

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital:

**Elvira (John) Dyck** - fell and broke her pelvis in three places

**Jean Llewellyn** - Broke her hip and has had surgery

**Mary Stobbe** - fell and is the hospital

**John N. (Mary) Klassen** - has cancer

**Mary (Jake) Janzen** - recovering at home

**Ursula (Hans) Enns** - recovering after heart attack

**Pastor Rudy and Elsie Frose's** niece, **Karen Wiens**, after

many cancer treatments the cancer is worsening

**Shirley Funnell** - recovering after cancer surgery

**Frank & Ruth Klassen's** daughter, **Teresa Born** of Calgary.

Please pray as Teresa's battle with cancer continues

**Frieda Nickel's** daughter, **Debbie Unger**, of Alberta, is

thankful for all the prayers as she continues her treatments

### Note of Thanks

We thank the church for the very nice funeral service for Henry. It was much appreciated and we thank you for doing that for us. - *Margret Rode & family*

### Notes of Sympathy

**James (Pauline) Robertson** - passed away Wed, June 24.

Memorial Service will be held Sunday, July 12, 2020 at 2 pm.

With limited capacity in the sanctuary the family will have priority seating.

**Martha VanBergen**, youngest sister **Mary Burkholder**, died on Saturday, June 27.

*Our sincere condolences to family and friends*

### THIS WEEK

**All Sunday Services will be available on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website.**

**Today** 9:00 am Pastor George  
10:00 am Pastor Scott

**Monday** 10:00 am Grief is a Journey Seminar  
Session 5 - Biblical Understanding

**Sunday, July 12, 2020**

9:00 am Pastor George  
10:00 am Pastor Scott

**The Bible Studies will not take place during July and August. They will resume on Wednesday, September 2.**

## Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Wach auf, der du schläfst, und steh auf von den Toten, so wird dich Christus erleuchten. So seht nun sorgfältig darauf, wie ihr euer Leben führt, nicht als Unweise, sonder als Weise, und kauft die Zeit aus; denn es ist böse Zeit.“*

*Epheser 5:14-16*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 23 Preis Dir, Du ewiger!

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet: Pastor George

Quartet:

Gesang: # 24 Kommt, stimmt in unser Loblied ein

Schriftlesung: Amos 4:1-5

Gesang: # 260 Hauch, Gottes Geist, mich an

Botschaft: „Gottes Reden gegen den Gottesdienst oder Götzendienst“ Amos 4:1-5 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 268 Mein Herz, sei auf der Wacht!

### DIESE WOCHE

**Alle Gottesdienste werden über Fernseh (TV) und Computer übertragen.**

**Nächsten Sonntag, den 12. Juli, 2020**

9:00 Uhr Pastor George

10:00 Uhr Pastor Scott

**Über die Sommermonate, also Juli und August, werden keine Bibelstunden statt finden. Ab Mittwoch den 2. September werden die Bibelstunden wieder statt finden.**

### New Address

**Harry & Wynona (Kleine) Bok**

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*Sunday, July 5, 2020*

**Clearbrook MB Church**



**These Sunday services will be available only on Television and the Clearbrook MB Website**

9:00 am German Worship Service

10:00 am Family Worship Service

### Pastoral Team

Scott & Miriam Tolhurst

Walter & Edith Wiens

George & Mary Baier

Fred & Hani Ekkert

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm (closed at noon for one hour)

Family Worship Service 10:00 am

*“Why, my soul, are you downcast?  
Why so disturbed within me?”*

*Put your hope in God,  
for I will yet praise him,  
my Savior and my God. Psalm 42:11*

PRELUDE: Doug Johnson

INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Scott

HYMN MEDLEY: The Solid Rock  
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place  
My Hope Is in the Lord

SOLO: Hear the Call of the Kingdom Cathy Merkel  
(Accompanied by Ben Goheen & Eldon McBride)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Walter

MEDITATION: Cello & Piano Ben Goheen & Eldon McBride

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Scott

MESSAGE: “A Shadow on the Heart”  
Psalm 42 Pastor Scott

HYMN: My Faith Looks Up to Thee/  
Nearer Still Nearer

COMMUNION: Pastor Walter

SOLO: He is Worthy Cathy Merkel  
(Accompanied by Ben Goheen & Eldon McBride)

