

## SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

### The Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:5-7

1. Our world essentially understands peace as the absence of war. How is this different than the 'shalom' God promises?
2. Why are we so willing to settle for the world's version?
3. In what ways does the birth of Christ usher in a new era of peace?
4. What are the hallmarks of 'shalom'?
5. What would need to happen for you to truly say "It is well with my soul?"

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#### Please pray for our Pastors & Staff

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#### Welcome Newcomers!

Please use the Communication Card or contact the church office for prayer requests, to inform us of your contact info, or schedule a visit with one of our pastors.

Our team would love to hear from you!

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#### Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World

To watch services online, go to [www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca](http://www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca)

The CFEV TV Schedule can be found on the back of The Bridge.

## WELCOME TO OUR ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE		DOUG JOHNSON
INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR RAY
HYMNS	# 145	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>
	# 127	<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>
QUARTET & CONG		<i>The Sun Has Now Risen</i>
READING	PERFECT PEACE	PASTOR RAY
QUARTET & CO # 500		<i>Wonderful Peace</i>
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		ELDON DEFHR
HYMNS	# 494	<i>Like a River Glorious</i>
MESSAGE	<b>THE PRINCE OF PEACE</b>	PASTOR DON
HYMN	# 493	<i>It is Well</i>
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DON

## PRAYER & PRAISE

### Please pray for:

- Frank & Margaret Funk after being involved in a vehicle/pedestrian accident.
- The Punjabi Christmas outreach event on Dec. 14.

### Praise:

- George Bargaen appreciates all your prayers.
- Rosa Isaac is back home again.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**German Bible Study** - Wednesday, 9:30am

**Ladies Fellowship** - Dec. 12, 9:30am

Please bring a gently-used wrapped gift for an exchange.

**Chamber's Dessert Tea** - Dec. 13, 2pm, in the Fellowship Hall

**HymnSing** - Dec. 15, 6:30pm. Bring nonperishable food items or a donation to support the Abbotsford Food Bank.

**David Ewert Memorial Bible Conference** - January 2-4, 10am-12pm. "Daniel - Leading Wisely in Difficult Times" taught by Pastor Don and Michael Szuk.

**New Care Group** - If you are not in a care group and would like to meet with others for sharing, prayer and support, consider joining. We'll meet at Clearbrook MB on Monday mornings. We will begin Monday, Jan. 6, 10:00am in the Upper Room. Sign up in the foyer or contact Pastor Ray.

## IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for Henry & Edith Hooge's daughter, Carla Lenz and her six children, in the recent passing of her husband.



## FINANCIAL UPDATE - NOVEMBER

Donations for November:	\$ 66,499.00
YTD Donations:	\$665,640.44
YTD Budget:	\$664,546.63
Balance:	\$ 1,093.81

Thank you for your generous support!