

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
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.

**Jesus Christ, Our Hope
 Jesucristo, Nuestra Esperanza
 Jésus Christ, Notre Espoir**

**Saturday, March 25, 2023
 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 South Abbotsford Church,
 Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada**



Renewal
 Renovación
 Renouveau



Mennonite
 World Conference
 A Community of Anabaptist
 related Churches

Congreso
 Mundial Menonita
 Una Comunidad de
 Iglesias Anabaptistas

Conférence
 Mennonite Mondiale
 Une Communauté
 d'Églises Anabaptistes

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

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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 ~



“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
SCRIPTURE READING:	Psalm 95: 1-3	Neil Matthies
RESPONSIVE READING:		
HYMNS:	# 31 Great Is the Lord # 51 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah # 52 O God, Our Help in Ages Past	
ANNOUNCEMENTS:		Pastor Walter
HYMN:	#278 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:		Pastor Walter
THREE TENORS:	Down From His Glory	
SCRIPTURE READING:	John 4: 5-15	Pastor Walter
MESSAGE:	All Who Are Thirsty John 4: 1-42	Phil Halvorson
HYMN:	#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

Questions 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
OR
\$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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