

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Walter & Ina Friesen's adult grandson, **Justin**, is recovering in a Calgary hospital.

Frank & Ruth Klassen's daughter, **Teresa Born** of Calgary, continue to keep her in our prayers for her health.

Jean Llewellyn is recovering at home following hip surgery.

Frieda Nickel's daughter, **Debbie Unger**, of Alberta, is thankful for all the prayers as she continues her treatments.

Kaethe Peters received a pacemaker on Wednesday, Aug 7

Note of Sympathy

John N. (Mary) Klassen passed away Tuesday, August 4. Graveside Service will be held Tuesday, August 11, at 11 am, at Maclure Road Cemetery

Memorial Service will be held at 1 pm.

We have limited capacity in the sanctuary, the family will have priority seating. Thank you

Our sincere condolences to family and friends

Note of Thanks

Thank you for all your prayers. I truly felt them in my time of need. I am at home now. **Mary Stobbe**

New Home Address

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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

Sunday, August 16, 2020

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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

„Denn ihr selbst wißt genau, dass der Tag des Herrn kommen wird wie ein Dieb in der Nacht....Ihr aber, liebe Brüder, seid nicht in der Finsternis, das der Tag wie ein Dieb über euch komme.“

I Thessalonicher 5:2 &4

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 31 Stimmt an mit vollem Klang!

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor George

Gesang: # 30 Womit soll ich Dich wohl loben?

Schriftlesung: Amos 5:16-20

Gesang: # 260 Hauch, Gottes Geist, mich an

Botschaft: „Der Tag des Herrn“
Amos 5:16-20 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 261 Es schaut bei Nacht und Tage

DIESE WOCHE

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

Nächsten Sonntag, den 16. August, 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.

Sunday, August 9, 2020 Clearbrook MB Church



These Sunday services will be available 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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"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13

- PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Scott
- HYMNS: There is no Name so Sweet
Jesus, Your Name is
Holy God We Praise Your Name
- ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING: Pastor George
- MEDITATION: Eldon McBride
- SOLO: Jesus, Lord to Me Barbara Anderson
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Scott
- MESSAGE: "Healthy on the Inside - God's Power in our Weakness."
Philippians 4:11-13 Pastor Scott
- HYMN: # 380 Just a Closer Walk with Thee
- BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

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



Blind Alley – Scott Tolhurst

If you will tolerate a few words that pertain to me alone, I will then invite you into these paragraphs. Miriam and I have purchased a travel trailer. It's something that has been on our minds for a while. We've dreamt of carefree trips sprinkled with campfires and s'mores. Those dreams recently found both the opportunity and ability - so we now have a trailer! Here is the irony. Before we got the trailer, we bought a small SUV, expecting it to tow our future trailer. So imagine my surprise when I hooked the new trailer up to the new vehicle and discovered that this is not going to work!! It was like a mouse pulling on an elephant's tail. So our hope arrived, but I have no way of moving it anyplace. I feel stuck up a blind alley. Trailer or no - you also have found yourself in a blind alley once or twice.

We make decisions in life and have plans about how it all will work out. But plans do not always play out as expected. We may find ourselves facing a brick wall, with brick walls on our left and right. What to do? We have two reactions. First, we assess blame. Whose fault is it? What did we do wrong? We assume that blind alleys are mistakes to be avoided at all costs. But, just because something is confusing or hard doesn't make it a mistake. I may be rationalizing here, but perhaps blind alleys are the very pathway God uses to prove His grace and power. Which leads to our second common reaction. When we are hemmed in, we try to make our own way out. If we got ourselves into this problem, it's up to us to get out on our own. But busting through bricks is beyond me. I've come to believe that God delights in our blind alleys. It is an occasion to throw ourselves utterly upon His care and watch Him work. Like a dry path through the Red Sea. Like food falling from heaven. Like a stone rolled against a tomb. God will make a way through the blind alleys that confront us.

I am not suggesting we should entrap ourselves intentionally just to see God prove Himself. A careless life is not the answer. I am saying that when we find ourselves at a dead end with no foreseeable option, do not despair. Whether we are stuck in a *cul de sac* by wisdom or foolishness, it makes no difference. God is the answer. Whether our entrapment is financial, relational, medical or spiritual, we do have a choice. When we think there are no options before us - faith is always the right response. We may not know which direction God will take us, but faith is not knowing the solutions; it's about knowing our Lord. So if you see me driving down the road towing a trailer, you will know God broke through a wall to make it so.

Upper Room

- Unser Täglich Brot - Jul/Aug/Sep - noch nicht erhalten
- Unser Täglich Brot - August Großdruck
- Our Daily Bread - June/July/August
- Our Daily Bread - **July/August/September Large Print**
We received double shipments of the Large Print Daily Bread, so please drop by the office to pick some up for your friends!
- Today - July/August
- August Bridge
- Daily Prayer Guide: Multiply - August 2020
- Inspirational Cards

CFEG TV viewers: We regret that our church TV station has had some occasional interruptions in its broadcast quality. Our broadcast engineer has been consulted in order to find the source of that problem. It may be that some of the station's older pieces of equipment need to be replaced. The plan is to make some major equipment upgrades by fall. We appreciate your patience and continued support of the church's TV ministry. Eldon DeFehr, station manager.

Welcome back to our German service.

If you have any questions ask for more details at the Office.

We will continue to invite our congregation, attendees of the English Services, 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 to see many of you!

Pastors' Vacations:

Pastor Walter and Edith are on vacation from July 28 to August 12. Thank you for praying for our pastoral staff, both those on vacation and those remaining at home. We sense your support and love.



Financial Update

Last Sunday, August 2, 2020 our offering total was \$12,128.00. This brings our 2020 contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$321,219.82. Our monthly budget contribution commitment for 2020 is approximately \$45,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.

You can bring your offerings to church Sunday mornings as you come to the service, or during the week to the office, or by e-transfer, credit card or pre-authorized automatic withdrawal.