

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### In Abbotsford Hospital:

Darlene Friesen  
Margaret Heinrichs

### In Bevan Lodge:

John C. Dyck is very weak. Please pray for John in these difficult days.

### At Home:

Continue to pray for Don Piche as he recovers from surgery.

### Note of Sympathy

**Walter** (Rose Ardies) **Wiens** passed away on Monday, September 25, 2023. The Memorial Service was on Friday, October 13, 2023.



## THIS WEEK

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

**Today** 8:30 am German - Worship Service on CFEG TV  
9:00 am Bible Class - Michael Szuk  
10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don

### Wednesday

9:00 am German Bible Study - Doyle Klaassen  
10:00 am English Bible Study - Pastor Walter  
1:15 pm & 3:00 pm MAiD sessions - Upper Room

**Thursday** 6:30 pm There will be NO Choir practice this week.

### Sunday, October 22, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV  
9:00 am Bible Class in Upper Room - Michael Szuk  
10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don

## FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.' These sessions are available on our church Livestream and on our church TV.

### Fire & Ashes:

Why Church? Why MB - Canadian MB Study Conference  
October 26 - 28, 2023, Northview Community Church  
10 Plenary Sessions Plus Numerous Table Discussions  
Details on Canadian MB Website

### Several Speakers:

Bruce Enns  
Ken Esau  
Iain Provan  
Andy Steiger



### Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Ministry

We can all help in one of these ways.

1. Pick up a box and fill it with gifts.
2. Give money (non-receipted) to our Church Shoebox Ministry and the team will purchase items and fill a box for you. Suggested donation is \$25.00 per box.



Find more details on page 18 of the October Bridge.

*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, October 15, 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 ~

*“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches;”  
Revelation 2:7a NIV*

PRELUDE: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Fred

HYMN: # 262 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

READING: Revelation 1:1-3; 1:4-8

HYMN: # 264 *Praise Ye the Father*

READING: Revelation 1:9-11; 1:12-16

HYMN: # 180 *Worthy is the Lamb*

*Reading:* Revelation 1:17-20

*Octet:* *Ancient Words*

*WINDOW ON THE WORLD - INASMUCH* Kelly Rader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 363 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

MESSAGE: To the Church at Ephesus-Remember, Repent, Return  
Pastor Don

HYMN: # 399 Higher Ground

BENEDICTION: Pastor Don

SERMON NOTES

***TO THE CHURCH AT EPHESUS -  
REMEMBER! REPENT! RETURN!***

Revelation 2:1-7

Questions:

1. What does it mean to you to know that Jesus is 'in the midst' of his churches? 'In the midst' of his church here at Clearbrook?
2. In what ways do we 'lose our first love'? Has it happened to you?
3. Why does Jesus call us to remember?
4. Repentance is a powerful act of the heart and of the will. What does repentance do for us?
5. Return! What are we called to return to? What do we find when we return?

**Literature Available in Foyer:**

- Our Daily Bread - October/November/December
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print)-October/November/December
- Unser Täglich Brot - Oktober/November/Dezember
- Unser Täglich Brot - Oktober Großdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - October
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today/Canada Watch

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

There are 8 sessions each with a recorded video by Dr. Gloria Woodland, Chaplaincy Program Director at ACTS Seminaries (including MB Seminary) of Trinity Western University. Be in prayer concerning these sessions and how we care for one another.

This Wednesday, October 18,  
the topic for Session 4 is  
"Considering Denominational and  
Theological Response"

Two of the questions we will ask are:

- Is your personal understanding of human dignity and value found within your denomination's position statement?
- How ought we within the Christian Church respond to the person who says, "I've had enough, I want assistance to die"?

**Financial Update**

Last Sunday, October 8, 2023, our offering total was \$11,384.80. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$522,836.95. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month.

*Thank you for your faithful giving.*

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