

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Abbotsford Hospital:

Henry (Margret) **Rode** is in the hospital and is very sick, but he tells his wife he desires to be home when he passes away.

Bill (Donna) **Kasper** is in the hospital and has severe problems with an infection in his body. They ask for prayer.

Frank & Ruth Klassen's - daughter, **Teresa Born** of Calgary. The scan results have come in, the medication has shrunk the tumors and lymph nodes considerably. Thank you for your prayers! Your love & support for us has been overwhelming. Please continue to pray as Teresa's battle with cancer continues.

Frieda Nickel's - daughter, **Debbie Unger** from Alberta, has breast cancer. She has had surgery and has begun her chemo and radiation treatments. She would appreciate your prayers.

Shirley Funnell - had her surgery Tuesday, May 26 she is at Vancouver General Hospital. Keep her in your prayers.

THIS WEEK

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

Today 9:00 am Pastor Doyle Klaassen
10:00 am Pastor Scott

Wednesday 10:00 am German Bible Study - Pastor George
10:30 am English Bible Study - Pastor Walter
Psalm 33

Sunday, June 7, 2020
9:00 am Pastor George
10:00 am Pastor Scott

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Morgengottesdienst

9:00 Uhr

*„Wie sich ein Vater über Kinder erbarmt,
so erbarmt sich der Herr über die,
so ihn fürchten.“
Psalm 103:13*

Vorspiel: Betty Klassen
Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor Fred
Gesang: # 10 Ein Ort ist mir gar lieb und wert
Bekanntmachungen/Gebet/Opfer Pastor Fred
Gesang: # 208 Gott ist mein Hort
Schriftlesung: Psalm 103:13-14; Hebräer 7:25; 1 Johannes 2:1
Botschaft: „Mit Gott dem Vater, Sohn und Heiligem Geist
im Alltag“ Prediger Doyle Klaassen
Schlusslied: # 284 Jesu, Heiland Steure Du

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 33

Nächsten Sonntag, den 7. Juni, 2020
9:00 Uhr Pastor George
10:00 Uhr Pastor Scott

Sunday, May 31, 2020
Clearbrook MB Church



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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

*But just as He who called you is holy,
so be holy in all you do;
for it is written:*

*“Be holy, because I am
holy.”*

1 Peter 1:15, 16



- PRELUDE: Wes Heinrichs
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Scott
- SONGS: Heavenly Spirit, Gentle Spirit Pastor Fred
Medley Boundless Love
Blessed be the Name
Boundless Love (Refrain)
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Scott
- ORGAN INTERLUDE: Wes Heinrichs
- PASTORAL PRAYER: Lorraine Dick
- SONG: Pure and Holy
- MESSAGE: “Reflections of the Father”
1 Peter 1:10-21 Pastor Scott
- SONG: Purify My Heart
- BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

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Up to our Knees in Grace

You know the feeling of having something to say - but too late to say it! Sometimes the best jokes, comebacks and insights happen once the conversation is over. These paragraphs are the delayed words I wanted to add from last Sunday’s sermon. (You may think the sermon is over - but it rings in my head for days!) The words rise from Peter’s final admonition in his first letter. He calls the believers to “Stand firm!” (5:12) The sermon put the emphasis on the need for all of us to stand firm through trials. Stand firm with hope, faith and love. Stand firm with our eyes on the glory to come. All of this is valid, but I put the emphasis on the verb and neglected the location. Yes, we are to “Stand firm.” But we are to place our feet in the current of grace.

It’s too easy for us to think of a ramrod posture and non-budging stance as a result of our strength or willpower. If we were just stronger or more committed, nothing could move us! But thankfully, that is not Peter’s message. If it were true, only the best among us would make it. Instead, Peter tells us to stand in grace. To plant our feet firmly in the confidence and experience of God’s unending favour which flows with no conditions. Stand firm in the fact that He loves you and there’s nothing you can do about it. You cannot make it more. You cannot make it less. You can stand in the grace of God which floods us through Jesus Christ.

If that sounds like good news - then why do we need the reminder to stand in it? You know how easy it is to slip from grace. We can slide into legalism and self-sufficiency. We make our spiritual life the product of our best efforts and measurable markers. We stand in our own achievements instead of grace. Or, we can slide in the other direction. We stare at our inability, failure or self-assessment and conclude that God could never love us as He does. We plant ourselves in the midst of our guilt and believe that we don’t deserve grace.

Of course, no one deserves grace. That’s what makes it grace! It is foreign to our defaults. It confuses our natural thinking. Since it seems too good to be true, we walk on other paths which make more sense to us. Peter tells us to stop it. The only place to stand is in grace. The only way we can stand is by grace. The sacrifice of Jesus, the work of the Spirit and the glory of the Father are all summed up in grace (Eph.1:6). If God Himself is not afraid nor ashamed to present grace as His message and means - then maybe we should follow Him and stand where He stands.

Upper Room

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

Starting June, 2020, we will be inviting our congregation back to the sanctuary for “face-to-face” worship services! Each week we will invite a group of people who are able to leave their homes, by phone to a maximum of 50. Our goal is to provide opportunity for each of you to be physically present at least once a month. We will continue to broadcast our services via TV and Live Stream. We will monitor and adhere to Provincial Health Directives. We look forward to seeing each one of you!

Grief is a Journey

This 5-part seminar on Grief and Loss will be 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. The sessions will be shown three times throughout the week at different times. The times will be posted.

- Session 1 Identifying Losses Session 4 Grieving
- Session 2 Journey of Grief Session 5 Biblical Understanding
- Session 3 Dimensions of Grief

NOW OPEN: Garden Park Grocery & Foods

Shop for fresh and frozen meals, soups, pastries, dairy products, etc. Located in the Rose Room Café at Garden Park Tower.

Open daily - Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am - 11:00 am

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

Financial Update

Last Sunday, May 24, 2020 our offering total was \$3,530.00 bringing our 2020 contributions to date for our budget needs to \$205,597.58. Given that the Budget needs for the five months is \$225,000.00 we are \$19,402.42 short as at May 24, 2020. This means that we still need \$19,402.42 to balance the Budget as at May 31, 2020. Thank you for your faithful giving in this difficult time.