

Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

January 1, 2017

Number 1

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.)

2017 Theme: "Seeing Jesus Through John's Eyes"

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1

Prelude	Jill Waters
Worship & Reading of Is. 60:1-6	Led by Krista Petersheim
<i>Extending Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Living HiStory Prayer	
<i>Our Lord's Prayer</i>	
Offertory	Carmen Weber
Hymn	
The Word of the Lord	John 3:31-36
Message: "Christ's Uniqueness Confirmed"	Pastor Bob
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

TODAY:

- We begin our 2017 focus from John's Gospel. In January you are invited to dwell in chapters 2 and 3. Next week will be our annual Covenant Renewal service with meditation from John 2:12-23, "Letting Jesus Clean up our Lives."
- **Thank you:**
 - ...**Andy Leatherman & Gary Stoltzfus** for serving as ushers
 - ...**Sam and Jill Waters** for providing Prayer Ministry
 - ...**Jerry and Freda Petersheim** for serving in the Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Come reflecting on what can be let go of from 2016 to more fully embrace God's 2017 opportunities.
- We look forward to installing new Elders and commissioning other leaders for our dynamic ministries.
- Sign up to receive lunch and share in our every five year evaluation. Extra forms are on lobby shelf. If you are unable to be present you are welcome to drop your form in the box on the sign up table.
- Offertory: Dana Ebert
- Nursery: Marcia Parsons and Karen Horning

~This Week's Activities~

Tuesday:

7:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study at Brendon & Blair's

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. Sewing Circle

7:00 p.m. COT with Pastoral Team and Ministry Council for Review

~Conestoga's Notes~

MISSION GIVING: Although our 2016 accounts have yet to be closed we know that due to careful 2016 spending and generous giving we will be able to give additional funds to mission. A proposal in last week's bulletin invites counsel or suggested alternate recipients. After reviewing feedback, Pastoral Team will form a recommendation to be discerned during our combined Sunday School "Shaping our Future" congregational meeting January 29.

2017 RESOURCES: You are invited to begin using one or both resources we provided to deepen our spiritual connection in 2017:

- Our 2017 Gospel of John "**Dwelling in the Word**" (Chpt. 2-3 in January) helping us "See Jesus through John's Eyes."
- A 2017 CMC "**Read Through the Bible**" Guide

THANK YOU: "Thank you for your many words of blessing, gifts and cards this holiday season. It is an honor to serve and lead such gracious and generous people!" ~Pastor Bob & Cindy, and Dan & Rachel

HOST THE QUIZ TEAM: If you are interested in hosting the quiz team for dinner before one of their quiz matches, please sign up on the Lobby Bulletin board. If you have any questions contact Sonya Petersheim.

~Conestoga's Notes Cont'd~

DEERPARK: At bulletin printing the following CMC members had volunteered to be part of our annual mission service team cutting firewood at Camp Deerpark. Some will attend the full weekend, some part, but all will work hard to bless this ministry: Zack Johnson, Natalie Stoltzfus & friend, Rodney Luke Stoltzfus, John & Marcia and family, Pastor Bob & Cindy, Mike & Liz and family, Austin & Kristy, Gary & Sharon, Lyle & Tina, and Bob & Karen.

~Looking Ahead~

Jan. 8 - Annual Covenant Renewal Service and Evaluation Lunch
Jan. 29 - Combined Sunday School "Shaping our Future" Annual Mtg.,
Message by COT member, Nelson Yoder

~December 25, 2016 Reports~

Attendance: Church 101

General Offering: \$4,237

Designated Funds: Still Waters \$140, Playground \$790, Tuition \$325

Our Ministers: Every Member

Pastoral Team:

Pastor Bob, Chair
Karen Horning, Elder
Dan Mast, Elder
Brendon Petersheim, Elder
Jerry Petersheim, Elder
Sonya Petersheim, Elder
Austin Unruh, Elder
Sam Waters, Deacon Elder

