

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In Abbotsford Hospital:

- **John** (Elvira) **Dyck**
- **Erna** (Franz) **Unger**
- **Dan Peters**
- **Rosa Isaac**

Herta Loewen would appreciate our prayers as she has knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, August 30.

Notes of Sympathy



Janice Neville passed away on Saturday, August 12. The Memorial Service will be held at Woodlawn Funeral home at 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Ike (Shirley) **Bergen** Memorial Service at 11:00 am, Friday, September 1 at King Road Church.

Esther (Len) **Doerksen** - Memorial Service is at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 9, 2023.

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
10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don

Wednesday No Bible Studies during July & August

Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV
10:15 am Worship Service/Communion - Pastor Don

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introducing a New Ministry Venture

Sunday Morning Bible Class beginning
September 10, 9-9:50 am in the Upper Room.
Michael Szuk will lead 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.

September Fellowship Luncheon ~September 10~

Come and enjoy a great meal, inspirational singing and sharing with one another.

Please sign up at the Welcome Centre to reserve your place as space is limited.

Choir Practice

Thursday, Sept. 14 - 7 pm

Saturday, Sept. 16 - 9:30 am

HymnSing, Sept. 17 - 6:30 pm

Perspectives and Ministry in MAiD

Beginning Wednesday, September 20 this course will be offered at two times: 1:15 pm and 3:00 pm in the Upper Room. Each session is limited to 12 people. The cost is \$20 per person. If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

SAVE THE DATE!

MCC Festival

September 15 & 16

At TRADEX (1190 Cornell Street, Abbotsford)

FREE ENTRY and FREE PARKING

Enjoy Mennonite Food - Entertainment - Plant Sale -
Ten Thousand Villages - Artisan-made Rugs - Quilts

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, August 27, 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 ~



**You shall not
give false
testimony
against your
neighbour.
Exodus 20:16**

PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs & Doug Johnson

HYMN # 588 *We Have Come into His House*

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Don

HYMNS: # 110 *O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth
Thy Word*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 71:17-23
Faithful One

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Michael Szuk

QUARTET: *He Never Has Failed Me Yet*

MESSAGE: *The Truth, The Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth*
Exodus 20:16, James 3:9-10 Pastor Don

HYMN: # 359 *Jesus Is Lord of All*

BENEDICTION: Pastor Fred

SERMON NOTES

TEN WORDS FOR LIVING:

***The Truth, The Whole Truth and
Nothing but the Truth.*** Exodus 20:16

James 3:9-10 NIV

“With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father., and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not to be.”

Questions

1. God’s people are called to speak the truth at all times. What happens when we don’t follow this command?
2. Why do we have so much difficulty handling the truth?
3. Satan is called the Father of Lies – how does he go about lying to us or tempting us to lie?
4. James is the NT supplement to the 9th commandment. How does James describe a Christian’s responsibility to truth-telling and to our speech in general?

Literature Available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread - September/October/November
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print)-July/August/September
- Unser Täglich Brot - Juli/August/September
- Unser Täglich Brot - September Großdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - September
- The Bridge - September
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today/Canada Watch
- Service Directory for Seniors and their Caregivers

ELEVATOR RENOVATION

Please Pray! Please Be Patient!

- We are waiting for parts to complete the project.
- Please be aware of the signs, posted on the exterior doors, for directions on accessing the church office.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, August 20, 2023, our offering total was \$11,697.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$435,922.67. 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.