

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In Abbotsford Hospital:

- **John** (Elvira) **Dyck**
- **Dan Peters**
- **John Kaiser**
- **Rosa Isaac**

In Mission Hospital (PATH)

- **Heidi Berg**

At Home:

- **Marilyn** (Bill) **Bramwell** - undergoing treatment



Notes of Sympathy

Bernice Knutson passed away on Friday, July 7, 2023. The Memorial Service is at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

Esther (Len) **Doerksen** passed away on Friday, August 4, 2023. The Memorial Service is at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 9, 2023.

Our sympathy is extended to family and friends.

THIS WEEK

All Sunday Services and Bible Studies are on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website.

Today 8:30 am German Worship Service- CFEG TV
10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don

Wednesday No Bible Studies during July & August
11:00 am Bernice Knutson Memorial Service

Sunday, August 27, 2023

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

MCC FESTIVAL FOR WORLD RELIEF

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 5-9 PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 9 AM-2 PM

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SAVE THE DATE!

MCC Festival
September
15 & 16



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Thank you to all those who participated in the work bee on Thursday.

Anyone interested in giving to the Shoebox ministry, please give to Clearbrook MB Church and designate, Shoebox Ministry.



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, August 20, 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 ~



PRELUDE: Mel Bowker

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Fred

HYMNS: # 25 *Immortal, Invisible*
106 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*
104 *King of Heaven, Lord Most High*

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 15, Psalm 51:10-12

OCTET: *O Thou, in Whose Presence*

PRAYER: Pastor Walter

OCTET & CONG.: *Speak His Name*

MESSAGE: ***Would you Steal from God?*** Pastor Don
Exodus 20:15, Malachi 3:8-10

HYMN: # 358 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

BENEDICTION: Pastor Fred

SERMON NOTES

TEN WORDS FOR LIVING:

You shall not steal. Exodus 20:15,

Malachi 3:8-10

“Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. “But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’ “In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse - your whole nation - because you are robbing me. ¹Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, “says the LORD Almighty,” and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”

Questions

1. How would you define stealing?
2. Name some ways we steal from God.
3. What are some ways we can reorient our thinking about ‘ownership’?
4. Think of some examples in your life when you ‘tested God’ and were amazed at the blessings that he poured out.

Literature Available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread - June/July/August
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print)-July/August/September
- Unser Täglich Brot - Juli/August/September
- Unser Täglich Brot - September Großdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - August
- The Bridge - August
- ShareWord (formerly Gideons) Memorial Cards
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today
- Service Directory for Seniors and their Caregivers

ELEVATOR RENOVATION

We are waiting for parts to complete the project. Please be aware of the signs, posted on the exterior doors, for directions on accessing the church office.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, August 13, 2023, our offering total was \$11,600.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$424,225.67. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month. In addition, our total donation for the elevator project to date is \$57,910.00.

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.