HYMN: I Know Whom I Have Believed

BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

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**To watch our Church Services - go to the  
Clearbrook MB Church Website and  
click on Watch Live.**



### *Fast and Slow*

How quickly we break. How slowly we heal. With a fall and a snap, an arm can be broken in seconds. It will take at least 6 weeks to heal. A long term friendship can be injured in the time it takes to say a harsh word. It will be long before trust and laughter is restored. A loved one can be lost in a tragic instant, but whatever closure is - it is not fast. I can offend my Lord and stain my soul in the brevity of thought. God is quick to forgive, but I may bear the weight of my wound for some time. You know all these things. You learned early that pain is swift but comfort crawls. Have you ever asked why this is so? Why does healing take so long?

If I created the universe, I would balance the swiftness of damage with an instantaneous repair. Life would break quickly but just as quickly, be restored. To me, that sounds like a great idea! But the wisdom of God has designed us differently. If we could be healed in the same moment of our injury, we would disregard the seriousness of trauma. Car crashes, viruses, slander or violence all lose their impact. The harm of angry action is diminished if we return to normal immediately. The time it takes to heal our body, mind, heart and soul is time we can reflect on the fragility of life. We will learn to protect and honour our physical frames, our cherished relationships and the purity of our souls. Since we know the longevity of brokenness, we will be wiser with our words and deeds. But there is a deeper treasure to be found in the slow process of healing.

God is always in the healing process. Whether it be bones, friendships, or spirits, nothing is ever set right apart from His mercy. So it is a grace that healing takes longer. We are gifted with the opportunity to walk with the Healer. Not only will our Lord teach us the causes and cautions about the initial injury, but He will unmask us. We are revealed better in recovery than in health. He too is revealed in our recovery. There is tenderness and kindness in God that we will not understand apart from physiotherapy of the soul. In healing, we encounter God as He is with who we really are.

Some of you are in a time of repair just now. Something in your world collapsed quickly. It feels like an eternity to build again. Take heart. God has not forgotten you. He is not casual about your needs. He is present with you in the slow unfolding of restoration. Don't begrudge this time. It is time to be with the Healer. Also, take hope. God has an everlasting restoration before us. One way to regard eternity is to consider that forever is the time we need to recover from the wounds of this earth. Not one of us will think it too long.

### *Upper Room*

- Unser Täglich Brot - April/Mai/Juni
- Unser Täglich Brot - Juli Großdruck
- Our Daily Bread - June/July/August
- Today - July/August
- July Bridge
- Daily Prayer Guide: Multiply - July 2020
- Inspirational Cards

**We will continue** to invite our congregation to the sanctuary for “face-to-face” worship services! We are phoning a maximum of 50 people to join us each Sunday. We also broadcast our services via TV and Livestream. It is good seeing many of you.

**Grief is a Journey** - This 5-part seminar on Grief and Loss is shown on TV and via Live Stream, beginning June 8, 2020. Just as we did in 2018 when this seminar was originally given, there will be 4 sessions with Eve Isaak and 1 session with Pastor Walter Wiens.

Session 1 Identifying Losses      Session 3 Dimensions of Grief  
Session 2 Journey of Grief      Session 4 Mending the Heart

#### **Session 5 Biblical Understanding**

Each Seminar will be shown 3 times during the week  
Monday 10 am, Wednesday 3 pm and Friday 7 pm.

Please pick up Information on Seminars from the  
Upper Room during the week.

#### **Financial Update**

Last Sunday, June 28, 2020 our offering total was \$3,934.65 bringing our 2020 adjusted contributions to date for our budget needs to \$257,699.82. Our monthly budget needs for 2020 will likely be \$45,000 each month. Given that the Budget needs for the six months is \$270,000.00 we are still \$12,300.18 short as at June 30, 2020. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Now you can bring your offerings to church Sunday mornings as you come to the service, during the week to the office, and by e-transfer.