

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sonia Bjorge - Abbotsford Hospital
Erna (Franz) Unger - 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 frail
Heinrich (Agnes) Lowen - rehab at Maple Ridge Hospital
Hans (Susie) Siebert - Health is improving! Thank you for your prayers.
Louise Willms - Langley Lodge

Notes of Sympathy

Rita Wiens, (Tabor Home) passed away January 4, 2023. Memorial service will be held on January 11th at 2:00 pm. Graveside service at Yarrow cemetery at 11:00 am.

Elvira (John) Dyck passed away December 23rd. Memorial service will be held January 12th at 2:00 pm. Graveside service at 10:00 am at Maclure Rd Mennonite Cemetery.

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	BOTH Bible Studies postponed to next week.	
	2:00 pm	Rita Wiens Memorial Service
Thursday	2:00 pm	Elvira Dyck Memorial Service
	7:00 pm	Choir practice
Saturday	9:30 am	Hymn Sing Choir practice

Sunday, January 15, 2023

8:30 am	German Alliance Program - CFEG TV
10:15 am	English Worship Service - Pastor Don
6:30 pm	Hymn Sing

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.



January Fellowship Luncheon - January 8th Today's the day! If you signed up please join us in the Fellowship Hall, after the service, to enjoy a delicious lunch, inspirational singing and sharing with one another. A \$10 donation is encouraged.

Debbie Faust

~Admin Assistant~



I'm in the office Wednesday - Friday to answer your phone calls, help create weekly Sunday bulletin, funeral bulletins, the Bridge and other related admin duties. I'm very thankful that the Lord has given me the opportunity to work here at Clearbrook MB church. It's been great to meet so many beautiful people and I look forward to putting more names to faces over time.



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 8, 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~



PRELUDE: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Don

HYMNS: # 88 Fairest Lord Jesus
15 Abba Father
19 We Worship and Adore You

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 315 Let Your Heart Be Broken

WINDOW ON THE WORLD: Ukraine Kingdom Ventures

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter

HYMN: Teach Me Lord To Wait

MESSAGE: "Lord, Teach Us To Pray" Pastor Don
Luke 11: 1; Matthew 6: 5-13

HYMN: # 387 O to Be Like Thee!

BENEDICTION: Pastor Don

SERMON NOTES

Jesus' disciples asked him to teach them to pray. Before he gave them the "Lord's Prayer" he offered three cautions;

- a. When you pray guard your motivation
- b. When you pray guard your communication
- c. When you pray guard your expectations

Questions:

1. What was it about Jesus' prayer life that prompted the disciples to ask Jesus to teach them how to pray?
2. What are some wrong motivations for prayer?
3. Prayer is at the heart of our relationship with God. How do our communication patterns impact that relationship?
4. What expectations do we bring to our praying? Which are helpful? Which are a hindrance?
5. If you could ask Jesus to help you with your prayer life, what would you ask for?
6. Conversations about prayer always raise questions. If you have questions re prayer, send them to me at don@clearbrookmb.ca and I will attempt to address them in the upcoming sermons.

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
- Bridge - January
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - January
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - **Faith Today**
- German Hymnals are available in the Upper Room (Kostenlos)

Financial Update

Our offering total for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022, was \$608,013.47. Last Sunday, January 1, 2023, our offering total was \$[11,737.00](#). This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$11,737.00. Thank you for your faithful giving.



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