

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!

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12



ONE New Light for Life

Ephesians 5:1-20

Sermon: *Ronald Ratzlaff*

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 death of *Heinrich Philippsen*, brother of *Franz (Heinrietta) Philippsen*, on January 30, in Brazil. We wish the family God's peace.
- 2. THANK YOU!** *Hildegard Matz* is so thankful for the prayers and encouragement she has received from many of you.
- 3. ALPHA:** Thank you so very much for praying and inviting people to Jesus through Alpha. Please continue to invite people and attend; there is still time to do it, but don't forget to sign up with *Edgar*.
- 4. SENIORS BANQUET:** Today at 3:30pm in the gym. Our theme is "Rejoicing in the Lord!" with special guests *Father's Daughter*. Contact *Anna Keyes* with any questions.
- 5. OFFICE HOURS:** Please note, the office will close at 2pm on Friday due to staff participating in the Ladies Retreat.
- 6. ON BEHALF OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE**, we want to pray for *Leonard & Bonnie Klassen* as they leave to go to Germany on February 12th for a week of ministry with MB Missions. They will be involved in leading a retreat for *German Trekkers*. They will spend time encouraging some of the MB churches in Germany, as well as meeting together with *Johann Matthies* and *Heinrich Rempel* (two of the MB Missions Europe leaders).
- 7. FRIENDSHIP CENTRE COOKS NEEDED** for Feb. 16, Mar. 9, Mar. 30, Apr. 13, Apr. 27, May 11, May 25, and June 15. Volunteers (care groups, families, or individuals) please sign up for preparing and serving the meals by contacting *Ernst Thielmann*.
- 8. RIDES:** We are looking for people to provide rides for those in our congregation who are unable to drive themselves to Sunday services or Wednesday morning Bible study. Please let the office know if you are able to help in this way.

Anticipating Alpha

Alpha is for you
Invite / Sign Up / Attend
Serving opportunity
Pray / Pray / Pray



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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, Heinrich Unruh*; 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, Gredel Krahn, Elsa Neumann, Elisabeth Penner, Tina Stahl, Mary Zacharias, Helene Schroeder, Tina Walde, Hildegard Matz*

◆ **Hospital:** *Anna Schellenberg, Henry Krueger (ARHCC), Kony Truhn (Holmberg House), Connie Peters (Mission Hospice)*

◆ *Hossep & Alice, Kevork and Dzila.*

◆ **Missions:**

◆ *Eric & Judith Hedeem* (New Tribes Mission, Papua New Guinea)

◆ *Lindsey & Jonathan Dyck* (Youth Unlimited)

◆ *Sammy Unger* (YWAM, Mexico)

◆ *Ferdinand Hein & Ernst Janzen* ~ Belize & Mexico with MMF, January 16-February 4

This Week/Diese Woche

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

Alpha ~ "Why did Jesus die?" ~ 6:00pm ~ Gym

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

Deutsche Bibelstunde ~ 9:30am ~ Sanctuary

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

Boys Club ~ 6:30-8:00pm ~ Bowling at Galaxy Bowl ~ Cost is \$5 ~ Please bring a signed waiver ~ *Randy Wall*

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

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

Fri **Office Closed at 2pm** ~ Due to Ladies Retreat

Mini-ROADERS ~ Project Rock Climbing ~ Drop off at 7:00pm at the climbing centre, pick up at 9:30pm at Tim's on Abbotsford Way ~ Cost is \$20 ~ Please bring signed waivers.

Fri-Sun **Ladies Retreat at Camp Hope** ~ Contact Loraine Klassen

Sun **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.

