

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Lillian Dyck, she has Shingles on her face and would like prayer.

Mary (John) Klassen, Pray for Mary that the family can find a prompt placement for her.

Liese Giesbrecht, fell last week and broke her wrist and was in the hospital. Liese is at home now recovering, but is still weak and in pain.

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

Jean Llewellyn is recovering at home following hip surgery.

Kaethe Peters received a pacemaker on Wednesday, Aug. 7

Note of Thanks

Frieda Nickel's daughter, **Debbie Unger**, is finished all treatments and would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

Frank & Ruth Klassen's daughter, **Teresa Born** is responding well to treatment. She wishes to thank everyone for your prayers.

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

Tuesday 9:00 am Council Meeting

Sunday, August 23, 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

*„Und jedes Geschöpf, das im Himmel ist und auf Erden und unter der Erde und auf dem Meer und alles, was darin ist, hörte ich sagen: Dem, der auf dem Thron sitzt, und dem Lamm sei Lob und Ehre und Preis und Gewalt von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit.“
Offenbarung 5:13*

Vorspiel:

Begrüßung und Gebet: Pastor George

Gesang: # 32 Lobe den Herren, o meine Seele!

Bekanntmachungen/Gebet Pastor George

Gesang: # 33 O Jesus, wie viel Gutes!

Schriftlesung: Amos 5:21-27

Gesang: # 40 Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr

Botschaft: Gottesdienst?
Amos 5:21-27 Pastor George

Schlusslied: # 49 Nun danket alle Gott!

DIESE WOCHE

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

Dienstag 9:00 Uhr Vorberat

Nächsten Sonntag, den 23. 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 16, 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

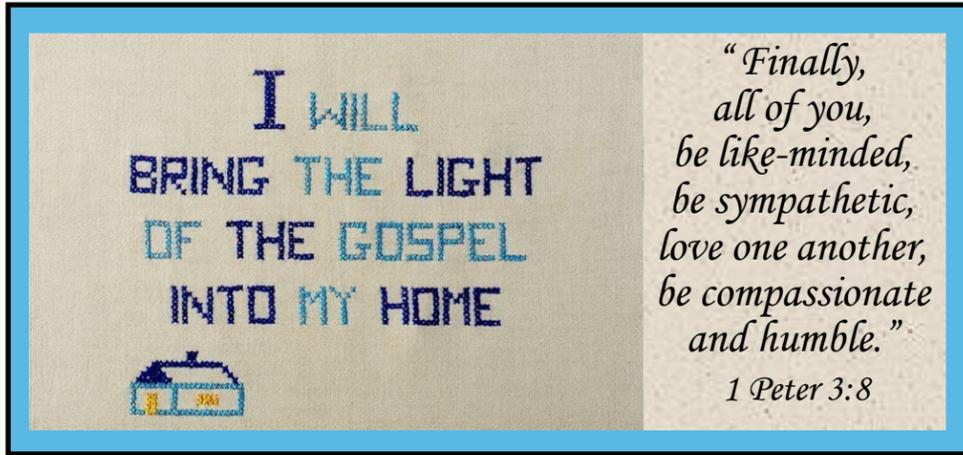
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- PRELUDE: Doug Johnson
- INVOCATION/WELCOME: Pastor Scott
- HYMNS: Come, Let us Join our Cheerful Song
Thy Loving Kindness
When Love Shines In
- ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING: Pastor Walter
- MEDITATION: Wonderful Words of Life Doug Johnson
- DUET: The King of Love Neil Matthies & Fred Ekkert
- MESSAGE: "The Gospel Under Our Roof"
1 Peter 3:1-7 Pastor Scott
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Abe & Shirley Janz
- HYMN: Happy the Home When God is There
- BENEDICTION: Pastor Scott

All Sunday Services will be Transmitted on Television and Livestream

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



Eye to Eye – Scott Tolhurst

Eye contact is an intimate act. If you intersect a passing glance with a stranger in a restaurant, it's cause for a smile. But if the stranger locks eyeballs with you and won't break the stare, you will get uncomfortable. Sustained eye interaction is reserved for people we know and even that is proportionate to how well we know them. Why? Because looking someone squarely in the face is an intimate act.

You find the same principle in Scripture. God understands that eye to eye stares reach all the way down to our soul. To see and be seen is intimacy. So we are commanded "You have said, 'Seek My Face My heart says to You, Your Face Lord do I seek!'" (Ps. 27:8) God calls us to turn our attention toward His Face - to lock our gaze upon Him. The same truth is also found in reverse. Often we call out to God and ask Him to turn His Face to us. "Restore us O God of hosts; let Your Face shine that we may be saved." (Ps. 80:7) When God's Face shines upon us, we are in the midst of His blessing. "The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His Face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord lift His Face upon you and give you peace." Num. 6:24-26

So the hope and help for each believer are to see and be seen by God. We are to take a posture of life where we can look at God in the Face and allow His eyes to focus on our own soul. That's why prayer is an intimate act. It is spirit to Spirit - eye to Eye - face to Face connection. It is grounded in love and affirms the relationship of grace God has invited us to. It is the idea behind Paul's hope for the Ephesians that they are granted, "a spirit of revelation...having the eyes of your hearts enlightened." Paul wanted them to see - to receive the grace of God's Face shining upon their souls.

How does that happen? Are we talking about an ecstatic experience of peering into a fog of Mystery? God's answer is more concrete than that. He has come in Jesus Christ - God with a Face - Someone to see. Even though I live past the opportunity to witness His facial features - there is something given to all of us. God has shone the brilliance of His glory into our hearts - "in the Face of Jesus Christ." (2 Cor. 4:6) God has turned His Face towards us in the Face of Jesus Christ. I will find grace, peace and blessing as I turn towards the Face of Jesus Christ. So, prayer is less about getting specific answers - though I celebrate each one! Prayer is the gaze of my soul upon God and welcoming the grace of His Eyes upon my heart - it is seeing God face to Face.

Upper Room

- Unser Täglich Brot - Jul/Aug/Sep - noch nicht erhalten
- Unser Täglich Brot - Aug Großdruck, Sep Großdruck
- Our Daily Bread - Sep/Oct/Nov
- Our Daily Bread - July/August/September Large Print
- Today - September/October
- 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.

We are welcoming people 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!



Financial Update

Last Sunday, August 9, 2020 our offering total was \$18,403.65. This brings our 2020 adjusted contributions to date for our budget contribution commitment to \$339,323.47. 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.