

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In Abbotsford Hospital:

Ben Baier

Rudie (Louise) Willms - hip surgery Thursday, March 26

Katie Schmidt - fell & is in the hospital

Sally Dueck - is at home.

Helen Berladyn - Thank you for all your prayers. Helen asked for continued prayer, for the pain is getting worse as her cancer spreads.

Tina Krause - is at home in Tabor Manor

Note of Thanks

Bill & Hilda Berg & family - Thank you for your prayers & support in the passing of Miriam Martens, Hilda's step-mom. A private family burial was held on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the Maclure Rd. Mennonite Cemetery led by chaplain Ray Harris, of Tabor Village .

The Daniel Reist family & Grant & Emeline Reist (great grandparents) are very thankful for everyone's prayers for **Emmett**, who had his 10 hour surgery Wednesday, March 25, and came through the surgery very well. Continued prayers are appreciated.

Thank you for your continued prayers for the success of the surgery and for peace for the family.

THIS WEEK

All Sunday Services and Bible Studies will be available only on Television & the Clearbrook MB Website.

Today 10:50 am Pastor Scott

Wednesday 10 am German Bible Study - Pastor George
10:30 am English Bible Study - Pastor Walter
Psalm 27

Sunday, April 5, 2020
10:50 am Pastor Scott

Morgengottesdienst

9:30 Uhr

„Er aber, unser Herr Jesus Christus, und Gott, unser Vater, der uns geliebt und uns einen ewigen Trost gegeben hat und eine gute Hoffnung durch Gnade, der tröste eure Herzen und stärke euch in allem guten Werk und Wort.“
2 Thessalonicher 2:16-17

Vorspiel: Betty Klassen

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 204 Jesus, Heiland meiner Seele

205 Glaube einfach jeden Tag

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer Pastor George

Gesang: # 288 Wenn wir wandeln im Herrn

306 An Jesus Hand lässt sich's so herrlich gehen

Schriftlesung: 2 Thessalonicher 2:13-17

Botschaft: „Aufklärung über Standhaftigkeit“

2 Thessalonicher 2:13-17 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 285 Wer das Kleinod will erlangen (1-2)

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DIESE WOCHE

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

Mittwoch 10 Uhr Deutsche Biblestunde - Pastor George
10:30 Uhr Englische Biblestunde - Pastor Walter
Psalm 27

Nächsten Sonntag, den 5. April, 2020

9:30 Uhr Prediger: Pastor George

10:50 Uhr Pastor Scott

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Clearbrook MB Church



These Sunday services will be available only on Television & Clearbrook MB Website

9:30 am German Worship Service

10:50 am Family Worship Service

Pastoral Team

Scott & Miriam Tolhurst

Walter & Edith Wiens

George & Mary Baier

Fred & Hani Ekkert

Missionary to South Asians

Salvestina Felix

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Family Worship Service

10:50 am

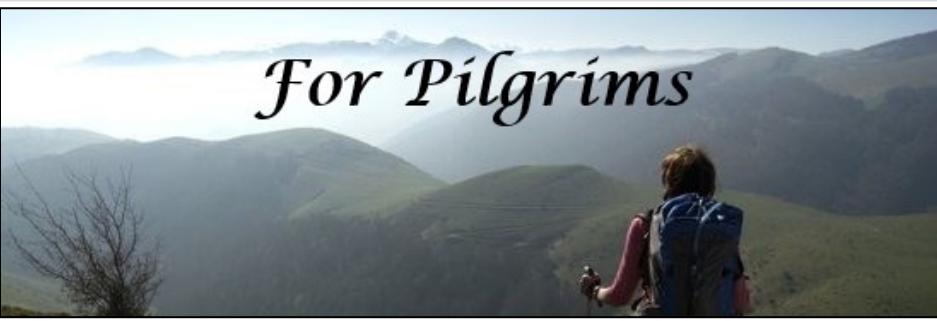
"Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. Mark 14:39"



PRELUDE:	Eldon McBride
INVOCATION/WELCOME:	Pastor Scott
SONGS: # 231 Jesus Shall Reign God is our Fortress and our Rock Thank You, Lord	
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Pastor Walter
PIANO INTERLUDE:	Eldon McBride
SONG: # 513 O, How He Loves You and Me	
PASTORAL PRAYER:	Lorraine Dick
MESSAGE:	"The Pull between Spirit & Flesh" Mark 14:32-51 Pastor Scott
SOLO:	Watch and Pray Cathy Merkel
SONG: # 332 Without Him	
BENEDICTION:	Pastor Scott

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For Pilgrims

PANDEMIC

This may not apply to you, but it does for many. In the 21st century Canada, we have a sense of medical entitlement. We expect good health to be our norm. At least three reasons make it so. We have enjoyed the marvels of modern medicine. We have a universal health system that excels so much, we take it for granted. And ultimately, we have been largely immune to the pandemic crisis. Not any more.

The current pandemic seems out of place for our modern context. Of course, we've had waves of flu, smallpox, polio and more recently SARs - but previous national health crises are largely in our history books. We've had the privilege of reading the medical history but remaining untouched by it. But as I say, not anymore. We've been shook by fear of catching Covid 19. Some are offended by the restrictions of self-distancing. We all cringe at the economic impact on jobs, businesses and pensions. We've had to re-arrange the patterns of worship. We stare at four walls and long to connect with family and friends again. All of this stirs up anxiety, fear, anger and confusion. Our sense of privilege and entitlement is waning. We face new territory, which for most of us is unfamiliar and foggy. It hasn't always been this way.

What we are going through has been experienced before - just not by us. Other generations have wrestled with this frightening ground. Pestilence, famine, and disease were common to our ancestors. Life expectancy was much shorter. There were too many graves and premature death was no stranger to families. With our feelings of medical entitlement and security, we've created a double layer of immunity. We've felt immune against the virus, but also immune to the emotions a pandemic creates. We have not tasted the fear of contagion. We're not used to feeling out of control. Previously we simply trusted doctors and nurses. Now we have to reach for a higher hope.

Our security needs a stronger foundation than medicine. Our rescue is not in our ability to manage personal space. This pandemic has stripped our entitlement and pointed us to rescue that is more than human. The future is held by Hands of Grace. Other generations had to turn to God quickly because they experienced the frailty of life. Today we've been reminded that health is not an automatic right. We are discovering afresh that human powers, wisdom and control have limits. The hidden grace of these days is that we feel our humanity with all of its vulnerability. A greater grace is that God is near to Shepherd us through these dark valleys.

Will our society turn to God? If so, then those of faith must lead the way. Those who have tasted, not only the pains of life but the hope of living, can pray.

"if my people who are called by My Name will humble themselves and pray and seek My Face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and forgive their sin and will heal their land."
2 Chronicles 7:14

Upper Room

- Unser Täglich Brot - Januar/Februar/März
- Unser Täglich Brot - April Großdruck
- Our Daily Bread - March/April/May
- Large Print Daily Bread - April/May/June
- Today - March/April
- April Bridge
- Daily Prayer Guide: Multiply - March 2020
- Inspirational Cards

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR EASTER

1. **In His Footsteps** - Daily meditations from Mark's Gospel from the MB Biblical Seminary.
2. **Easter Literature** - A variety of Easter reflection booklets from Our Daily Bread.



Financial Update

Last Sunday, March 22, 2020 our offering total was \$4,740.46 bringing our 2020 contributions for our budget needs to \$111,327.01. Our monthly budget needs for 2020 will likely be \$45,000 each month. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Thank you for bringing your offerings to the office & also giving by e-transfers.