

Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

August 13, 2017

Number 33

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"

August Dwelling Text: John 10 and 11

Prelude	Cheryl Heineman
Worship in Song	Led by Rachel Mast
<i>CMC Mission & Priorities</i>	
<i>Extending Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Text Testimony	Merle Weber
Living HiStory Prayer	Elder, Sam Waters
Offertory	Jody Essick
Hymn	
The Word of the Lord	John 11:1-5
Message: "What is Jesus Waiting For?"	Pastor Bob
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

TODAY:

• Thank you:

...**Andy Leatherman and Gary Stoltzfus** for serving as usher

...**Dan & Rachel Mast** for providing Prayer Ministry

...**Matt & Rebecca Beam** for serving in the Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY:

- "Our Lord is Moved by Grief" from John 11:32-37 by Pastor Bob
- Offertory: Dana Ebert
- Nursery: Fred & Janet Peachey
- Text Testimony: Jody Essick

~This Week's Activities~

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Wandering Shepherd's Bible Study will meet in the Conference Room outside the Lakeview Dining Room at Tel Hai

7:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Stocking

Thursday:

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

7:00 p.m. Shepherds Meeting

~Conestoga's Notes~

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: For our August 27 fellowship meal, please bring one or two large dishes to share.

NEWER MEMBERS learning from our discipleship material, and current members wanting to deepen their walk with Christ should speak with Pastor Bob to participate in our 301 "**Become Mature: Victory Over Ineffectiveness**" classes beginning Sept. 10.

YARD SALE: There will be a Yard Sale in our church parking lot on Sat. September 2 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. If you are interested in selling items please contact janet.caley@conestogachristian.net

MISSION OPPORTUNITY: After closing our Belize Mission Fund we received opportunity to sponsor up to three attendees to Rich and Rachel's Life Change Institute. Pastoral Team approved granting opportunity for interested persons to designate gifts up to a total of \$900. A poster is in the lobby board if interested.

THANK YOU: A big thanks to Ruth Stoltzfus who has faithfully served for years as our Mennonite World Review reporter. We accepted Ruth's discernment that at 95 she's entitled to be released from this responsibility.

Call to Prayer

- Continue to remember in prayer **Linda and Roger Mast** grieving the passing of Linda's dad, Bill, Sunday night. Pray they would sense God's presence through this valley of loss.
- Remember those in our congregation walking alongside **older family members needing care** in the aging process. Pray blessing on caregivers, aging members, and family so joy and peace might accompany the journey.
- We celebrate with **Vincent congregation** a 100% vote of affirmation of their Search Committee's recommendation for long-term Pastor. Pray blessing as Wes and Lois wrap up their Interim service and return to worship with us.
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$80 per member (\$10,240) to support the work of **Atlantic Coast Conference**. Pray Christ's kingdom would grow in our communities as we "Center in Christ, Build Connections and Share God's love."

Looking Ahead:

Aug. 17 - 7 p.m. Meeting of Shepherds
Fri. Oct. 6 - 7 p.m. Still Waters Fundraiser

~August 6, 2017 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School 62 Church 98
General Offering: \$3,149.02
Designated: Still Waters \$25, Homes for Christ \$100

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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Welcome on August 13, 2017, to
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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

