

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**In Abbotsford Hospital:**  
**Hilda Born**

### At Home

**Mertia** (Albert) **Warkentin** - pray as she has been diagnosed with aggressive cancer.

### Notes of Sympathy



**Peter Derksen** passed away on Saturday, November 18. The Memorial Service date not set.

**Myrl (Mervin) Driedger** passed away on Tuesday, November 21. The Memorial Service will be on Sunday, November 26 at 3:00 pm at Clearbrook MB Church.

*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  
3:00 pm Myrl Driedger's Memorial Service

### Wednesday, November 29

9:00 am German Bible Study - Doyle Klaassen  
10:00 am English Bible Study - Pastor Walter

### Thursday, November 30

6:30 pm Choir Practice

### Sunday, December 3, 2023

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV  
10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don  
Communion

## FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday Morning Bible Class with Michael Szuk will continue in the New Year!**  
Keep tuned for further information!

### 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

**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 of email: fred.ekkert@gmail.com.

### Christmas Banquet

Friday, December 8, 2023  
at 6:00 pm  
Tickets are for sale today at the Welcome Centre.  
Price: \$15.00 each



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

~ Welcome To Our Worship Service ~

*“These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.”*

*Revelation 3:7b NIV*

PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs

CHOIR INTROIT: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor DON

HYMNS: # 74 *Majesty*

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING:

*Hymn: # 67 The Love of God*  
*Choir & Cong. Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: David Giesbrecht

HYMN: # 445 *Something for Thee*

MESSAGE: An Open Door! Pastor Don

HYMN: # 296 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

BENEDICTION Pastor Don

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

***AN OPEN DOOR***

Revelation 3:7 - 13

Questions:

1. What is Jesus referring to when he speaks about the "Key of David"?
2. What promises does Jesus give the faithful church? How might each of these promises apply to Clearbrook MB?
3. What is the 'open door' Jesus has placed before us?
4. How do we stay on task when it comes to fulfilling the task Jesus lays before us?
5. Can you name 5 people in your life who you are committed to pray for?

**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 - November
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada-Faith Today/Canada Watch

**SING NOEL, SING HALLELUJAH**  
Pacific Voices (PMCC) Christmas Concert  
December 9 at 2pm & 7 pm  
Tickets on Eventbrite



**Financial Update**

Last Sunday, November 19, 2023, our offering total was \$11,845.02. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$598,680.66. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month.

**New Elevator**

The actual cost of the elevator came in at \$186,118.56, which is 9% less than the original quote.

*Thank you for your faithful giving.*