

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Sonia Bjorge** - Abbotsford Hospital  
**Marilyn** (Bill) **Bramwell** - at home, continuing treatment  
**Susie Harms** - fell and broke her hip - **Abbotsford Hospital**  
**Erika** (John) **Klassen** - very frail  
**Elizabeth Kornelsen** - Christine Morrison Hospice, Mission  
**Heinrich** (Agnes) **Lowen** - health deteriorating, Mission Hospital  
**Hans** (Susie) **Siebert** - at home, health is improving!  
**Erna** (Franz) **Unger** - at home, but frail  
**Louise Willms** - Langley Lodge

### Note of Sympathy

**Herman** (Hilda) **Borne** - Celebration of Life will be held at Bakerview MB Church on February 25, 2023 at 10:30 am.

**Ruby** (Ken) **Doerksen**, daughter of John and Freda Derksen, lost her life on Tuesday when she and Ken were in a tragic car accident. Please pray for this grieving family. Funeral arrangements to be determined.

### New Address

**Gladys Friesen** - Fairhaven Long Term Care, Burnaby  
 (call daughter Mavis Friesen 604-725-6380 to contact Gladys)  
**Grant & Emeline Reist** - Primrose Gardens  
 #614 - 2099 Primrose St, Abbotsford BC V2S 0E1  
**Henry Martens** - Tabor Home  
**Victor Ritchie** - Menno Home Room W2 #279

## 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  
 Fellowship Lunch

**Wednesday** 9:00 am German Bible Study - Doyle Klaassen  
 10:00 am English Bible Study - Psalm 149  
 Pastor Walter

**Thursday** 7:00 pm Choir practice

**Sunday, February 12, 2023**

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

### 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.

### February Fellowship Lunch

~ February 5 ~

**Today's the day!!** If your name is on the list please join us downstairs for lunch and a time of singing, sharing and celebrating! A donation of \$10 is encouraged.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

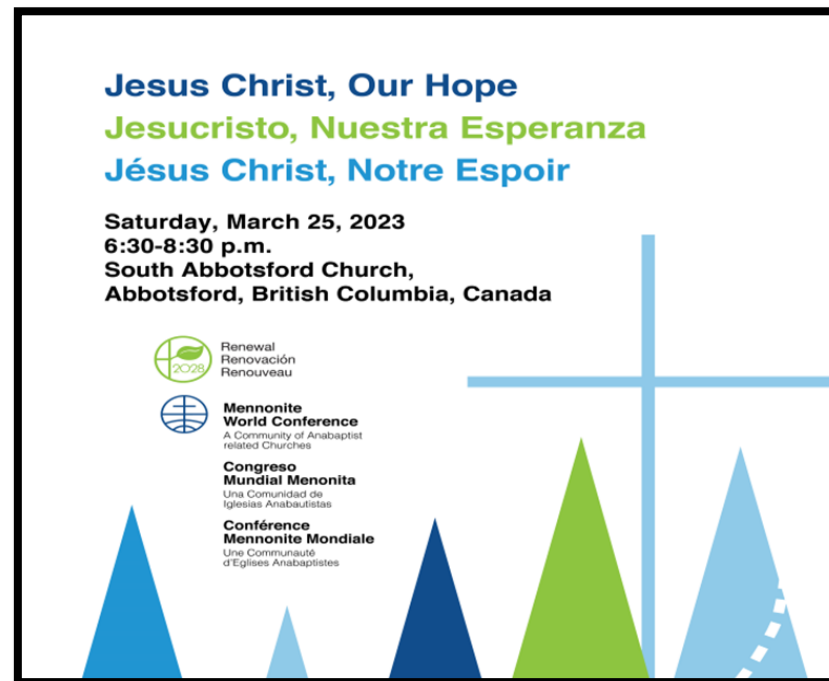
Our church Annual General Meeting is

**Saturday, February 18**

**- beginning with a luncheon at 11:30 am -**

This is an opportunity to reflect on God's faithfulness in the past year and to renew our united commitment to serve together in another year.

**Please pick up your AGM booklet as well as our Safe Place Policy, "Ensuring a Safe Place."**



**Jesus Christ, Our Hope**  
**Jesucristo, Nuestra Esperanza**  
**Jésus Christ, Notre Espoir**

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**  
**6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**South Abbotsford Church,**  
**Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada**

Renewal  
 Renovación  
 Renouveau

Mennonite  
 World Conference  
 A Community of Anabaptist  
 related Churches

Congreso  
 Mundial Menonita  
 Una Comunidad de  
 Iglesias Anabaptistas

Conférence  
 Mennonite Mondiale  
 Une Communauté  
 d'Églises Anabaptistes

**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, February 5, 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.*

