## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Sonia Bjorge** - home, healing and appreciates our prayers very much!

**Jake** (Hilda) **Born** - in hospice, Christine Morrison

Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - at home undergoing treatment

**Henry** (Ila-Mae) **Dueck** - recovering at home Walter (Carol) Edwards - Abbotsford Hospital Jake (Mary) Janzen - Abbotsford Hospital

Erika (John) Klassen - Menno Hospital

John (Gertrude) Martens - in hospital, very weak

Mildred Meyer - pray for peace

**Caleb Petker** - recuperating at home

Dan & Freda Reimer - daughter in hospital with serious

chronic health issues

**Deitrich Rempel** - Holmberg House

Louise Willms - Langley Lodge - visits are welcomed

#### **ADDRESS CHANGES**

Dan & Katie Balzer:

(Dan - #5017 Menno Terrace East) (Katie - Menno Hospital)

Doug & Helen Johnson (effective May 15th)

504 - 2099 Primrose St Abbotsford BC V2S 0E1

# THIS WEEK

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

**Today** German Alliance Program - CFEG TV 8:30 am

10:15 am **English Worship Service** 

10:00 am Monday Fellowship Group - Upper Room

> 7:00 pm Singing Men practice

No Bible Studies this week Wednesday

**Thursday** German Alliance Ascension Day 10:00 am

Service

"Was bedeutet die Himmelfahrt Jesu

für uns?" Markus 16,15-20

NO Choir practice

Saturday 9:30 am HymnSing choir practice

Sunday, May 21, 2023

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

6:30 pm HymnSing

#### **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.



### **Arabic Evangelical Church of BC**

Fundraiser banquet to support reaching Arabs in BC for Christ. An offering will be taken to support this ministry. Enjoy an evening that includes a delicious Middle Eastern buffet/dessert along with reports on the Arabic ministry in BC.

> June 17, 2023 6:30-8:30 pm **Clearbrook MB church** Tickets: \$20 Get YOURS before June 15th! Sign up at the church office.

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 14, 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 Worship Service ~



"Honor your father and mother" which is the first commandment with a promise -"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Ephesians 6:2-3

Prelude: Wes Heinrichs

CHOIR: Oh, Come Let Us Worship

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Don

HYMNS: # 17 Ye Servants of God

# 446 I Will Serve Thee

# 19 We Worship and Adore You

CHOIR: Like as a Mother

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 452 Make Me a Blessing

MESSAGE: A Celebration of Motherhood Pastor Don

Proverbs 31:10-31

HYMN: # 537 As for Me and My House

## **SERMON NOTES**

"A Celebration of Motherhood" Proverbs 31:10-31

1. A Celebration of a Mother's Calling

2. A Celebration of a Mother's Character

3. A Celebration of a Mother's Dignity

- 1. Name one enduring memory of your mother. Why does this memory stick with you?
- 2. A mother's life is filled with tasks that need to get done. How do we keep from being defined by the things we do?
- 3. What is the best gift you:
  - a. Gave to your mother?
  - b. Received as a mother (or father)?
- 4. Proverbs 31:10-31 is a text about wisdom. How do we incorporate this wisdom into our roles as parents?
- 5. Why are wisdom and motherhood so intertwined?

#### Literature available in Foyer:

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

**CHURCH DIRECTORY -** Today is the **last day** to verify that your information is correct before we print the directory. Please stop by the table in the foyer if you haven't already done so.

#### **ELEVATOR RENOVATION**

**GREAT NEWS!** Installation of our new elevator is scheduled for the first week of July! Preparation for removal of the existing elevator will commence early June. Donations for this exciting project are greatly appreciated!

## **Financial Update**

Last Sunday, May 7 2023, our offering total was \$34,230.94. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$240,886.52. 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 \$41,235.00.

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