

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In Abbotsford Hospital:

Hilda Born
Peter Derksen

In Langley Hospital:

Victor Stobbe is recovering from surgery. Please pray for a good recovery..

Notes of Sympathy



John (Alma) **Kaiser** passed away on Saturday, October 14. The Memorial Service will be on November 18 at 1:30 pm at Clearbrook MB Church.

Hans (Alice) **Federau** passed away on Monday, November 6. The Memorial Service will be on November 17 at 2:00 pm at Ebenezer Mennonite Church

Our sympathy is extended to the families and friends.

THIS WEEK

Today 8:30 am German - Worship Service on CFEG TV
9:00 am Bible Class - Michael Szuk
10:15 am Worship Service - Michael Szuk

Wednesday

9:00 am German Bible Study - Doyle Klaassen
10:00 am English Bible Study - Pastor Walter
2:00 pm (one MAiD session) - Upper Room

Thursday 6:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 9:15 am Choir Practice.

7:00 pm Monthly Prayer Gathering for South Asian Community

Sunday, November 19, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV
9:00 am Bible Class in Upper Room - Michael Szuk
10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don
6:15 pm HymnSing

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Morning Bible Class with Michael Szuk

9-9:50 am in the Upper Room

'Journeying with Jesus through John's Gospel.'

These sessions are available on our church Livestream and on our church TV.

Monthly Prayer Gathering for South Asian Community on Saturday at 7:00 pm in the Upper Room, Led by Arun Passi, Global Worker, South Asian Ministry

We Have Room for More to Sign up for Photos! Thursday, November 23



If Clearbrook MB is your church home, we **encourage** you to have your picture taken at the church on

Thursday, November 23rd .

Please sign up at the **Welcome Centre** or drop in to the **Office** this week.

Also pick up a "Profile" form to be filled in.

This form is in the mailbox in the foyer - with your name on it.

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, November 12, 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

Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World.



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~ Welcome To Our Worship Service ~

*“For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”
Revelation 7:17 NIV*

PRELUDE: Doug Johnson
INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter
SCRIPTURE READING: REVELATION 2:18, 19
HYMNS: *God Himself is with Us*
89 *Our Great Saviour*
SCRIPTURE READING: REVELATION 2:20-23
HYMNS: # 458 *Gentle Shepherd*
66 *To God Be the Glory*
CARE MINISTRY - CARE CLUSTERS Pastor Ray
SCRIPTURE READING: LAMENTATIONS 3:19-26 Pastor Fred
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Herb Neufeld
SCRIPTURE READING: REVELATION 2:24-29
HYMN: # 43 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
MESSAGE: Who Has Our Attention? Michael Szuk
HYMN: # 382 *Be Thou My Vision*
BENEDICTION Pastor Walter

SERMON NOTES

WHO HAS OUR ATTENTION?

Revelation 2:18 - 29

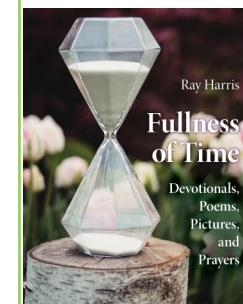
Questions for Reflection:

1. Could Jesus' commendation to the church at Thyatira be applicable to Clearbrook church: love, faith, service and perseverance? In what ways do we see these four elements as part of our church life?
2. Jesus speaks of their later deeds being greater than their first. Does this resemble our personal lives and the life of our church?
3. Much of this letter focuses upon the one to whom we are listening. Are we listening to a self-styled prophet/prophetess or are we listening to the Spirit?
4. How do we hold fast until Jesus comes?

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 - November Großdruck
- November Bridge
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - November
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada-Faith Today/Canada Watch

Time to Share the *Fullness of Time*



At the Fellowship Lunch today, Pastor Ray Harris will introduce his new book, **Fullness of Time: Devotionals, Poems, Pictures and Prayers**. Signed copies will be available for the author's price of \$30.00.

Understanding the Scope of Perspectives and Ministry in MAiD

This Wednesday, November 15, the topic for Session 8 is "Postvention Preparation"

1. Impact on the Ministry Provider
 2. Reframing for Moral Courage & Resiliency
- Gloria Woodland will be present.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, November 5, 2023, our offering total was \$15,869.49. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$574,554.64. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving.

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.