

THE CHARACTER OF THE EARLY CHURCH

Sermon Notes/Questions

Acts 2:37-47

1. How do we handle change and transitions?
2. What are some recent transitions and how have we managed them well?
3. What were the characteristics of the early church in Acts
What are the characteristics of Clearbrook church?
In what areas can we celebrate good work and what areas can we grow in?

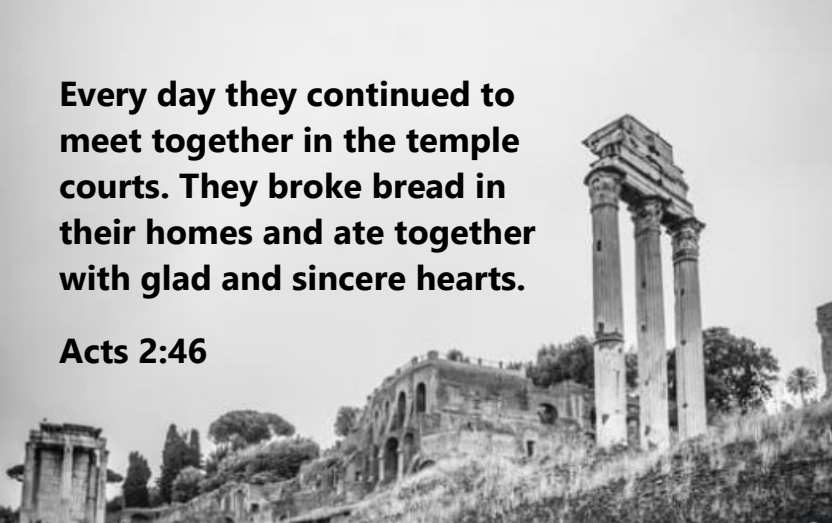
Please pray for our Pastors & Staff

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September 29, 2024



Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.

Acts 2:46

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!

The office will be closed on September 30 in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Services are transmitted on CFEG TV & rebroadcast through the week.

Tuesday & Saturday: German - 6:30pm and English 7:30pm
HymnSing: Wednesday 6:30pm

To watch services online, go to www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca and choose "Watch Online" or look under "Services".

Welcome to our Worship Service

ORGAN PRELUDE		DOUG JOHNSON
INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS		DON BALZER
HYMNS	# 280	<i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i>
	# 276	<i>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation</i>
CHOIR		<i>I Will Wait for you</i>
SCRIPTURE		Psalm 130
HYMNS	# 242	<i>WHILE WE ARE WAITING, COME</i> <i>They that Wait Upon the Lord</i>
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		DAVID GIESBRECHT
CHOIR & CONG		<i>Bring Forth the Kingdom</i>
SCRIPTURE READING		Acts 2:37-47
MESSAGE	THE CHARACTER OF THE EARLY CHURCH	MICHAEL SZUK
HYMN	# 285	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>
BENEDICTION		PASTOR FRED

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6 - Phil Halvorson preaching

Fall Bible Class Series - Sundays, 9:00am in the Upper Room
Paul - His Life & His Letters (Michael Szuk)

German Bible Study - Wednesday, **9:30am** in the Sanctuary

English Bible Class (online) - Wednesday, **10:30am**

Please note the changes in time.

Ladies Fellowship - October 17, 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Key Speaker: Karin Gregory - "Ladies....Waiting on the Lord."



PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for:

- Ev Falk (Dan & Frieda Reimer's daughter) is requesting joyous prayer as she gets closer to meeting her Saviour.
- Please pray for those in hospital: Elsie Falk, Rosa Isaac, Frank (Ruth) Klassen, Wally Penner.

Thanksgiving Banquet Friday, October 11 at 6:00pm Fellowship Hall

Tickets: \$20.00

Purchase tickets at the Info Centre or the church office. Cheque, cash or e-transfer (specify for "Banquet")



Thanksgiving Display

Our tradition is to have a beautiful display in the sanctuary on Thanksgiving Sunday. We donate everything to Adult and Teen Challenge Women's Centre after. Please bring your donations of nonperishable items to CMBC, starting Oct. 9. Perishables can be brought on Friday, Oct. 11 before noon. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Please help us "decorate" the tree by donating or purchasing items for the Christmas Shoebox Project.
More information available in the foyer.



The Abbotsford Hospice & Grief Support Society wishes to thank the church for the generous donation. This will be used to continue to support palliative patients and provide hope for grieving families.