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

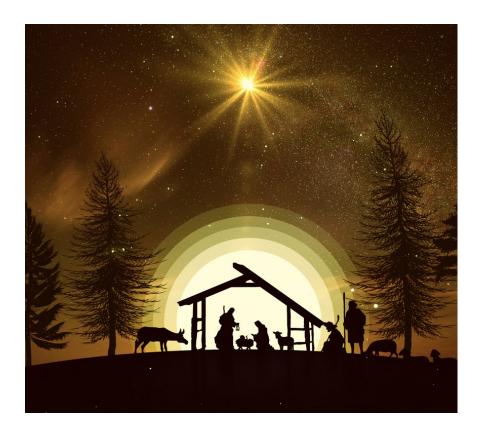
6:30 pm New Year's Eve Service - Farewell for

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

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~ 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 Groβdruck
- 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:

- * 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.