OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sonia Bjorge - at home, very critical

Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - at home, critical

Henry (Ila-Mae) **Dueck** - call for prayer for medical help

and wisdom regarding Henry's health

Walter (Carol) **Edwards** - would appreciate prayer for Walter's health as he is home but restricted to his bed

Shirley Goertzen - experiencing much pain, pray for healing of body and spirit

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Susie Harms - at home

Erika (John) Klassen - Menno Hospital

Elizabeth Kornelsen - Christine Morrison Hospice, Mission

Erna (Franz) Unger - at home, but frail

Note of Sympathy

Neil (June) **Klassen** - passed away in Maplewood House, on Saturday, March 4. Please pray for his wife in Menno Hospital as well as his daughter and other family members in their grief.

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

Monday 10:00 am Fellowship Group - Upper Room

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study

10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 119

Pastor Walter

Thursday 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 9:30 am Choir Practice

Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program-CFEG TV

10:15 am English Worship Service -

Pastor Don Petker

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.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

The Monday morning fellowship group will resume meeting in the **Upper Room on March 13 at 10 am.**Newcomers are most welcome. The Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon groups will meet at their regular times.

We are grateful for God's gracious leading in our church. At our congregational meeting on Wednesday, March 8, the unanimous vote was that we replace the west elevator and begin with a special fundraising appeal.

International speaker Thomas Yoder Neufeld, Chair,
Faith and Life Commission,
Mennonite World Conference
will be with us on
Sunday, March 26.



BC MB Convention 2023, Friday/Saturday, April 28/29
Northview Community Church, Mission Campus
Celebration Dinner & Service Friday 5:30 - 9:00pm
Annual General Meeting Saturday 8:30am - 4:00pm
Delegates - up to 11 are requested from our church.
Registration is through the church.

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, March 12, 2023 Clearbrook MB Church



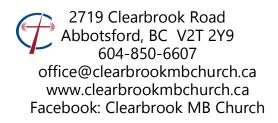
Sunday

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.



Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

~ Welcome To Our Worship Service ~



"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst." John 4: 13b-14a

PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER: Don Balzer

Psalm 95: 1-3 **Neil Matthies** SCRIPTURE READING:

RESPONSIVE READING:

HYMN:

31 Great Is the Lord HYMNS:

> # 51 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah # 52 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Pastor Walter ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#278 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken HYMN:

Pastor Walter PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Down From His Glory THREE TENORS:

SCRIPTURE READING: John 4: 5-15 **Pastor Walter**

All Who Are Thirsty Phil Halvorson Message:

John 4: 1-42

#398 Fill My Cup, Lord

BENEDICTION: Pastor Walter

SERMON NOTES

"All Who Are Thirsty"

- A. Introduction
 - 1. Observations on Thirst
 - 2. John's Gospel
 - a. Written to illustrate the Superiority of Jesus over Jewish Expectation, Superior to Jacob, Moses, Elijah, Elisha
 - b. Written to illustrate that Jesus is the Fulfillment of the Pillars of Judaism
- B. Telling the Story
 - 1. Background and setting (4.1-7)
 - 2. The Living Water (4.7-15)
 - 3. The Prophet (4.16-19)
 - 4. Worshipping in Spirit and Truth (4.16-24)5. The Messiah (4.25-26)

 - 6. The witness and result (4.28-30, 39-42)
 - 7. Interlude with the Disciples (4.27, 31-38)
- C. Comparing the Story
 - 1. Time of Day (3.2 cf. 4.6)
 - 2. Characters involved (3.1 cf. 4.7)
 - 3. The Result (cf. 4.39, 41)
- D. Conclusion

Reflections on thirst

Ouestions for Reflection:

- 1. What have been your experiences with being thirsty?
- 2. How have you adopted the thirst of Jesus?
- 3. Who in your circle of influence is thirsty for Jesus?
- 4. How can you minister in a dry and weary land?

Literature available in Upper Room & Foyer

- Our Daily Bread March / April / May
- Unser Täglich Brot Januar / Februar / March
- Unser Täglich Brot March Großdruck
- Bridge March
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide March
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada Faith Today
- German Hymnals are available in the Upper Room (Kostenlos)

Printed copies of the **Remain in Me** Easter Devotionals can be picked up in either the foyer or the Upper Room. These devotionals can also be found on the MB Seminary website.



We invite you to join us for an evening of dining, catching up and storytelling.

> Thursday, March 30, 2023 6pm - 8:30 pm Emmanuel Mennonite Church Tickets available on Eventbrite \$33.28 per person \$256.93 for a table of 8.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, March 5, 2023, our offering total was \$23,201.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$119,129.61. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving.

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