or would like to connect with a pastor, we invite you to take a moment to complete the Communication Card.

## Sunday, July 16, 2023 Clearbrook MB Church



### Sunday

10:15 a.m. Family Worship Service

### Pastoral Team

Don & Lou Petker  
Walter & Edith Wiens  
Fred & Hani Ekkert

*Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World.*



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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am-4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

~ Welcome To Our Worship Service ~



PRELUDE: Mel Bowker

INVOCATION: Pastor Fred

HYMNS: *I Will Sing, Medley*  
# 69 *Thy Loving Kindness*  
# 364 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 363 *More Love to Thee*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 387 *O to Be Like Thee!*

MESSAGE: "Kindness" Neil Bernard  
former Principal of Capernwray Bible School, Australia

HYMN: # 452 *Make Me a Blessing*

BENEDICTION: Pastor Fred

SERMON NOTES

*Galatians 5:22-23*

But the fruit of the Spirit is  
*love, joy, peace,*  
*patience, kindness, goodness,*  
*faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;*  
against such things there is no law.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, **kindness**, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. *Colossians 3:12-14*

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness, and to goodness, knowledge, and to knowledge, self-control, and to self-control, perseverance, and to perseverance, godliness, and to godliness, brotherly **kindness**; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. *2 Peter 1:5-8*

Literature Available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread - June/July/August
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print) - July/August/September
- Unser Täglich Brot - Juli/August/September
- Unser Täglich Brot - Juli Großdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - July
- The Bridge - July
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today

ELEVATOR RENOVATION

We are waiting for parts to complete the project. Please be aware of the signs, posted on the exterior doors, for directions on accessing the church office. Donations for this project are greatly appreciated!

ABBOTSFORD SERVICE DIRECTORY FOR SENIORS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS  
Our church is providing a comprehensive directory of resources for seniors in Abbotsford. This resource directory is made possible with funding from the government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program. Issue 1 of this directory was complete on June 8, 2023 and copies are available in the foyer or church office. The plan is to make any necessary corrections and then print Issue 2 later in the summer as well as create a website with these resources.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, July 9, 2023, our offering total was \$20,778.11. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$359,144.42. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving. In addition, our total donation for the elevator project to date is \$48,720.00

All Sunday Services are transmitted on television and livestream. To watch our Church Services - go to the Clearbrook MB Church website and click on Watch Live.