

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In Abbotsford Hospital:

Hilda Born

Margaret Heinrichs

In Mission Hospital:

Betty Unruh

A Word of Thanks:

Don and Vangie Piche thank the church friends for praying for Don. He is doing much better!

Pray for Esther Larsen as she has eye surgery this week.



Notes of Sympathy

John (Alma) **Kaiser** passed away on Saturday, Oct. 14.

Helen Hamm (Mary Baier's sister), passed away on Oct. 15.

Bill (Eunice) **Hiebert's** mother passed away on Oct. 20.

THIS WEEK

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

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

Tuesday: 2:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday

9:00 am German Bible Study - Doyle Klaassen
10:00 am English Bible Study - Pastor Walter
1:15 pm & 3:00 pm MAiD sessions - Upper Room

Thursday 6:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, October 29, 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
Newcomers' Lunch

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Morning Bible Class

9-9:50 am in the Upper Room

Michael Szuk is leading us in a 10-week study called

'Journeying with Jesus through John's Gospel.'

These sessions are available on our church

Livestream and on our church TV.

Newcomers' Lunch, Sunday, October 29th

If you are new to Clearbrook MB Church in the last year, or if you've not attended a Newcomers' Lunch before, this is your invitation to join us next Sunday after the morning service for lunch and a time of fellowship and learning about this church family. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre in the foyer. We look forward to seeing you there!

Saturday, October 28, 7:00 pm – Upper Room – Monthly prayer Gathering for South Asian community, led by Arun Passi, South Asian Ministry Global Worker, Multiply

Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Ministry This is the Final Week!

1. Please return filled boxes on October 22 - 25.
2. Join a team to fill boxes on Thursday, October 26 at 9:00 am. Volunteers needed!

November Fellowship Luncheon

~November 12~

Come to enjoy a great meal, singing, and sharing!
Sign up will be next Sunday!

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, October 22, 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 ~

*“Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever;”
Revelation 1:17b-18a NIV*

PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

HYMN: # 348 *Hiding in Thee*
349 *Trust and Obey*

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 23 Phil Halvorson

HYMN: # 385 *Near the Cross*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Eldon DeFehr

HYMN: # 415 *He Giveth More Grace*
416 *Come, Ye Disconsolate*

MESSAGE: Living on the Fault-Lines Pastor Don

HYMN: # 410 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

BENEDICTION:

SERMON NOTES

LIVING ON THE FAULT-LINES

Revelation 2:8-11

Questions:

1. Life is filled with stressors and pressure points. What causes you the most stress?
2. How does the Letter to Smyrna help us deal with stress?
3. Jesus describes himself as “the First and Last, the one who died and came to life again.” How does that help us as we deal with the stresses of life?
4. The reality of our world is that there are two kingdoms clashing. While we know which kingdom wins in the end, we live in an ‘earthquake zone.’ Describe some of the realities of this ‘cosmic clash’. What should be our response as Christians?

Literature Available in Foyer:

- Our Daily Bread - October/November/December
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print)-October/November/December
- Unser Täglic Brot - Oktober/November/Dezember
- Unser Täglic Brot - Oktober Großdruck
- Multiply Daily Prayer Guide - October
- Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - Faith Today/Canada Watch

Understanding the Scope of Perspectives and Ministry in MAiD

There are 8 sessions each with a recorded video by Dr. Gloria Woodland, Chaplaincy Program Director at ACTS Seminaries (including MB Seminary) of Trinity Western University. Be in prayer concerning these sessions and how we care for one another.

This Wednesday, October 25,
the topic for Session 5 is
“Journeying with Decision Makers”

Two of the questions we will ask are:

- How will you be able to help those considering MAiD to treasure their lives?
- How will you use Christ’s example [in Luke 24:13-32] to demonstrate your theological position of cherishing life and human dignity while not supporting the act of hastening death?

Financial Update

Last Sunday, October 15, 2023, our offering total was \$14,670.20. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$537,507.15. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving.

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