

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sonia Bjorge - hospitalized with broken knee
Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - at home undergoing treatment
Henry (Ila-Mae) Dueck - recovering at home
Walter (Carol) Edwards - Abbotsford Hospital
Caleb Petker - recuperating at home
Dan & Freda Reimer - daughter in hospital with serious chronic health issues

Notes of Sympathy



Jake (Mary) Janzen passed away Sunday, May 14. The memorial service will be held Thursday, May 25 @ 11 am. Viewing is Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 pm at Woodlawn Funeral Home.

Dietrich (Dorothy) Rempel passed away Monday, May 15. A memorial service will be held on June 14 at 11:00 am.

Jake (Hilda) Born passed away Wednesday, May 17. A memorial service will be held on May 31. Viewing - Tuesday, May 30, 6:30 - 8 pm, Clearbrook MB.

John (Gertrude) Martens passed away Thursday, May 18.

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
6:30 pm HymnSing

Monday Victoria Day - **OFFICE CLOSED**

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
10:00 am English Bible Study, Acts 2

Thursday 11:00 am Memorial Service for Jake Janzen
7:00 pm Choir practice

Sunday, May 28, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program- CFEG TV
10:15 am English Worship Service

- Don Petker

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.

The Pacific Mennonite Children's Choir, together with Rosemary Siemens and The Fraser Valley Academy of Dance, presents:
HOPE FOR THE WORLD

June 3, 2023
3 pm & 7 pm

Central Heights Church, 1661 McCallum Rd, Abbotsford
Tickets available on **Eventbrite**



Our new updated Church Directory is complete and you may pick up a copy in the foyer today.

*Care Ministry Seminar "How to Maintain a Healthy Brain" by Karen Tyrell, Dementia Consultant on Tuesday, June 6, at 10:00 am here at the Church.

*Shane & Angela Wiebe and the Clearbrook Singing Men, Sunday June 11 at 6:30 pm. The concert to support Generation Rising.

*Posters in Foyer

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, May 21, 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 ~



“Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

John 21:15b

PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Don

READING # 361 My God, I Love Thee

Hymns: # 362 I Love Thee
363 More Love to Thee
364 My Jesus, I Love Thee

REFLECTIONS ON THE BCMB CONVENTION

HYMN: Oh Lord, Be Gracious Unto Us

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Eldon McBride

SCRIPTURE READING: John 21:15-17

HYMN: # 374 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

MESSAGE: Fishing Frustrations
John 21 Pastor Don

HYMN: # 366 I Surrender All

BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

Fishing Frustrations

John 21

This is a powerful story of restoration. Peter had failed his Master completely, but Jesus kindly and gently reminds Peter, and us, that:

1. He knows our name.
2. He knows our failures.
3. He knows our potential.

Questions

1. Peter, in his despair, decides to go back to fishing. What is it about failure that makes us want to give up?
2. Jesus reminds Peter of who he had been before he met his Lord. In what ways does failure confuse our identity in Christ?
3. Failure is inevitable and the evil one loves to use our failures against us. What does Jesus do with our failures?
4. Jesus reminds Peter of his potential if only he will focus on his Lord. Imagine that you are sitting across the charcoal fire with Jesus. How would Jesus address your potential?
5. It has been said the “justice is getting what we deserve, mercy is not getting what we deserve, and grace is getting that which we don’t deserve.” Satan loves to take our focus away from grace. How can we learn to embrace grace, live in its power, and extend it to our sphere of influence?

Literature available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread - April / May/June
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print) - April / May / June
- Unser Täglich Brot - April / Mai / Juni
- Unser Täglich Brot - Mai Großdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - May
- The Bridge - May
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today

June Fellowship Lunch

~June 4th~

Come and enjoy a great meal, inspirational singing and sharing with one another.

Please sign up at the Welcome Centre to reserve your place as space is limited.

Congregational Prayer Meeting

Sunday, June 4th at 6:30 pm

Arabic Evangelical Church of BC

Fundraiser Banquet

June 17, 2023

6:30-8:30 pm

Clearbrook MB church

Tickets: \$20

Sign up at the Welcome Centre in the foyer.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, May 14, 2023, our offering total was \$8,511.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$249,397.52. 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 \$43,135.00.

All Sunday Services and Wednesday Bible Studies are transmitted on television and livestream.

To watch our Church Services - go to the Clearbrook MB Church website and click on Watch Live.