

**Sunday School 9:30am**  
**German Service 9:30am ~ English Service 11:00am**

**PARENTS**

Supervised Toddler Room (age 1-3) in Fireside Room.  
Children's Church (age 4-5) dismissed after the offering.  
Grades 1-5, Colouring/Activity sheet in the foyer.

## **Welcome to our Worship Service!**

*"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."*

Galatians 3:28



### **The Donikians' Story**

### **ONE Peace**

Ephesians 2:11-22

**Sermon:** *Leonard Klassen*

Following *Jesus*

Loving *each other*

Reaching *our world*

# Church Family Announcements

Check the **News** on our website regularly for updates.

**1. OUR CONDOLENCES** are extended on the deaths of:

- ◆ *Maria Sawatzky*, grandmother of *Florian (Dora) Dueck* in Paraguay.
  - ◆ *Aganetha Toews*, mother of *Erdman (Jackie) Toews* in Manitoba.
- May God comfort the families with peace.

**2. THANK YOU!**

- ◆ *The Food Bank Team* would like to thank our church for all the generosity and support. Let's keep filling our bin!
- ◆ *MB Mission TREK* wants to thank our church for all the love and support we have shown the TREK participants.

**3. IN TODAY'S SERVICE**, we will share some of the Donikians' story. *Hossep, Alice, Kevork, and Dzila* have been in Canada for one year now. (See insert for more details). Reflect on the stories conveyed by *Kevork's* artwork. Enjoy a dessert after the English service. Continue to pray, support, and encourage.

**4. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES.** Boxes need to be returned by TODAY! This is also the last day we are accepting donations toward this project. Please mark SHOE BOXES on the offering envelopes.

**5. VERENIKI FUNDRAISER LUNCH** to raise funds for the youth missions trip ~ Sunday, Nov. 18 in the gym (after both services) ~ Everyone welcome!

- ◆ Please pay at the door: \$5 per child/youth/senior, \$10/adult, \$20/family. All these funds will go to the fundraising goal. Additionally, we encourage donations for which you can receive a tax receipt (envelopes will be on the tables).



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## **Pray for/Bitte Betet Für**

◆ **Members Living in Care:** Hilton Villa: *Lena Penner*, Menno Home: *Jacob Bergen*, *Meta Krawelitzky*, Menno Hospital: *Katharina Falk*; Tabor Home: *Jake Klassen*, *Valentine Klassen*, *Gerhard Wiens*, *Johannes Rattel*; Val Haven Home: *Mary Sperling*; Nicola Lodge: *John Klippenstein*; Good Samaritan Hillside Village: *Erhard Schneider*; Bevan Village: *Erika Toews*, *Annie Dueck*; Menno Terrace East: *Martha Born*, *Margarete Rattel*

◆ **Home:** *Martha Graewe*, *Lydia Harder*, *Sieghard Hildebrandt*, *Gredel Krahn*, *Hein Neufeld*, *Elsa Neumann*, *Elisabeth Penner*, *Tina Stahl*, *Heinrich Unruh*, *Mary Zacharias*, *Sabrina Janzen* (niece of Pastor Heins),

◆ *Edmund & Helene Schroeder*. *Edmund* has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

◆ **Hospital:** *Agatha Thiessen*, *Tina Walde* (*Worthington*)

◆ *Hossep & Alice*, *Kevork* and *Dzila*.

◆ **Missions:**

◆ *Ruben & Celina Zuniga* (Chaplain to Spanish Speaking Farm Workers)

## **This Week/Diese Woche**

Mon **Office closed** ~ Remembrance Day Holiday

Tues **Wee College** ~ 10:00am & 3:30pm

Wed **Prayer Meeting** ~ 6:00am ~ Basement

**Deutsche Bibelstunde** ~ 9:30am ~ Sanctuary

**Boys Club** ~ 6:30pm-8:00pm ~ Gym ~ *Randy Wall*

**Girls Club** ~ 6:30pm-8:00pm ~ Basement ~ *Rachel Janz*

**Cn'C** ~ Worship night ~ 7:00pm ~ Sanctuary

Thurs **ROADERS** ~ Bible Study ~ 7:00-9:00pm ~ Youth Room

Sat **Mini-ROADERS** ~ Leaf Raking ~ Meet at church at 1:00pm, pick-up at church at 3:30pm ~ Please dress weather appropriate and bring a rake.  
**Friendship Centre** ~ 6:00pm ~ Please bring desserts!

Sun **Sunday School** ~ 9:30am

**German service** ~ 9:30am

**English Service** ~ 11:00am

**Vereniki Fundraiser Lunch** ~ After both services ~ In the gym.

## Coming Events/In Aussicht

Check the **Events** on our website regularly for updates.

- Nov. 19     **Council Meeting** ~ 7:00pm
- Nov. 20     **Tabea Verein (Nähen)** ~ 9:00am
- Nov. 23     **Freundschaftskreis** ~ 10:30am
- Nov. 26     **Pastoral Committee Meeting** ~ 7:00pm
- Dec. 3      **Ladies Christmas Tea** ~ 7:00pm
- Dec. 5      **Tabea Verein Christmas Banquet** ~ 11:30am
- Dec. 8      **German Christmas Banquet** ~ 5:30pm
- Dec. 24     **Christmas Eve** ~ 3:00pm & 5:00pm
- Dec. 28     **ARC Ice Skating** ~ 8:15pm
- Dec. 30     **ONE Service (Promise Sunday)** ~ 10:00am
- Jan. 22     **Alpha** ~ Runs for 7 weeks on Tuesdays at 6:00pm  
~ Pray and invite others. ~ Mark your calendars.

*November Bible Memorization Challenge:*

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

*Advanced Memorization Challenge:*

**1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Interested in what's happening in the community? See posters on the bulletin board or pick-up a **Community Announcements** (updated monthly) at the Info Centre.



Alice      Hossep      Dzila      Kevork

**We are very thankful for this church and how you have helped us to come to Canada. We have received much help, care, and love from people in this church. We are very happy to be in Canada.**

**~ The Donikian Family**

It is one year since the Donikian Family arrived in Canada. Their journey from Aleppo, Syria, to Abbotsford has taken a lot of courage and includes many losses. It is our sense that they have found a new home, and it has been our privilege to help them become familiar with their new surroundings. They have been and continue to be very grateful.

Officially we have fulfilled our obligations as a sponsoring group, but unofficially we know our service to the Donikians is not finished. We have grown to love each other and this connection will not suddenly disappear. They will continue to need a variety of support and we want to make sure we do what we can to help them be successful.

How then can we support going forward? Here are some ideas:

- Leads on jobs — especially within walking/biking distance and on bus routes
- Build storm windows for their house to help reduce the hydro bill
- Gift cards for Superstore — great service of love for families and care groups
- Build friendships — especially with Kevork and Dzila
- Drive with them when they get their “L”
- Eventually a good used car will be needed
- The Refugee Fund remains open for anyone wanting to donate

Thank you for all your interest, prayers and donations.