

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Sonia Bjorge - Abbotsford Hospital**

**Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell** - at home, continuing treatment

**Elsie Falk** - at home with back pain

**Gladys Friesen** - Rehab in Morgan Place, Surrey

**Erika (John) Klassen** - very sick

**Heinrich (Agnes) Lowen** - Rehab at Maple Ridge Hospital

**Erna (Franz) Unger** - weak at home

**Louise Willms - Langley Lodge**

### Notes of Sympathy

**Elvira (John) Dyck** passed away Friday, December 23rd. Our prayers are with John and his family. Memorial service to be held January 12.

**Lena Neufeld** (sister to Abe (Mary) Buhler and sister-in-law to Ann Thiessen) passed away December 16th. A memorial service was held on Dec 28th in Tofield, Alberta.

## 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

**Wednesday** No Bible Studies  
Bible Studies will resume January 11, 2023

**Thursday** 7:00 pm Choir practice

**Friday** 10:00 am Bible conference

**Saturday** 10:00 am Bible Conference

### Sunday, January 8, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV  
10:15 am English Worship Service - Pastor Don Fellowship Lunch

### 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.

### New Address

Maria Rempel  
#401 Tabor Court

### January Fellowship Luncheon - January 8th



- a time to enjoy a delicious lunch, inspirational singing and sharing with one another. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre as space is limited. A \$10 donation is encouraged.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE - January 6 & 7, 2023

10:00 am - 12:00 noon - BOTH DAYS

*Bible Teacher - Michael Szuk*

[The Epistle of Jude](#)

*~ Contending Earnestly for the Faith ~*

**This year's Bible Conference focuses on the Epistle of Jude and his urgent message of contending for the faith. In his compact letter, Jude sees the rise of false teachings and a movement away from sound biblical teaching. Over four sessions, we will closely examine the background and setting of the letter, the congregation, the opponents and Jude's counsel to those who want to keep their faith strong.**

**\*\* [Watch introduction to Bible Conference on church website.](#)**

*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, January 1, 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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~Welcome To Our Family Worship Service~

# God's Promises for the New Year

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER: Pastor Don

HYMN: # 382 Be Thou My Vision  
# 365 Close to Thee

INTRODUCTION TO PROMISE SUNDAY: Pastor Don

PROMISES: EldonDeFehr  
Don Balzer  
Phil Halvorson

HYMN: # 354 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

PROMISES: David Giesbrecht  
Len & Esther Doerksen  
Bill Hiebert

HYMNS: He Never Has Failed Me Yet  
# 42 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

PROMISES: Fred Ekkert  
Eldon McBride  
Walter Wiens

HYMNS: View the Present Through the Promise  
Praise His Holy Name

COMMUNION: Pastor Don

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Don

HYMN: # 271 Standing on the Promises

## Promises for 2023

**Isaiah 41:10** So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**Exodus 33:14** The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.

**Psalms 125:1-2** Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now and forevermore.

**Isaiah 58:10** And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

**Isaiah 43:1, 2, 5** But now, this is what the LORD says he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.

**Psalms 31:19** How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you, that you bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in you.

**Ezekiel 36: 26-28** I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

**2 Corinthians 12:9** But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

**Hebrews 13:5b** Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.

## Literature available in Upper Room & Foyer

- Our Daily Bread - December / January / February
- Our Daily Bread large print - January / February / March
- User Täglich Brot - Januar / Februar / March
- Unser Täglich Brot - Januar Großdruck
- Today - November / December
- Bridge - January
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - December
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - **Faith Today**
- Also Christmas literature available
- German Hymnals are available in the Upper Room (Kostenlos)

## Financial Update

Last Sunday, December 25, 2022, our offering total was \*\$13,352.00. This brings our 2022 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \*\$590,822.14. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$48,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving.

*\* The final figures for 2022 donations will be available next week.*



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