OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Heidi Berg - In PATH at Mission Hospital

Marilyn (Bill) **Bramwell** - At home undergoing treatment

Esther (Len) **Doerksen** - "Esther is in the hospital and is being well cared for by staff and family. It is best that she has no other visitors or phone calls right now, but we are grateful for your prayers." Note given by the children.

John (Elvira) Dyck - Very weak; awaiting hospice placement

Dan Peters - Pacemaker inserted; still in the hospital

Note of Sympathy

Bernice Knutson passed away on Friday, July 7, 2023. Plans are underway for a Memorial Service.

Sonia Bjorge passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2023. Pray for the family as they plan a family burial service.

Pray for Neil & Ann Matthies on the tragic death of Neil's brother Ken Matthies in Carcross, Yukon on Saturday, July 15. Pray also for Ken's widow Marty and other family members. A funeral service will be on Monday, July 24, in Carcross, Yukon.

Our sympathy is extended to family and friends.

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, July 30, 2023

8:30 am German Worship Service - CFEG TV 10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don

Music Along the Journey

Memories of Migration: "Russlaender" Centennial 100 Tour Concert

> Sunday, July 23, 2023 7:00 PM

at South Abbotsford MB Church 32424 Huntingdon Road, Abbotsford BC

Featuring: Music from Paraguay, Brazil, Mexico, Ukraine, Germany, and Canada

Complimentary Festival Seating

Opportunity to donate to the Russlaender Remembrance Fund which supports 3 MCC Programs: Indigenous Neighbours, Ukraine, and International Refugee Settlement.

You are invited to this 'finale' concert of the Russlaender Centenary Tour; a re-enactment of the historic migration of 21,000 Mennonites from Soviet Union to Canada, beginning in 1923.

Adult & Teen Challenge Annual Open House

Come see what we're all about!

• Great food • Great people • Student testimonies • Artisan products for sale • Centre tours

Patricia Hope House



We are selling custom made Tote bags with sayings, Bible verses, names, designs. \$30 for custom made, \$20 for premade stock

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, July 23, 2023 Clearbrook MB Church



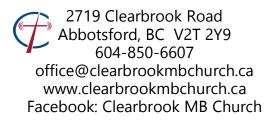
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10:15 a.m. Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

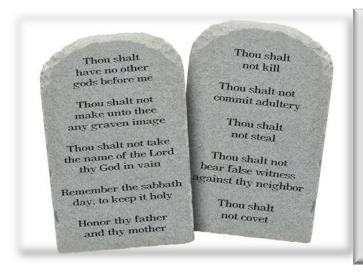
Don & Lou Petker Walter & Edith Wiens Fred & Hani Ekkert

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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 ~



"Remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy."

Exodus 20:8

Prelude: Doug Johnson

QUARTET: How Sweetly Chime the Sabbath Bells

INVOCATION: Pastor Fred

HYMNS: # 496 He Hideth My Soul

497 Near to the Heart of God

392 Nearer, Still Nearer

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 433 Sweet Hour of Prayer

GREETINGS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: our former Pastor Ron Berg

HYMN: # 441 Take Time to Be Holy

MESSAGE: Ten Words for Living - What about the Sabbath?

Exodus 20:8-11 Pastor Don

HYMN: # 343 Be Still and Know

SERMON NOTES

TEN WORDS FOR LIVING:

What About the Sabbath?

Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God."

Questions:

- 1. How does the Sabbath tie into the creation account? What might this mean for today?
- 2. What are we saying when we don't observe the Sabbath?
- 3. Why are we so prone to use a legalistic approach to the Sabbath?
- 4. What does it mean to 'rest'? What are some practical ways to 'be still and know that I am God'?
- 5. How does the Sabbath point us to the reality of the new heaven and the new earth?

Literature Available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread June/July/August
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print) July/August/September
- Unser Täglich Brot Juli/August/September
- Unser Täglich Brot Juli Groβdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide July
- The Bridge July
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada Faith Today

ELEVATOR RENOVATION

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. Donations for this project are greatly appreciated!



Financial Update

Last Sunday, July 16, 2023, our offering total was \$7,613.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$366,757.42. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month. In addition, our total donation for the elevator project to date is \$57,620.00

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.