

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In Abbotsford Hospital:

Hilda Born

In St. Paul's Hospital (Vancouver)

Len Neufeld - Pray regarding his open heart surgery.

Surrey Memorial Hospital

Dan Reimer—Pray for wisdom for urgent decisions

At Home

Mildred Meyer - Please keep Mildred in our prayers; she suffers with cancer and is in so much pain.

Frieda Nickel's son, **David** has medical issues

Mertia (Albert) **Warkentin** suffering with cancer

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, December 11

11:00 am Peter Derksen Memorial Service

Wednesday, December 13

Bible Studies Cancelled this week

10:00 am Viewing Ted Schmidt in Foyer

11:00 am Memorial Service for Ted Schmidt

Thursday, December 14

9:30 am Ladies Fellowship

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, December 17

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV

10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don

6:30 pm HymnSing: Featuring

Freedom Celebration Singers, Led by Hans Kruger

Guest Violinist - Stan Gubiotti

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Notes of Sympathy

Peter Derksen - The Memorial Service will be Monday, December 11 at 11:00 am at Clearbrook MB Church.

Theodor (Sara) **Schmidt** passed away December 1.
Memorial Service Wednesday, Dec. 13

Viewing at 10 am in the Foyer

Memorial at 11 am at Clearbrook MB Church

Our sympathy is extended to the families and friends.

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 or email: fred.ekkert@gmail.com.

Upcoming Christmas Events

December 14 - 9:30 am Ladies Fellowship

December 17 - 6:30 pm HymnSing

December 24 - Regular Sunday AM Service

4:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

December 25 - No Christmas Day Service

December 31 - 6:30 pm - New Year's Eve Service

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, December 10, 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

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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 ~

*“The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light; on those
living in the land of deep
darkness a light has dawned.”
Isaiah 9:2 NIV*

PRELUDE: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Walter

CHOIR INTRO: *Rejoice, Rejoice*
HYMN: # 124 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 2:25-32 Pastor Ray

HYMNS: # 383 *Open Our Eyes, Lord*
82 *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

Choir & Cong. All Hail King Jesus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Ray

CHOIR: *Be Born in Me*

Song: Do You Hear What I Hear Brenda Loeschmann

MESSAGE: Do You See What I See? Pastor Don

HYMN: # 381 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

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

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

Isaiah 9:2-7; Jeremiah 23:1-8;
Ezekiel 17:22-24; Luke 2:25-35

Questions:

1. Go through each text and identify what the authors saw.
2. What is it you see at Christmas?
3. How do we differentiate between religion and relationship? Why are we so inclined to stay with religion?
4. In what ways does the Easter event shape the Christmas story?

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 - December
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada-Faith Today/Canada Watch
- 2023 Advent Devotionals

Abbotsford Service Directory for Seniors and Their Caregivers.
It has been revised, updated and printed this past week.

Topics include:

- ◆ **Important Phone Numbers** ◆ **Social Activities**
- ◆ **Services at Home** ◆ **Legal & Financial Services**
- ◆ **Volunteering Opportunities** ◆ **Facilities for Seniors**

“As we Wait” – our MB Seminary’s 2023 Advent Devotional
is available two ways –

1. As a printed booklet with a daily devotional
2. Or on the MB Seminary website – [www.mbseminary.ca/
resources/devotions](http://www.mbseminary.ca/resources/devotions).

Abbotsford Food Bank

Provide food for those in need by bringing nonperishable
food to the church. We will then forward all donations to
Abbotsford Food Bank. Place in boxes labelled “Christmas
Food Hamper Donations”.

Financial Update

Last Sunday, December 3, 2023, our offering total was
\$23,510.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date
for our budget contribution commitment to
\$638,361.70. Our monthly budget contribution
commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each
month.

Thank you for your faithful giving.