

Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

December 3, 2017 Second Sunday of Advent Number 49

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 Advent Theme: **Jesus is the Way!**

Prelude Jill Waters

Worship in Song Led by Krista Petersheim

Reading Ex. 13:21-22 & John 1:4-9 and Candle Lighting:
Ryan Petersheim and Nici Martin

Extending Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

Living HiStory Prayer Youth Minister, Rachel Mast

Offertory Carmen Weber

Hymns

Dismiss K - Grade 5 for Children's Church

Message: "Light Points the Way" John 1:4-9

Foundations: We Believe

Response Hymn

Benediction

TODAY:

7 p.m. Community Christmas Hymn Sing

• Thank you:

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

...**Sam & Jill Waters** for providing Prayer Ministry

...**Susan Johnson** and **Marcia Parsons** serving in the Nursery

...**Lois Boyer** for leading Children's Church and **Wes Boyer** for fulfilling our M4:6a Promise

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Pastor Bob will share from John 1:14-18, "Prophets Prepare the Way" as part of our "Jesus is the Way" Advent Theme
- Advent reading & candle lighting - Jeremy & Shannon Umble
- Offertory: Sharon Stoltzfus
- Nursery: Fred Peachey and Anna Martin

~This Week's Activities~

Tuesday:

9:15 a.m. Neighbors Dana Iverson: Workshop on Homemade Gifts with a Flair

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:

7:00 p.m. Servant Stage Company Concert

~Conestoga's Notes~

TONIGHT'S HYMN SING: Invite friends and neighbors to sing together favorite Christmas carols interspersed with guest student musicians. This is always a delightful way to deepen our holiday joy!

A GRACE FAMILY CHRISTMAS: Note the bulletin board poster offering another holiday celebration option Dec. 16 at Zion Mennonite!

YOUTH AUCTION: A big thanks to all the donors and buyers who added \$6,665.50 to our youth funds for upcoming activities and next summer's mission trip. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS: We are looking for more musicians to assist with offertory in 2018. Please pray about sharing the talents the Lord has given you and how you can use them to bless others. Please contact Cheryl Heineman by Sunday, Dec. 17th at Heineman@ptd.net to ask questions or volunteer.

QUIZZING: Jr. or Sr. Youth wanting to quiz this season please speak with Austin or Kristy Unruh! Quizzing matches are Sunday evenings starting Jan. 14 and ending with the Ohio Tournament March 16-18.

THANK YOU: A big thanks to Liz for the striking Advent bulletin cover and poster and the many generous ways Lois Ann, Liz, and Dan bless us with creative materials through Masthof Printing.

Call to Prayer

- We praise God that **Andy** and **Dot** had a productive short term mission with **Habitat for Humanity** in Florida. They also had opportunity to visit with Dottie Martin.
- Praise God for answered prayer remarkably moving the **France Bussy congregation** a significant step forward with approvals even in the face of resistance. Pray for final official approvals in the months ahead as the project advances.
- Continue to remember in prayer:
 - Jim and Elsie Eberly managing **Jim's declining health**
 - **Veronica** needing healing of **ongoing throat pain**
 - Kenya mission worker, **Mary Rose Dow**, whose legal counsel is presenting before the judge tomorrow
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission, giving \$1,000 to **Mennonite Mission Network** as together we partner in global gospel witness. Pray their commitment to take the whole gospel to the whole world would grow to God's glory!

Looking Ahead:

Dec. 17 - Message by Youth Pastor, Rachel Mast

Dec. 24 - 9:30 a.m. Annual Christmas Brunch

Dec. 29-31 - Camp Deerpark Intergenerational Mission Trip

~November 26, 2017 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School 66 Church 101

General Offering: \$7,978.08

Designated: Tuition Assist. \$80

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.: Lois Ann Mast

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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Word Creates
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Light Points
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Prophets Prepare
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God Confirms
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Called to Join
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