

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sonia Bjorge - home from the hospital and would like to express her appreciation for all the prayers, please continue to pray for her healing.

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

Erna (Franz) Unger - at home, but frail

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
Fellowship Lunch

Monday 10:00 am Fellowship Group - Upper Room

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
English Bible Study April 5

Thursday 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday 10:15 am **Good Friday** Service
Communion

Sunday, April 9, 2023 **Easter Sunday**
8:30 am German Alliance Program-CFEG TV
10:15 am English Worship Service

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.

April Fellowship Luncheon ~April 2nd~

Today's the day!! If you signed up for lunch today please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. A \$10 donation is appreciated.

Join the TWU Choirs and Gloria Dei Chorale (conducted by Joel Tranquilla), Alison Nystrom (soprano) and a Chamber Orchestra led by Calvin Dyck for the World Premiere of:

"Gardens" - a Sacred Oratorio written by David Owen Squires. Other works include: Vivaldi "Magnificat" and Mozart's "Ave Verum".

Abbotsford performance on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 3pm at Central Heights Church.

Pre-concert talk at 2:15pm. Tickets available on [Eventbrite](#).

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

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, April 2, 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.

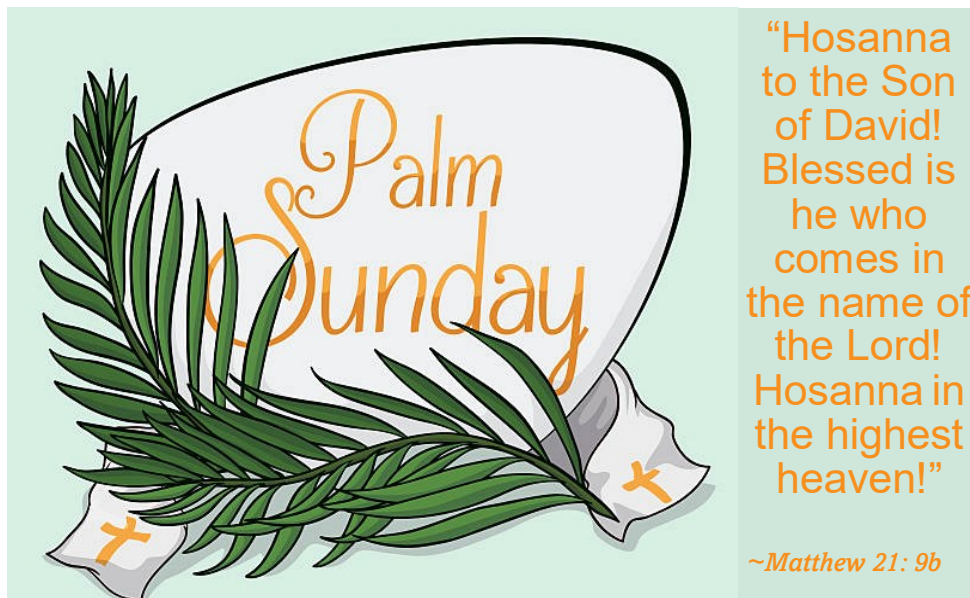


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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

~ Welcome To Our Worship Service ~



PRELUDE: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Don

QUARTET: The Palms

HYMN: # 174 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

RESPONSIVE READING:

HYMNS: # 10 O Worship the King
173 All Glory, Laud and Honor

READING: Selection of Scripture verses

HYMN: # 105 He Is Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Michael Szuk

MESSAGE: Walking in the Shadow of Unmet Expectations
Mark 11: 1-19 Pastor Don

SOLO: Rise Again Neil Matthies

BENEDICTION: Pastor Don

SERMON NOTES

"Walking in the Shadow of Unmet Expectations"

The Palm Sunday story highlights 3 expectations that Jesus looks for:

- An Expectation of Worship
- An Expectation of Fruitfulness
- An Expectation of Faithfulness

Discussion Questions

1. Palm Sunday is a day of great expectations, most of which were unmet. What expectations do you bring to this day?
2. Why, do you think, did Jesus orchestrate such a public, high-profile entrance into Jerusalem, at Passover no less?
3. Jesus still has an expectation of worship. How will you worship in this Easter Week?
4. What does fruitfulness look like in your life? How about the life of our church?
5. The temptation is always to be faithful to the 'things' of faith rather than to the author of faith. What are some of the ways we do that? How do we guard against 'misguided faithfulness'?

Literature available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread - March / April / May
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print) - April / May / June
- Unser Taglich Brot - April / Mai / Juni
- Unser Taglich Brot - April Grodruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - April
- The Bridge - April
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today

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

Abbotsford Food Bank is in desperate need of your help. Over 4000 people now rely on the food bank to put food on their table - an increase of 23% since Thanksgiving 2022! If you are able to help, please visit the following link to give. AbbotsfordFoodBank.com/Easter.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, March 26, 2023, our offering total was \$7,092.10. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$147,829.71. 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 \$16,720.00.**

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