- Feb. 12 **Tabea Verein (Erbauung)** ~ 9:30am
 Alpha ~ 6:00pm
 ~ Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. ~ For more info or to sign up contact *Heins Schartner, Edgar Wiens, or Aaron Bartlett.*
- Feb. 16 **Manning Park Snow Day** ~ Contact Edgar Wiens to sign up.
 Friendship Centre ~ 6:00pm ~ Please bring desserts!
 Future dates: Mar. 9, Mar. 30, Apr. 13, Apr. 27, May 11, May 25, June 15 ~ Volunteers (care groups, families, or individuals) please contact Ernst Thielmann to sign up to cook or serve a meal.
- Feb. 17 **One Service (Family Day)** ~ 10:00am
- Feb. 22 **Freundschaftskreis** ~ 10:30am
- Feb. 24 **Borscht Fundraiser Lunch** ~ After both services.
- Mar. 11 **Membership Meeting** ~ 7:30pm
- Mar.15-28 **Youth Missions Trip**

February Bible Memorization Challenge:

Psalm 23

Advanced Memorization Challenge:

Psalm 23 & 24

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.



February 3, 2019

Community Announcements

- 1. Gallery 7 Theatre ~ “Beau Jest”:** A hilarious and touching comedy about family. February 2 & 6-9, 2019 at Abbotsford Community Arts Addition. Purchase tickets at House of James or online at www.gallery7theatre.com.
- 2. GriefShare Seminar:** This is a 14-week seminar for those dealing with the death of anyone dear to them. Begins Tuesday, February 5 (7:00-9:00pm) until May 7, 2019 at Central Heights Church.
- 3. MCC Kit & Caboodle Family Day Event:** Monday, February 18, 2:00-4:00pm (drop-in) at the MCC Centre. Grab your caboodle (family & friends) and drop by to pack relief and hygiene kits for people around the world. Free snacks and activities for kids will also be available. Purchase your kit supplies onsite, or visit mccbc.ca/kits to find out what to bring. Visit mccbc.ca/events for more information.
- 4. Community Hymn sing “The Big Sing”:** Sunday, February 24 at 6:00pm at South Abbotsford Church. Presented by the Pacific Mennonite Children’s Choir and Abbotsford Youth Orchestra. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted for the choir/orchestra’s tour in Scotland in 2020.
- 5. MCC Fundraising Banquet:** Thursday, February 28, 6:00-8:30pm at Emmanuel Mennonite Church. Come hear stories from James & Janet Toews and music from the Moipei Triplets. Tickets are \$20. For more details or to purchase tickets, visit mccbc.ca/events.
- 6. Hope for Women Pregnancy Services 5th Annual Dessert Concert:** Featuring “The Crescent Sky”. March 1 at 7pm at Heritage Alliance Church. Advance tickets are \$15, tickets the door are \$18. For more info visit hopeforwome.ca/concert or contact abbotsford@hopeforwomen.ca or 604-853-0303.
- 7. Abbotsford’s Burger Bash Youth Unlimited Fundraiser:** Coming up on May 4, 6:00pm. Contact Lindsey Dyck for more information.

8. Multiply/MB Mission Prayer Requests:

♦ **February 3: Otto & Marjorie Ekk**, MB Mission in Portugal. Pray for effective oversight to church plants, social ministries, evangelism efforts, leadership development and mentorship initiatives, and for the church in Portugal to respond to the unemployment and financial instability of the country through practical demonstrations of love.

♦ **February 10: OASIS TEAM (S&L, K&W)**, MB Mission, global. Pray for continued favour with authorities in Arabic-speaking regions, allowing this team to broadcast a live radio show, and for the new immigrant welcome center in Canada.

♦ **February 17: PK & C**, MB Mission in Southeast Asia. Pray for mentorship of pastors and church planters in Southeast Asia, and church growth despite opposition to the Gospel.

♦ **February 24: Rebecca Hiebert**, MB Mission in Thailand. Pray for new church plants in Chachoengsao province, ongoing studies in the Thai language, and outreach through teaching English and discipling young leaders.

9. Job Opportunities—see Jobs board for details!

- ♦ Communications and Event Coordinator—Tabor Village
- ♦ Director of Finance and Administration—MCC