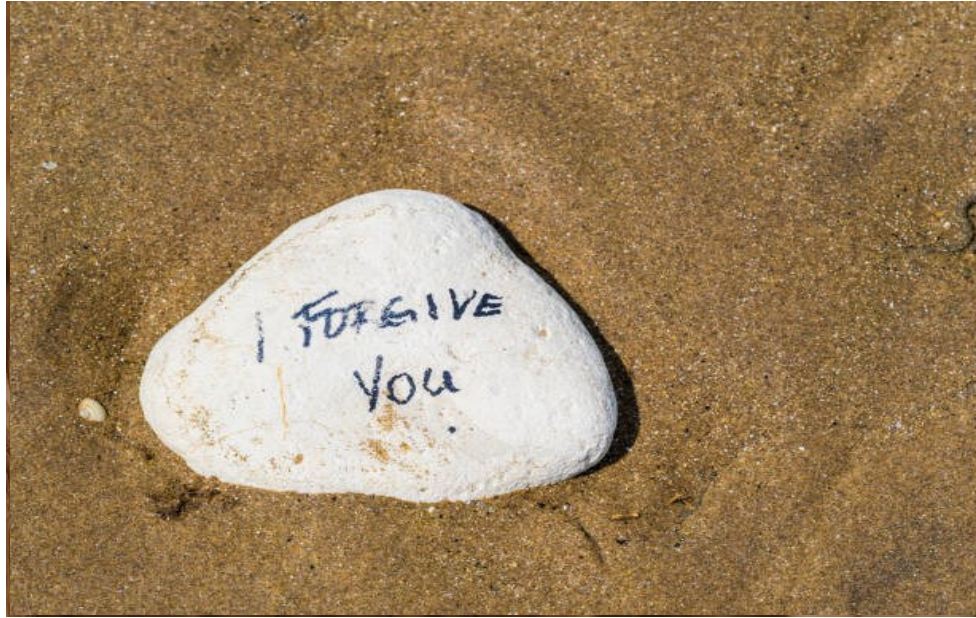


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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

~Welcome To Our Family Worship Service~



- PRELUDE: Doug Johnson
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Fred
- HYMNS: # 189 Calvary Covers It All  
# 204 Rock Of Ages  
# 89 Our Great Savior
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter
- HYMN: # 410 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Don
- HYMN: # 210 Jesus Paid It All
- MESSAGE: "Forgiven and Forgiving " Pastor Don  
Matthew 6:12, 14-15; 18:21-35
- QUARTET: As You've Forgiven Me
- COMMUNION: Pastor Walter
- HYMN: # 447 Freely, Freely

## SERMON NOTES

"Forgiven and Forgiving "

- A. We are created for relationship – first with God, secondly with each other.
- B. Sin messes with relationships:
  - Five words for sin:
    - i. **Hamartia** – to miss the mark
    - ii. **Parabasis** – to intentionally step over the line
    - iii. **Paraptoma** – to accidentally step over the line
    - iv. **Anomia** – lawlessness
    - v. **Opheilema** – failure to pay that which is due
  - It is this word that is used in the Lord's Prayer.
- C. The Lord's Prayer, along with other teachings of Jesus tie forgiveness by God to our willingness to forgive others:
  - a. The Lord's Prayer – Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us
  - b. Jesus expands this in 6:14 &15
  - c. Jesus reinforces this in the parable of the ungrateful servant in 18:21-35
- D. Applications
  - a. Because we are forgiven, we must be forgiving.
  - b. Our prayers will not be effective if there is unforgiveness in our hearts.
  - c. Our church cannot be effective if we will not forgive each other freely.

### Study Questions:

1. In what ways does unforgiveness impact our relationships? Share some examples from your own life
2. In what ways does unforgiveness destroy the church's effectiveness?
3. How does unforgiveness affect our prayer lives? How does living with unforgiveness affect our physical, emotional and spiritual well-being?
4. Jesus makes it clear that unforgiveness on our part impacts God's forgiveness of us. Does this have eternal implications for us?
5. If God forgives freely and unconditionally, how do we understand Jesus words in this text?

## Literature available in Upper Room & Foyer

- Our Daily Bread - December / January / February
- Our Daily Bread large print - January / February / March
- Unser Täglich Brot - Januar / Februar / March
- Unser Täglich Brot - Februar Großdruck
- Bridge - February
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - February
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today
- German Hymnals are available in the Upper Room (Kostenlos)

**THE GREAT WINTER WARM-UP**

**February 25, 2023, 10 AM to 2 PM**  
Join us for a blanket making celebration and refreshments. All ages and skill levels are welcome to participate in this treasured tradition!

**Clearbrook Mennonite Brethren Church**  
2719 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford, BC

**Help spread hope around the world!**  
Each handmade blanket shares God's love and hope with a global neighbour dealing with conflict or disaster.

GREATWINTERWARMUP.CA



### Financial Update

Last Sunday, January 29, 2023, our offering total was \$6,095.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$40,498.08. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$49,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving.

**2022 Tax Receipts are available and ready to be picked up in the church foyer or the church office.** For those who have bulletins delivered, the receipts will be sent out with the bulletins. You can have a friend or family member pick up the receipt for you.  
**Receipts not picked up by February 15 will be mailed.**

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