

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In Abbotsford Hospital:

Hilda Born

Len Neufeld - had a heart attack, waiting for bypass surgery. He and Marilyn are grateful for God's care.

At Home

Theodor (Sara) **Schmidt** - very frail condition

Frieda Nickel's son, **David** has medical issues

Elsie Goode would appreciate our prayers

Notes of Sympathy



Peter Derksen passed away on Saturday, November 18.

The Memorial Service will be on Monday, December 11 at 11:00 am at Clearbrook MB Church.

Hans Federau's Memorial Service will be broadcast on our TV and Livestream on Monday, December 4 at 10 am.

Our sympathy is extended to the families and friends.

THIS WEEK

Today 8:30 am German - Worship Service on CFEG TV

10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don
Communion

Wednesday, December 6

9:00 am German Bible Study - Doyle Klaassen

10:00 am English Bible Study - Pastor Walter

Thursday, December 7

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, December 8

6:00 pm - Christmas Banquet

Sunday, December 10

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV

10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Banquet

Friday, December 8, 2023

at 6:00 pm

Tickets are for sale today at the Welcome Centre.

Price: \$15.00 each

NOTE: Elevator Access to the Christmas Banquet

If you require an elevator to attend the Banquet, you MUST enter at the Office Entrance on the NORTH (Old Yale Road) side of the church. The Foyer Elevator will NOT be available.

Soundboard operator: We are looking for help in operating our soundboard. If you have experience in operating a soundboard, or are interested in learning it, or know of someone who would, please contact Fred Ekkert at the office or email: fred.ekkert@gmail.com.

Upcoming Christmas Events

December 8 - Christmas Banquet

December 14 - 9:30 am Ladies Fellowship

December 17 - HymnSing

December 24 - Regular Sunday AM Service

4:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

December 25 - No Christmas Day Service

December 31 - New Year's Eve Service

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, December 3, 2023
Clearbrook MB Church



Sunday

10:15 a.m. Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

Don & Lou Petker

Walter & Edith Wiens

Fred & Hani Ekkert

Ray Harris

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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 ~

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.”
Revelation 3:20 NIV

PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Fred

TRIO & CONG: *What a Mighty God We Serve*

HYMNS: # 89 *Our Great Saviour*
If My People’s Hearts are Humbled

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: John Redekop

TRIO & CONG: *I Will Bless the Lord*

MESSAGE: Let Me In! Pastor Don

TRIO: *The Healer*

ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS: John & Lena Thielmann

COMMUNION: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 295 *Revive Us Again*

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.

SERMON NOTES

LET ME IN!

Revelation 3:14-22

Questions:

1. Why is it so easy to end up lukewarm in our culture?
2. Which rooms in your life are currently closed to Jesus? Why? Do you hear him knocking?
3. As you think back over this series of sermons, which of the churches do you resonate with?
4. Each of the lessons from the seven churches have applications for us as individuals. Which one stands out for you?
5. Which one applies most to our church?

Literature Available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread - October/November/December
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print)-October/November/December
- Unser Täglich Brot - Oktober/November/Dezember
- Unser Täglich Brot - Dezember Großdruck
- December Bridge
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - December
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada-Faith Today/Canada Watch

SING NOEL, SING HALLELUJAH

Pacific Voices Christmas Concert
December 9 at 2pm & 7 pm
Tickets on Eventbrite



“As we Wait” – our MB Seminary’s 2023 Advent Devotional is available two ways –

1. As a printed booklet with a daily devotional
2. Or on the MB Seminary website – www.mbseminary.ca/resources/devotions.

Abbotsford Food Bank

Provide food for those in need by bringing nonperishable food to the church. We will then forward all donations to Abbotsford Food Bank. Place in boxes labelled “Christmas Food Hamper Donations”.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, November 26, 2023, our offering total was \$16,171.04. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$614,851.70. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving.