

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sonia Bjorge - back in hospital, appreciates our prayers very much!

Jake (Hilda) Born - cancer pain is getting worse

Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - at home undergoing treatment

Henry (Ila-Mae) Dueck - pray for a surgery date

Walter (Carol) Edwards - home but restricted to his bed

Shirley Goertzen - pray for healing of body and spirit

Erika (John) Klassen - Menno Hospital

Elizabeth Kornelsen - Christine Morrison Hospice, Mission

John (Gertrude) Martens - very weak

Mildred Meyer - pray for her as she awaits surgery

Freda Reimer - having knee surgery on Monday, would appreciate prayer

Notes of Sympathy

Sympathies to *Anne and Agnes Barg* at the passing of their sister, Katie Doerksen.

Committal service of *Sara Unger* can be seen on Thursday, April 20th at 10:00 am on our TV channel and Livestream.

Sara Klassen (sister of Mary Voth & sister-in-law of Ruth A. Klassen) passed away on April 4. Memorial service will be held on April 21 at 2:00 pm at Woodlawn Funeral Home.

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
6:15 pm HymnSing

Monday 10:00 am Fellowship Group - Upper Room
7:00 pm Singing Men

Tuesday 2:30 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
10:00 am English Bible Study - Acts 1: 4+

Thursday 7:00 pm Choir practice

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program-CFEG TV
10:15 am English Worship Service with Square One World Media

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.

The Singing Men

Rehearsals start **TOMORROW, April 17th at 7:00 PM.**

We will prepare a package of songs for a fundraising concert with Shane and Angela Wiebe for Generation Rising. The concert is planned for June 11th at Clearbrook MB Church.

Whether you were part of the Singing Men before or not, all singing men are invited to join. If you would like to be part of this great singing experience, please let me know as soon as possible either by phone 778-836-2917 or by email fred@clearbrookmbchurch.ca, We need to know if you're coming so we can prepare a binder for you.

Pastor Fred

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Square One World Media will be at Clearbrook MB on **Sunday, April 23rd**. In the evening, they will present their documentary "Back to Square One", produced in celebration of their 75th anniversary. A film about love of God and love of ministry, "Back to Square One" explores 75 years of God's faithfulness, human dedication, and life-changing impact.

BC MB Convention, Friday/Saturday, April 28-29, 2023

Northview Community Church, Mission Campus

Delegates representing our church are Don Balzer, Pastor Don & Lou, Pastor Walter & Edith and Pastor Fred & Hani.

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, April 16, 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 ~



He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"
~Luke 24:25-26

PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs

INVOCATION/WELCOME PRAYER: Pastor Don

HYMN: # 597 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee
219 He Rose Triumphantly

RESPONSIVE READING: # 200 God's Amazing Grace
Hermann Janzen

HYMNS: # 527 Glory to His Name
521 Redeemed

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

HYMN: "606" Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Ian Milligan

OCTET: What Wondrous Sweet Communion
(Was Kann es Schoen'res Geben)
- Congregation on verse 1 in German -

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3: 1-4, 12-17 Ann Matthies

MESSAGE: Road to Emmaus Pastor Don
Luke 24:13-35

HYMN: # 376 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

SERMON NOTES

"Road to Emmaus"
Luke 24:13-35

The Emmaus Road story is a good description of the road of life. When we turn our back on the Resurrection, we find ourselves walking away from hope, from fellowship and eventually away from God.

1. Why is it that we find it so easy to carry on with life as though the resurrection never happened?
2. What are the little clues in our lives that tell us we are not living in the resurrection power of Jesus?
3. What are some ways that we can remind ourselves daily that we serve a Risen Lord?
4. What direction are you walking the Emmaus road?

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 - April Großdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - April
- The Bridge - April
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today
- German Hymnals are available in the foyer (Kostenlos)

Ladies!!

We invite you to join us in the
Upper Room
Thursday, May 4th
9:30 - 11:00 AM

for a time of creative brainstorming and idea-gathering of how we can mutually support, encourage, and nourish each other in our daily walk with God. Let's collaborate to develop an enriching ministry for the ladies of CMBC.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, April 9, 2023, our offering total was \$18,043.66. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$182,063.55. 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 \$21,630.00.

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