

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 4-6) dismissed after the offering.
Grades 1-5, Colouring/Activity sheet in the foyer.

Welcome to our Worship Service!

First Advent

"In his name the nations will put their hope."

Matthew 12:21



The Hope of a Saviour

Mark 1:14-20

Sermon: Leonard Klassen

Following *Jesus*

Loving *each other*

Reaching *our world*

Church Family Announcements

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

- 1. REFRESH MOBILE SHOWER TRAILER:** As we announced last week, the trailer has been ordered! Please continue to pray for and support this project. Work is ongoing to prepare to serve the homeless in our community. We are thankful for the partnering with other churches and our community. Please contact *Henry Penner* for more details and to get involved.
- 2. LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA:** Tomorrow at 7:00 in the gym. Let's pray for receptive hearts to the gospel!
- 3. OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS:** If you would like to receive an Our Daily Bread devotional, please sign up at the Info Centre or the church office. The English version comes in regular or large print. They will be delivered directly to your home.
- 4. CHRISTMAS EVE:** We are still looking for volunteers for our Christmas Eve services! We need 3 individuals to read a scripture passage, as well as 6 (4 adults, 2 children) to be part of a special skit (no lines to memorize). The practices for the skit will be held on Thursday Dec. 13 & 20 at 6pm. Contact *Aaron Bartlett* if you are interested in participating.
- 5. FRIENDSHIP CENTRE CHRISTMAS DINNER:** Friendship Centre is again planning to serve a Christmas Dinner on December 25, 5:00pm, for the Spanish speaking farm workers. If you are able and willing to help (preparing, cooking, serving, cleaning), please contact *Edgar & Ester Wiens*, or *Ernst & Eleanor Thielmann*. Please also keep in mind to donate Christmas desserts for this event. We invite you to participate and tickets at \$10/person are available at the church office.
- 6. NEW ADDRESS:**
 - ◆ *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