

## SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

### Lessons from the Faith of Abraham

Proverbs 3:5-6, Hebrews 11:6, Hebrews 11:8-19

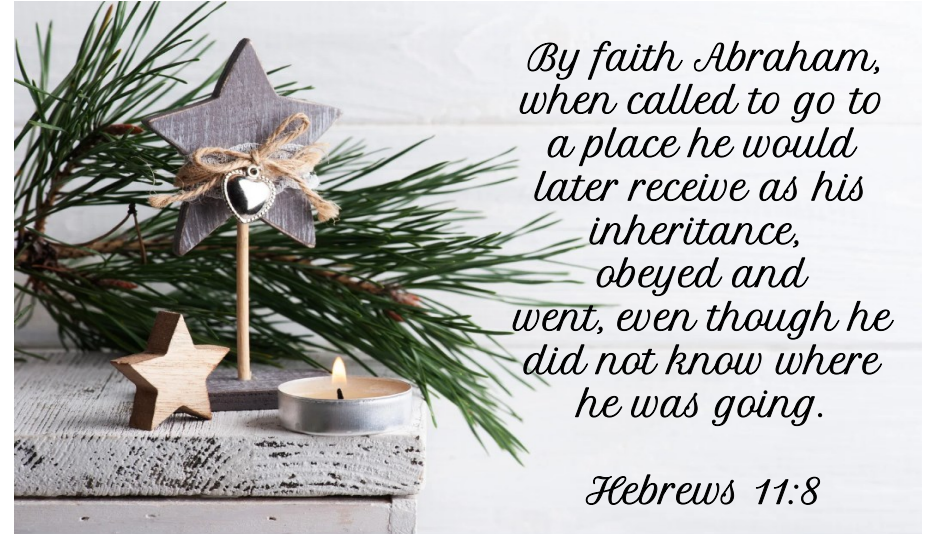
1. Faith faces the unknown. Hebrews 11:8
2. Faith faces uncertainty. Hebrews 11:9-10
3. Faith faces the impossible. Hebrews 11:11-12
4. Faith faces the contradictory. Hebrews 11:17-19

### **The office will be closed on January 1.**

#### **Please pray for our Pastors & Staff**

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### **Welcome Newcomers!**

Please use the Communication Card or contact the church office for prayer requests, to inform us of your contact info, or schedule a visit with one of our pastors.

Our team would love to hear from you!

### **Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World**

To watch services online, go to [www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca](http://www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca)  
The CFEV TV Schedule can be found  
on the back of The Bridge.

## WELCOME TO OUR ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE	DOUG JOHNSON
INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS	PASTOR DENIS
HYMN #168	Who Is He in Yonder Stall?
SCRIPTURE READING	<b>PSALM 10:14, 1 JOHN 3:1-2a</b>
HYMN #44	Children of the Heavenly Father
SCRIPTURE READING	<b>JOHN 15:9, MATTHEW 22:37,12b,16</b> Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You
AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS	PASTOR FRED
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	PASTOR DON
QUARTET	IN TIMES LIKE THESE
MESSAGE	<b>LESSONS FROM THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM</b> JOHN BARKMAN
HYMN #486	Faith Is the Victory
BENEDICTION	PASTOR FRED

### PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for those who are in the hospital:

- Margaret Balzer
- Sukhmani Gunther (Ellie Koehn's granddaughter) who experienced complications after having a baby.
- Margaret Funk

Betty Dyck is happy to be recovering at home.

Jerry Milligan is thankful to be home after some time in the hospital this week.

Jake & Helen Penner are thankful for all prayers and visits after Jake's successful surgery.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**New Years' Eve Prayer & Sharing** - Dec. 31, 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Light snacks including portzelky will be served.

**David Ewert Memorial Bible Conference** -January 2 - 4, 10am-12pm. "Daniel - Leading Wisely in Difficult Times" taught by Pastor Don and Michael Szuk.

**New Care Group** - If you are not in a care group and would like to meet with others for sharing, prayer and support, consider joining. This will begin Monday, Jan. 6, 10:00am in the Upper Room. Sign up in the foyer or contact Pastor Ray.

**Ladies Fellowship** - Jan. 9, 9:30am

**Friendship Fridays** – each Friday afternoon in January the Upper Room will be open for games, puzzles, crafts and casual conversation. Come and go and get to know people (2:00 – 3:30 pm). Feel free to bring friends and games/crafts.



**Expressions of Praise CD** - Doug Johnson's Organ/Piano Music CD is available in the foyer or the office (suggested donation of \$25 for the TV Ministry).

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