

ELTERN
Sonntagschule (3 Jährige—12. Klasse)

Wilkommen zum Gottesdienst!

Erste Advent

„Was ich euch zurücklasse, ist Frieden: Ich gebe euch meinen Frieden – einen Frieden, wie ihn die Welt nicht geben kann. Lasst euch durch nichts in eurem Glauben erschüttern, und lasst euch nicht entmutigen!“

Johannes 14:27



Advent: Unruhe oder Frieden!

Jesaja 9:1-6

Predigt: Heins Schartner

Jesus folgen

Einander lieben

Die Welt erreichen

King Road Bekanntmachungen

Schaut euch die **News** auf unserer Website regelmäßig an für Aktuelles.

- 1. REFRESH MOBILE SHOWER TRAILER:** Wie wir letzte Woche angekündigt haben, wurde der Trailer bestellt! Bitte betet weiter und unterstützt dieses Projekt. Die Vorbereitungen die Obdachlosen in unserer Stadt zu helfen werden weiter geführt. Wir sind dankbar für die Partnerschaft mit anderen Kirchen und unserer Gemeinschaft. Bitte wendet euch an Henry Penner, um weitere Informationen zu erhalten und sich zu engagieren.
- 2. FRAUEN WEINCHTSTEE:** Morgen um 7:00pm im Gym. Bitte betet für empfängliche Herzen für das Evangelium!
- 3. WEINACHTSFEIER 2018:** Eine herzliche Einladung für den 8. Dezember um 5:30pm. Komm, lade ein und bring deine Freunde mit. Heute ist der letzte Tag Eintrittskarten zu kaufen bei *Helmuth Warkentin*.
- 4. CHRISTMAS EVE:** Wir suchen freiwillige Personen, die am Heiligen Abend Programm mitmachen wollen; 3 Personen, die Bibelabschnitte lesen, und noch 6 (4 Erwachsenen und 2 Kinder), die am 'Skit' teilnehmen (nichts zum Auswendiglernen). Die Proben werden am Donnerstag, den 13. Und 20. Dezember sein. Interessenten, bitte meldet euch bei *Aaron Bartlett*.
- 5. UNSER TÄGLICH BROT:** Wenn Sie Unser Täglich Brot erhalten möchten, melden Sie sich bitte im Info Centre oder im Kirchenbüro an. Sie werden direct zu Ihnen nach Hause geliefert.
- 6. FRIENDSHIP CENTRE CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Das Friendship Centre plant am 25. Dezember um 17:00 Uhr ein Weihnachtssessen für die Spanisch sprechenden Landarbeiter. Bitte wendet euch an *Edgar & Ester Wiens* oder *Ernst & Eleanor Thielmann* zum Mithelfen. Tickets \$10, im Kirchenbüro erhältlich.
- 7. NEUE ADRESSE:**
 - ◆ *Theodor & Alma Enns* ~ 2235 Broadway St., Abbotsford BC, V2T 3G6
 - ◆ *Art & Elsie Lowen* ~ 34711 2nd Ave., Abbotsford BC, V2S 8C1



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Pray for/Bitte Betet Für

◆ **Members Living in Care:** Menno Home: *Jacob Bergen, Meta Krawelitzky, Elsie Isaak*; 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, Edmund & Helen Schroeder, Tina Walde, Agathe Thiessen, Kony Truhn*

◆ **Hospital:** *Eduard Braun, Connie Peters, Anna Schellenberg (Worthington)*

◆ *Hossep & Alice, Kevork and Dzila.*

◆ **Missions:**

◆ *John Wiens Legacy Fund* and the work in Ukraine (MB Mission)

◆ *Greg & Becky Ouellette* (MB Mission)

◆ *Madison Taylor* (YWAM Switzerland)

This Week/Diese Woche

Mon **Ladies Christmas Tea** ~ 7:00pm ~ Gym

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

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

Keine Deutsche Bibelstunde ~ Beginnt wieder im Januar

Tabea Verein Christmas Banquet ~ 11:30am ~ Gym

Boys & Girls Club ~ Swimming ~ Meet at MRC at 6:30pm, pick-up from MRC at 8:00pm ~ Cost is \$2/child ~ Please bring a signed waiver ~ *Randy Wall & Rachel Janz*

Cn'C ~ Bible study at the Stahl's ~ 7:00pm

Thurs **ROADERS** ~ Movie Night ~ 7:00pm-9:30pm ~ Youth Room ~ Bring your favourite snacks!

