

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

Our Living  HISTORY MISSION:  
Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

April 16, 2017

Number 16

## Teaching the Word (9:30 a.m.)

Classes available for all ages to connect with God and one another  
Children's classes meet in the Nursery until 9:40 a.m.  
Coffee Corner in Chapel Room

## Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

**\*Lent Theme: "Restore Us, Oh God! We Live!"**

*\*"God brings forth new life in this life and into the next. Through belief in the resurrection the fear of death loses debilitating power, releasing us to live fully and enabling us to praise once again. We sing, we shout: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!"*

## Opening Declarations

Instrumental Declaration Jody Essick

Responsive Declaration

L: "The Lord is Risen"

**Cong.: "The Lord is Risen Indeed"**

Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

"Wilderness to Rock of Salvation Testimony" Linda Mast

Living HiStory Prayer

Offertory Carmen Weber

Easter Hymns

The Word of the Lord John 20:1-9

\*Message: "May We Also Believe & Live" Pastor Bob

Response Hymn

*Dismissal of Children for Egg Hunt*

Benediction

## TODAY:

\*Adapted from *Leader Magazine*

### • Thank you:

...**Andy Leatherman and Gary Stoltzfus** for serving as ushers  
...**Sam and Jill Waters** for providing Prayer Ministry  
...**Karen Horning and Mindy Beam** for serving in the Nursery  
...**Worship Committee** for the beautiful flowers!  
...**Sam Waters** for formatting the video "Oh Glorious Day" by Casting Crowns with clips from *Son of God*

## NEXT SUNDAY:

- Dwelling Text Testimony: Nici Martin
- "Strengthened to Speak Truth" from John 18:19-23 by Pastor Bob
- Offertory: Rachel Mast
- Nursery: Austin and Kristy Unruh
- Living HiStory 201 during SS and Fellowship Meal

## ~This Week's Activities~

### Tuesday:

**9:15 a.m. Neighbors** Lititz walk and lunch at the Tomato Pie. Pre-register with Tina Essick

**1:00 p.m. Wandering Shepherds** at Fairmount Home with Linda Bush. Meet in the church parking lot at 12 Noon to carpool.

**7:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study** at Austin & Kristy's

### Wednesday:

**7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Stocking**

### Thursday:

**8:30 a.m. Meals from the Heart Prep.**

**9:30 a.m. Teddy Bear Club**

**7:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Baking for Bake Sale**

**7:15 p.m. Pastoral Team**

### Friday:

**9:00 a.m. Prayer Time** in Pastor Bob's office. All are welcome!

## ~Conestoga's Notes~

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Our April Fellowship Meal is next Sunday. Please bring a large dish to share and if you are feeling creative, add fresh Spring veggies to the dish along with the recipe.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE:** During May, a new SS Elective (9:30 a.m.) on conflict will be offered in the Chapel Room. Learn how "shalom" and "reconciliation" are at the heart of the Gospel and how God wants us to blend these two in our lives and in the lives of family and friends.

**NOMINATION FORMS:** Today is the final day to nominate persons as candidate to serve as Director of Christian Education. Forms are on our lobby shelf. Thank you for your prayerful participation.

~Conestoga's Notes Cont'd~

**PRODIGALS CONFERENCE:** Still Waters is offering a conference on Sat. May 6 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. called "Understanding Today's Prodigals." For more info. look at the flyer on lobby board.

**FURNITURE WANTED:** We are looking to add and replace furniture in the Youth Room. If anyone would like to donate a quality, lightly-used coffee table or arm chair/recliner, please contact Tina or Rachel.

**WORK DAY:** Join the rewarding activity this Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m. as together we clean, mulch and trim our Ministry Center. We are grateful for the facilities God has entrusted to our care.

**PANTRY:** Lyle Essick has consented to lead a team exploring addressing pantry storage needs. Any recommendations to expand our ministry center would require member vote of approval. Counsel, concern or affirmation can be given to Lyle, Howard or Pastoral Team.

**JEFF KRICK CONCERT:** Our facility will be used next Sunday, 7 p.m. for a gospel concert. Join with our community in this opportunity.

