

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### In Abbotsford Hospital

**Ruby Engel**

**Jake (Mary) Driedger**

### In Mission Hospital:

**Walter (Carol) Edwards**

**Dan (Freda) Reimer**

### At Home - Please remember in prayer the following:

**Marilyn (Bill) Bramwell** - pray for her health

**John Klassen** - ill at home

**Mildred Meyer** - suffering with cancer.

**Len (Marilyn) Neufeld** - Recovering - by-pass surgery

**Mertia (Albert) Warkentin** - surgery on Dec. 29th

## Note of Sympathy



**John C. Dyck** passed away on Wednesday, December 13th. The Memorial Service January 5, 2024.

*Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends.*

## THIS WEEK

**Today** 8:30 am German - Worship Service on CFEG TV  
10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don  
4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

**Monday, December 25 - Merry Christmas! (Office Closed)**

**Tuesday, December 26 - Office Closed**

**Wednesday, December 27 (No Bible Studies)**

**Thursday, December 28 (No Choir Rehearsal)**

Next Choir Rehearsal - January 4, 2024

**Sunday, December 31**

8:30 am German Alliance Program - CFEG TV  
10:15 am Worship Service - Pastor Don  
6:30 pm New Year's Eve Service - Farewell for  
Pastor Walter and Edith

## FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023

4:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate  
Immanuel - God With Us



*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 24, 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 ~

*“For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel..”  
Luke 2:30-32 NIV*

PRELUDE: Doug Johnson

CHOIR: *Glory to God*

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Don

VIDEO FROM THE PRITZKAU'S

HYMNS: # 119 *O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful*  
# 137 *What Child is This?*

CHOIR/CONG: *The Prince of Peace*  
# 143 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Walter

MEDITATION MOMENT: *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*  
Brian Anderson

CHOIR: *Be Born in Me*

SONG: *Do You Hear What I Hear* Brenda Loeschmann

MESSAGE: Do You Hear What I Hear? Pastor Don

HYMNS: # 132 *Angels We Have Heard on High*  
# 133 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

BENEDICTION: Pastor Don

SERMON NOTES

**DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?**

Luke 1:46-56; 1:67-79; 2:9-20; 2:21-40

Questions:

1. What is it about music that enhances our worship? How do we keep from equating music and worship?
2. What are some of your favorite Christmas songs? Why?
3. The four songs in Luke's text paint a picture of who Jesus will be. What qualities do they highlight?

**Literature Available in Foyer:**

- Our Daily Bread - January/February/March
- Our Daily Bread (Large Print)-October/November/December
- Unser Täglich Brot - Januar/Februar/Marz
- 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 & The Caregivers**

It has been revised, updated and printed this past week.

Topics include:

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

**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 17, 2023, our offering total was \$27,828.00. This brings our 2023 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$680,159.70. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2023 is approximately \$52,000 each month.

**Please note; Year end donations must be in by December 31, 2023 to qualify for a 2023 income tax receipt.**

*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.