

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!

Second Advent

"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love."

Psalm 103:8

*"He who testifies to these things says, 'Yes, I am coming soon,'
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus."*

Revelation 22:20



Patient Preparation

Mark 8:27-33

Sermon: Leonard Klassen

Following *Jesus*

Loving *each other*

Reaching *our world*

Church Family Announcements

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

- 1. THANK YOU!** *Peter & Lydia Epp* and *Elfriede Eckert* would like to thank the congregation for the prayers, cards, and flowers as they mourn the loss of *Eva Epp*. Let's continue to keep the family in our prayers.
- 2. FOOD COMMITTEE REQUEST:** As a way of caring for each other, our food committee is requesting that you contact the church office if you have a food allergy. Our goal is to serve the entire congregation well when we prepare for events involving something to eat. Thank you for your help with this. (This information will be kept confidential and will only be shared with the food committee.)
- 3. WINTER WEATHER:** Just a friendly reminder that in case we need to cancel any services (due to inclement weather), the church website, phone message and Facebook page will be updated by 7:30am on a Sunday morning. We encourage everyone to be on the side of safety. Thank you.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
 - ◆ Please invite your friends, family and neighbours to join you for one of the services. A time of fellowship (with Christmas snacks and drinks) is planned for between the services. All are invited.
- 6. 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.
- 8. MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER:** *Jutti Neufeld* has requested a transfer of membership to Clearbrook MB Church. We wish her God's blessing!



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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, Kony Truhn, Hildegard Matz, Elfriede Wittenberg*

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

◆ *Hossep & Alice, Kevork and Dzila.*

◆ **Missions:**

◆ *Julie Janz* (Newlife International School of Midwifery, Philippines)

◆ *Stefan & Letitia Bergen* (Bridges for Peace, Israel)

This Week/Diese Woche

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

Wed **Prayer Meeting** ~ 6:00am ~ Basement
Cn'C ~ Bible study at the Stahl's ~ 7:00pm

Thurs **ROADERS** ~ Mennonite ~ Boys meet in the youth room from 6:00-9:00pm (bring \$5 for pizza) ~ Girls meet at 2724 DeHavilland Dr. from 7:00-9:30pm (bring a signed waiver).

Fri **Mini-ROADERS** ~ The Great Escape Laser Tag ~ Meet at church at 6:30pm, pick up at Tim's/Wendy's by the Mt. Lehman automall at 9:30pm ~ Cost is \$20 ~ Please bring a waiver.

Sun **Third Advent**
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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** ~ 3:30pm
- 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.