Fri **Mini-ROADERS** ~ Bible Study and Games ~ 7:00pm-9:00pm ~ Youth Room

Sat **German Christmas Banquet** ~ 5:30pm ~ Gym

Sun **Second Advent**

Sunday School ~ 9:30am

German service ~ 9:30am

English Service ~ 11:00am

Coming Events/In Aussicht

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

- Dec. 21 **Youth Christmas Banquet** ~ 6:00pm ~ Gym
- Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve** ~ 3:00pm & 5:00pm
~ We will celebrate Jesus as the Light of the World.
- Dec. 25 **Friendship Centre Christmas Dinner** ~ 5:00pm
- Dec. 28 **ARC Ice Skating** ~ 8:15pm ~ Everyone is invited!
- Dec. 30 **ONE Service (Promise Sunday)** ~ 10:00am
- Jan. 13 **Prayer Summit Sunday** ~ 5:00pm ~ Potluck & Communion
- Jan. 22 **Alpha** ~ Runs for 7 weeks on Tuesdays at 6:00pm
~ Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Please invite a friend and sign up at the office the Info Centre, or with *Edgar Wiens* ~ For more info or to sign up to help, contact *Heins Schartner, Edgar Wiens, or Aaron Bartlett.*
- Feb. 3 **Senior's Banquet** ~ 4:30pm
- Feb. 8-10 **Women's Retreat** ~ Camp Hope
- Feb. 17 **One Service (Family Day)** ~ 10:00am

December Bible Memorization Challenge:

Luke 2:8-14

Advanced Memorization Challenge:

Luke 2:1-20

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.



- 1. Single Focus Ministries 8th annual Christmas Gala:** Saturday, Dec. 8 at 5pm at HillCity Church. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased before Dec. 4. Contact 604-859-2345 for more information.
- 2. Book Launch:** Tina Stahl's friends and relatives are invited to a Book Launch: "Ein reich erfülltes Leben. Tina Stahl erzählt aus ihrem Leben" written by Elfriede Reimer. We would love to see you there. ~ Tabor Court, 31944 Sunrise Crescent, Sunday, December 9th at 2:00pm.
- 3. Songs of the Stable:** Presented by the Pacific Mennonite Children's choir and Valley Festival Singers on Dec. 10 at 7pm at South Abbotsford church. Tickets are \$15 for adults/seniors, \$5 for students and free for children under 10. Tickets can be purchased at House of James, Kings Music, online at brownpapertickets.com, or at the door.
- 4. Seeds of Hope Choir tour:** The Grace Academy Children's choir is coming to Abbotsford. They will be performing in Abbotsford on Dec. 12 at 7pm at Ross Road Church and Dec. 23 at 10:30am at Bethel Reformed Church. Visit www.seedsofhopecm.com for more tour dates and details.
- 5. Songs Strings and Steps: An Irish Christmas** at Gateway Church in Abbotsford, December 14th and 15th. The show includes Irish dancers, "The Alumni Project", the Abbotsford Youth Orchestra and an "Uilleann Piper" from Ireland. Tickets are available at House of James, King's Music or at <https://sssirishchristmas.eventbrite.ca>
- 6. Christmas Presence in the Valley:** Presented by Pacific Theatre and Gallery 7 Theatre. Featuring musical guests The Kwerks, Rick Calhoun, Jon Ochsendorf & Brett Ziegler, plus performers Ken Hildebrandt and Ron Reed. December 22, 2018 at 8:00 pm at Matsqui Centennial Auditorium, 32315 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford. Tickets – House of James: 604-852-3701 or online at www.pacifictheatre.org.

7. Cascadia's Christmas Part Concert: December 23 at Matsqui Centennial Auditorium (32315 S. Fraser Way). Tickets at 604-302-5480, cascadia-series-18-19.eventbrite.ca, Kings Music, or at the door.

8. MB Mission Prayer Requests:

◆ **December 2: Jon & Bonnie Esau**, MB Mission in Thailand. Pray for developing language and cultural resources for new workers, equipping Thai and Khmu leaders for church planting, and Bonnie's ministry at a Juvenile Detention Center.

◆ **December 9: Junji & Hitomi Nukaga**, MB Mission in Thailand. Pray for church planting and leadership development among the Khmu and ministry at the Changed Life Center.

◆ **December 16: Kenton & Kidron Miller**, MB Mission in Austria. Pray for mobilization of local MB churches in Europe to global mission and outreach to Arabic-speaking immigrants.

◆ **December 23: Katie Mount**, MB Mission in Thailand. Pray for continued learning of the Thai language and culture and discipleship at the Abundant Life Home in Chonburi.

◆ **December 30: Liana Penner**, MB Mission in Peru. Pray for training and equipping of Sunday school teachers in Trujillo and long-term options for remaining in Peru.

9. Job Opportunities—see Jobs board for details!

◆ **Multiply (MB Mission & C2C Network)** ~ Receptionist, Bookkeeper

◆ **Progressive Kitchen Cabinets** ~ Receptionist, Human Resources Advisor, Multiunit Site Coordinator