

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

April 30, 2017

Number 18

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 Library

Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

2017 Theme: "Seeing Jesus Through John's Eyes"
April Dwelling Text: John 18 & 19

Prelude
Worship in Song Team led by Krista Petersheim
Extending Greetings of Peace
Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob
Testimony from Dwelling Text Freda Petersheim
Living HiStory Prayer
Our Lord's Prayer
Offertory Children's Handbells
Hymn
The Word of the Lord John 18:19-23
Message: "Strengthened to Speak Truth" Pastor Bob
Response Hymn
Benediction

TODAY:

- **Thank you:**
...**Andy Leatherman and Gary Stoltzfus** for serving as ushers
...**Sonya Petersheim and Austin Unruh** for serving in the Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY:

- 9:00 a.m. 30 Min. Connect - Coffee & Donuts
- Dwelling Text Testimony: Howard Moss
- "Rivers of Living Water" from Rev. 22:1-5 by J. Richard Thomas
- Offertory: David Heineman
- Nursery: Fred and Janet Peachey

~This Week's Activities~

Tuesday:

9:15 a.m. Neighbors Lititz walk and lunch at The Tomato Pie. Please register with Tina Essick.

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

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. Sewing Circle

7:00 p.m. Sr. Youth Bible Study at Zion Mennonite

Thursday:

6:30 p.m. Softball Game at West Nantmeal

Friday:

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

Saturday:

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. "Understanding Today's Prodigals" Conference

~Conestoga's Notes~

CELEBRATION: Next Sunday we will celebrate completion of our Living HiStory 101 Discipleship course by handing out "Completion Certificates" during morning worship.

CONGRATULATIONS to CMC members who successfully completed the 16+ mile Hyner Run last weekend over three rigorous Clinton Co. mountains: Austin, Bob & Karen, John & Lisa, Rod, Heidi and Natalie.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE: The schedule for CMC's Softball team is on the lobby shelf. Plan to join the fun and support our team!

DWELLING TEXT: Our dwelling text for the month of May is John 20. You are encouraged to spend time in this chapter throughout the month using it for personal devotions, CMC team devotions, and worship testimony. There are openings on the testimony sign-up sheet on the lobby shelf beginning June 25th.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE: The new Sunday School elective, "From Conflict to Reconciliation" is starting next Sunday with Dick Thomas as teacher. We all encounter conflict in our own lives and in the lives of our family and friends—learn how to repair and resolve these challenges. This class will meet in the Chapel Room at 9:30 a.m.

TEL HAI CAMP SERVICE DAY: On Saturday May 13th Tel Hai Camp will be having their Spring work day from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. There is a flyer on the lobby bulletin board with more details if interested.

Call to Prayer

- This week **Andy Leatherman** grieved his brother Bill who passed away last Friday, and his sister Lois who passed away Sunday. Let's continue to remember Dot and Andy and the extended family as they grieve their losses, remember with joy these relationships, and celebrate the home going of their loved ones.
- **Elsie Eberly** has her hand in a splint for 12 days after a medical procedure. Pray for full healing and management of pain.
- Continue to remember in prayer our **candidates for Director of Christian Ed.** Pray our discernment process would lead to clarity regarding which person to recommend for service in this important part of our mission and ministry.
- Praise God the annual banquet for **Tel Hai Camp** was an inspirational support for the camp mission. Pray blessings as Howard and Kristy and other staff work to confirm qualified and gifted summer staff to deepen this powerful witness.
- **Gene Cannell** passed away Wednesday evening after a battle with cancer. Pray blessing on Betty and the extended family in this journey of grief.
- **Ruth Beam** transferred to Personal Care Room C112 at Tel Hai to better manage her care needs. Pray blessing on Omar and Ruth and the family as they adjust to this new normal.
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$500 to the **Hebron School** in Palestine. Lois Ann and Lemar coordinate an annual banquet to support the school.

~April 23, 2017 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School 78 Church 105

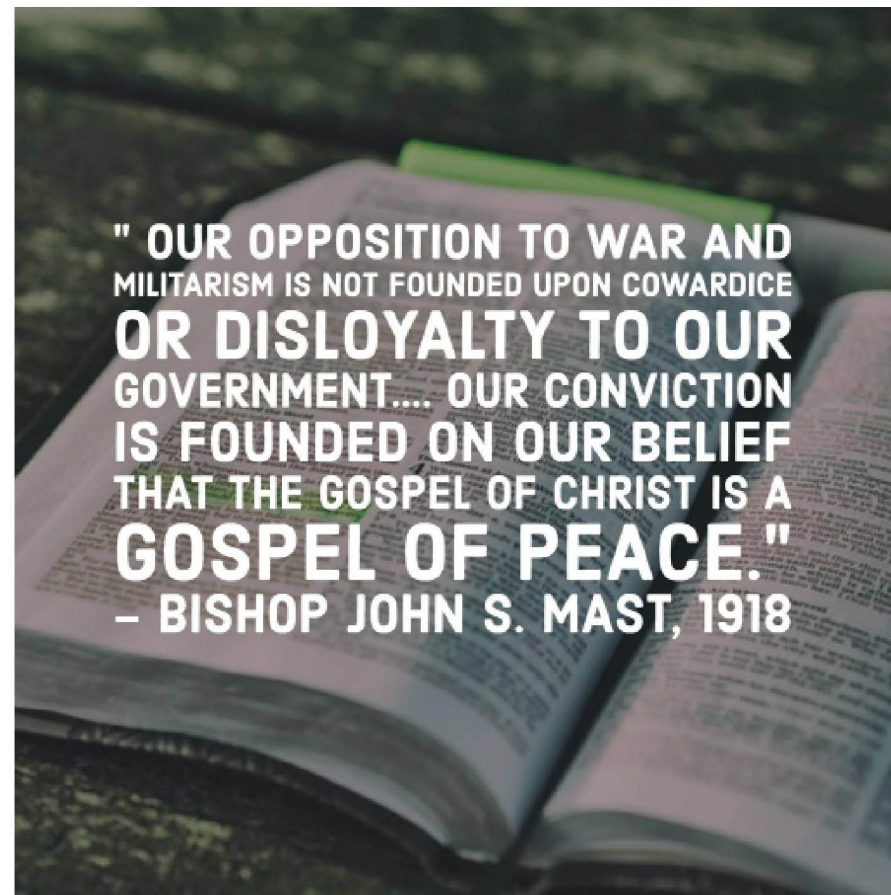
General Offering: \$5,634

Designated Funds: Homes for Christ \$80, Tuition Assist. \$80,
Still Waters \$280

Our Ministers: Every Member

Church Staff:

- **Pastor:** Bob Petersheim: leadcmc55@gmail.com, 610-507-8862 (cell)
- **Min. of Youth & Young Adults:** Rachel.mast22@gmail.com, 484-941-4112
- **Office Administrator:** Rachel Mast: admin@conestogamc.com, 610-286-9124



Bishop John S. Mast (1861-1951) served as minister and bishop for over 50 years here at Conestoga Mennonite Church. He was widely known throughout the U.S. as a church leader. Today, instead of bishops, we have conference ministers. (Photo credit: Eli Passage, Forest Hills Mennonite Church)

Welcome to
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on April 30, 2017

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