Looking Ahead:

May 7 - Sun. School Elective and message by J. Richard Thomas

~April 9, 2017 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sun. School 87 Church 128

**General Offering:** \$4,059

**Designated Funds:** Still Waters \$55, Tuition Assist. \$80, Youth \$40

**Our Ministers:** Every Member

**Pastoral Team:**

Pastor Bob, Chair  
Karen Horning, Elder, Vice Chair  
Dan Mast, Elder  
Brendon Petersheim, Elder  
Jerry Petersheim, Elder  
Sonya Petersheim, Elder  
Austin Unruh, Elder  
Sam Waters, Deacon Elder  
Rachel Mast, Min. of Youth/Young Adults

**Ministry Council:**

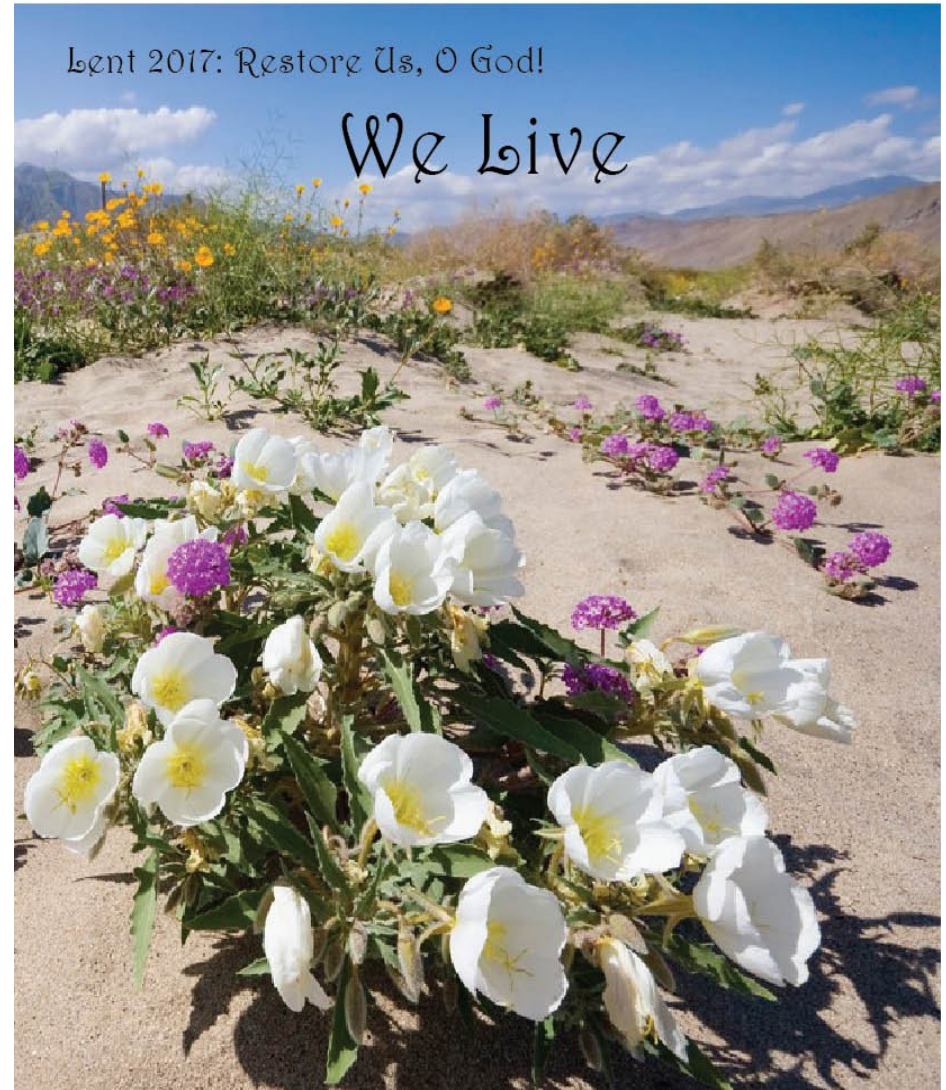
Pastor Bob, Chair  
Dir. of Ch. Ed.: Susan Johnson  
Dir. of Fellowship: Tina Essick  
Dir. of Mission: Gary Stoltzfus  
Dir. of Stewardship: Lyle Essick  
Dir. of Worship: Sharon Stoltzfus  
Youth/Young Adults: Rachel Mast

**Church Staff:**

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Lent 2017: Restore Us, O God!

We Live



Happy Easter

on April 16, 2017, to

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday