OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sonia Bjorge - Abbotsford Hospital

Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - at home undergoing treatment Henry (Ila-Mae) Dueck - prayer for wisdom and healing Walter (Carol) Edwards - home but restricted to his bed Shirley Goertzen - pray for healing of body and spirit

Erika (John) Klassen - Menno Hospital

Elizabeth Kornelsen - Christine Morrison Hospice, Mission

John (Gertrude) **Martens** - becoming weaker

Erna (Franz) Unger - at home, but frail

~ New Address ~

Susie Harms Rm # 94A Tabor Home (No phone number yet)

THIS WEEK

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

Today 8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV

10:15 am English Worship Service

Monday 10:00 am Fellowship Group - Upper Room

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study

NO English Bible Study March 29. A previous study can be seen on TV and will be streamed on website. English study will resume **April 15**

Thursday 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

8:30 am German Alliance Program-CFEG TV

10:15 am English Worship Service

German Alliance TV broadcast:

A weekly program put together by the three churches, King Road MB Church, Eben-Ezer Mennonite Church and Clearbrook MB Church.

Broadcast Sundays 8:30 am on TV CFEG and also available on our Website under Watch Live.

Pastor Absence

Pastor Walter will be away on a well deserved vacation from **March 20th - April 4th**

Leave of Absence: After about 6 years of much appreciated, excellent and highly dedicated service with his musical gifts, Eldon McBride will take a 4 month leave of absence, (June - September). He will be taking advantage of an offer to house sit in Phoenix which will give him time to withdraw from the busyness of life and focus on finishing his 3 year course on Spiritual Direction. It will also allow time and stillness to consider God's direction for his own life. We bless Eldon in his decision and wish him a deeply refreshing time, and yes, we will miss him!

April Fellowship Luncheon

~April 2nd~

A great time to enjoy a delicious lunch, inspirational singing and sharing with one another. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre **TODAY** to reserve your place as space is limited. A \$10 donation is appreciated.

Join the TWU Choirs and Gloria Dei Chorale (conducted by Joel Tranquilla), Alison Nystrom (soprano) and a Chamber Orchestra led by Calvin Dyck for the World Premiere of:

"Gardens" - a Sacred Oratorio written by David Owen Squires. Other works include: Vivaldi "Magnificat" and Mozart's "Ave Verum".

Abbotsford performance on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 3pm at Central Heights Church.

Pre-concert talk at 2:15pm. Tickets available on **Eventbrite**.

BC MB Convention 2023, Friday/Saturday, April 28/29 Northview Community Church, Mission Campus

Northview Community Church, Mission Campus Celebration Dinner & Service Friday 5:30 - 9:00pm Annual General Meeting Saturday 8:30am - 4:00pm Delegates - up to 11 are requested from our church. Registration is through the church.

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, March 26, 2023 Clearbrook MB Church



Sunday

10:15 a.m. Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

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

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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 ~



"In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." ~ 1Peter 1:3b

Prelude: Wes Heinrichs

INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Don

HYMNS: # 104 King of Heaven, Lord Most High

275 How Firm a Foundation

460 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Fred

CHOIR: Heart of God Medley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Shirley Funnell

HYMN: # 285 In Christ There Is No East or West

SCRIPTURE READING: I Peter 1; Isaiah 40:29-31; Luke 18:35-43

MESSAGE: "Jesus Christ: Our Hope" Tom Yoder Neufeld

HYMN: # 286 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

BENEDICTION: Pastor Don

SERMON NOTES

"Jesus Christ: Our Hope"

Literature available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread March / April / May
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print) April / May / June
- Unser Täglich Brot April / Mai / Juni
- Unser Täglich Brot April / Mai / Juni Groβdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide March
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada Faith Today
- German Hymnals are available in the fover (Kostenlos)

Printed copies of the **Remain in Me** Easter Devotionals can be picked up in the foyer. These devotionals can also be found on the MB Seminary website.



TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR TICKETS!!

We invite you to join us for an evening of dining, catching up and storytelling.

Thursday, March 30, 2023
6 pm - 8:30 pm
Emmanuel Mennonite Church
Tickets available at the church office for \$30.
Individual tickets can also be purchased
on Eventbrite for \$33.28
OR

buy a whole table (8 persons) for \$256.93

Financial Update

Last Sunday, March 19, 2023, our offering total was \$9,430.60. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$140,737.61 Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month. Given this we will need \$15,262.39 by the end of March to balance our budget. Thank you for your faithful giving. In addition, our fundraiser for the elevator project so far is \$7,550.00.

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