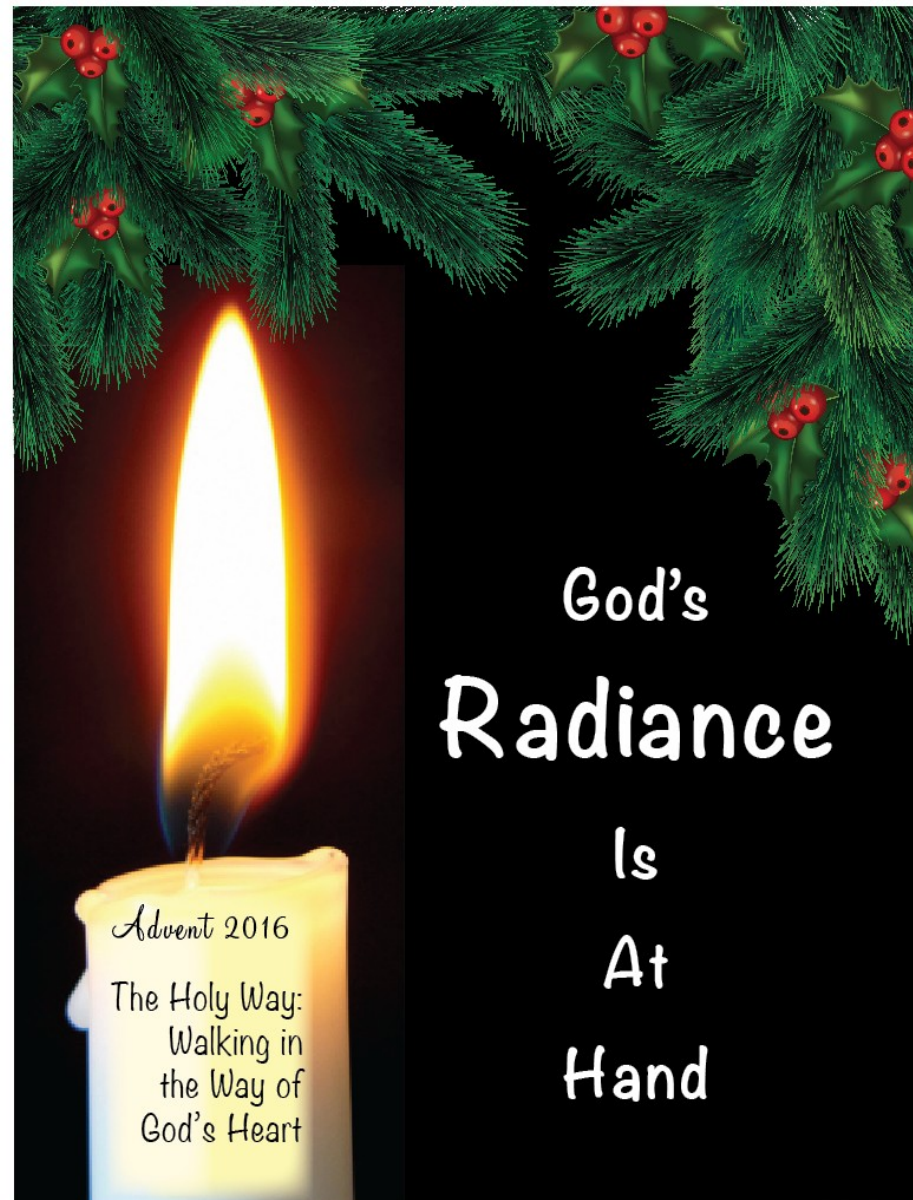
Ministry Council:

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

Rachel Mast, Min. of Youth/Young Adults

Church Staff:

- **Pastor:** Bob Petersheim: leadcmc55@gmail.com, 610-507-8862 (cell)
- **Min. of Youth & Young Adults:** Rachel.mast22@gmail.com, 484-941-4112
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Welcome

on January 1, 2017, to

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