

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In the Abbotsford Hospital

- **Margaret Heinrichs**
 - **Walter** (Rose Ardies) **Wiens**
- Katie Schmidt** is back at Tabor Court

Thanksgiving Display

Our tradition is to have a beautiful display at the front of the church on Thanksgiving Sunday, and then to donate everything to the ladies at Adult & Teen Challenge Women's Centre. Please bring your donations of non-perishable items to the church during the week starting October 2, and perishables on Friday before 12 noon, October 6. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



THIS WEEK

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

Today 8:30 am German Worship Service- CFEG TV
9:00 am Bible Class: Michael Szuk
10:15 am Worship Service - Phil Halvorson

Wednesday
9:00 am German Bible Study, Doyle Klaassen
10:00 am English Bible Study, Pastor Walter

Thursday 6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, October 1, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV
9:00 am Bible Class in Upper Room, led by John Redekop
The Women in our Lord's Life, Underrated Saints
10:15 am Worship Service - Andre Pritzkau

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A New Ministry Venture

Sunday Morning Bible Class
9-9:50 am in the Upper Room

Michael Szuk is leading us in a 10-week study called 'Journeying with Jesus through John's Gospel.'
If you are able, plan to make this part of your Sunday morning worship experience.

LADIES MINISTRY

The Ladies' Ministry will begin on Thursday, October 5, from 9:30 to 11:00, and the first Thursday of every month through to May 2024, except January when it will be the second Thursday. We look forward to forming a Ladies' Ministry where we are able to support one another, worshipping and working together.

Lorraine Dick will present a Study of the Psalms.

If you have questions, please contact:

- Eva DeSousa
- Jean Braun
- Hani Ekkert

A sign-up sheet is at the Information Desk.

Pastor Don & Lou Petker are away for three weeks, September 11-October 1.

Pastor Ray & Corinne Harris are cruising September 23-28.

We wish them a time of refreshing and rest!



Thanksgiving Banquet

Friday, October 6, 2023,
6:00 pm; Tickets: \$15.00
Featuring:
Adult & Teen Challenge
Women's Centre

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, September 24, 2023 Clearbrook MB Church



Sunday

10:15 a.m. Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

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

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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 ~

*“Don’t I have the right to do
what I want
with my own money?...”*

Matthew 20:15

PRELUDE: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

HYMNS: # 345 *Blessed Assurance*
458 *Gentle Shepherd*
Where Could I Go?

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 25:1-7; 71:1-3; *Matthew 6:25-34*

CHOIR: *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: John Regehr

HYMN: # 210 *Jesus Paid It All*

MESSAGE: "*Generosity Personified*" Phil Halvorson

HYMN: # 447 *Freely, Freely*

BENEDICTION: Pastor Fred

SERMON NOTES

GENEROSITY PERSONIFIED

Matthew 19:30-20:16

Literature Available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread - September/October/November
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print)-October/November/December
- Unser Täglich Brot - Oktober Großdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - October
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today/Canada Watch

**Understanding the Scope of
Perspectives and Ministry in MAiD**

The sessions are provided by ACTS Seminaries to which our MB Seminary is a partner. There are 8 sessions each with a recorded video by Dr. Woodland. These are limited to twelve individuals per session. There is room for two more people at the session on Wednesdays at 1:15 pm. The cost is \$20.00 for all eight sessions.

Please note these two important AGMs:

1. Thursday, October 5 - 7 pm

Columbia Bible College Annual General Meeting
at CBC Chapel
Delegates requested: Contact Church Office

2. Saturday, October 14 - 9 am to 2 pm

MCC BC Annual General Meeting
At South Abbotsford Church
Delegates requested: Contact Church Office

Financial Update

Last Sunday, September 17, 2023, our offering total was \$8,855.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$485,112.15. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving.

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.