

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sonia Bjorge - home, healing and appreciates our prayers very much!

Jake (Hilda) Born - cancer pain is getting worse

Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell - at home undergoing treatment

Henry (Ila-Mae) Dueck - surgery went well, recovering at home

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

Shirley Goertzen - pray for healing of body and spirit

Erika (John) Klassen - Menno Hospital

John (Gertrude) Martens - very weak

Mildred Meyer - pray for wisdom regarding possible surgery

Deitrich Rempel - Holmberg House

Louise Willms - Langley Lodge - visits are welcomed

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
7:00 pm Singing Men practice

Wednesday 9:00 am German Bible Study
10:00 am English Bible Study - Acts 1: 12-26

Thursday 9:30 am Ladies planning meeting
7:00 pm Choir practice

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program-CFEG TV
10:15 am English Worship Service

- John Barkman

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.

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.

May Fellowship Luncheon

~May 7th~



A great time to enjoy a delicious lunch, inspirational singing and sharing with one another. This month the theme is honouring our mothers. Thank you for your faithful service. **Please sign up at the Welcome Centre to reserve your place as space is limited.**

Arabic Evangelical Church of BC

Fundraiser banquet to support reaching Arabs in BC for Christ. An offering will be taken to support this ministry. Enjoy an evening that includes a delicious Middle Eastern buffet/dessert along with reports on the Arabic ministry in BC.

June 17, 2023

6:30-8:30 pm

Clearbrook MB church

Tickets: \$20

Get YOURS before June 15th @

arabicchurchbc@gmail.com,

text 778-245-0041/604-615-5963 **OR** sign up at the church office.

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 30, 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 ~



Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20:29

PRELUDE: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

HYMNS: There is No Name so Sweet on Earth
405 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
347 Be Still, My Soul

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Les Klassen

HYMN: # 381 Open My Eyes, That I May See

MESSAGE: - Resurrection Power -
Dispelling Despair, Disappointment & Doubt
John 20 Pastor Don

HYMN: # 409 I Know Whom I Have Believed

BENEDICTION: Pastor Don

SERMON NOTES

"Resurrection Power -
Dispelling Despair, Disappointment & Doubt"

The Resurrection has the power to:

Dispel Despair – The Resurrected Jesus dispels Mary's
Despair

Dispel Disappointment – The Resurrected Jesus dispels the
Disciples' Disappointment

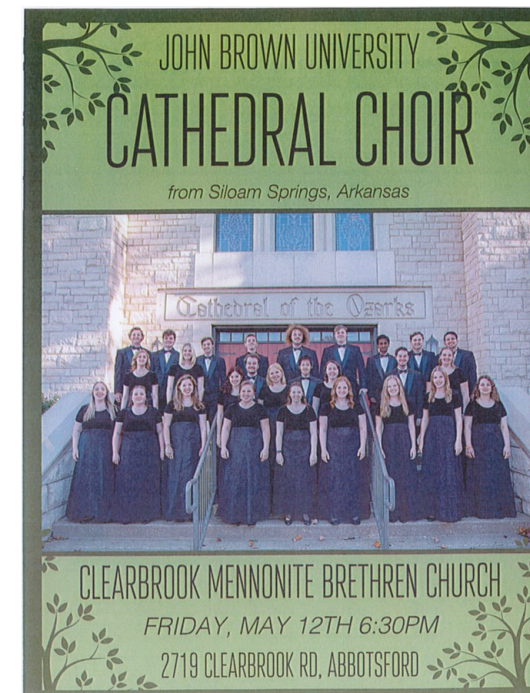
Dispel Doubt – the Resurrected Jesus dispels Thomas' Doubt

Questions:

1. Life, even at its best, can quickly lead to despair. How does the Resurrection change our perspective?
2. Life is filled with disappointments. Some are minor, others are completely debilitating. How does a Resurrection perspective help us to deal with disappointment?
3. Thomas is forever known as the "Doubter." Is this a fair legacy?
4. We are created with inquiring minds. We want to understand. We want certainty. How does the Resurrection help us with our questions?
5. How would you describe a healthy Resurrection perspective?

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



Financial Update

Last Sunday, April 23, 2023, our offering total was \$7,770.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$197,308.58. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month. Given this we will need \$10,691.42 by the end of April to balance our budget. Thank you for your faithful giving. In addition, our total donation for the elevator project to date is \$30,900.00.

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