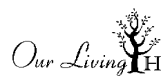


Conestoga Mennonite Church



Our Living **Hi**STORY MISSION:

Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

January 15, 2017

Number 3

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

Worship

Team led by Rachel Mast

Extending Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life

Pastor Bob

Commissioning Quiz Team

Sonya Petersheim, Coach

Living HiStory Prayer

Offertory

Jody Essick

Hymn

Dismiss Children K - Grade 5 for Children's Church

The Word of the Lord

John 2:1-11

Message: "Hospitality Matters"

Pastor Bob

Response Hymn

Benediction

TODAY:

6:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing at Petra

• Thank you:

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

...**Bob and Karen Horning** for providing Prayer Ministry

...**Louise Kurtz and Kathleen Weaver** for serving in the Nursery

...**Mike Petersheim** for fulfilling our M4:6a Promise

NEXT SUNDAY:

- "Quit Slinking Around" from John 3:1-21 by Pastor Bob
- Offertory: Carmen Weber
- Nursery: Matt and Rebecca Beam

~This Week's Activities~

Tuesday:

9:15 a.m. Neighbors Marti Evans sharing her testimony

1:00 p.m. Wandering Shepherds at Della Stoltzfus' apartment at Fairmount Home.

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

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Stocking

Thursday:

9:00 a.m. Meals from the Heart Prep.

7:15 p.m. Pastoral Team

Friday:

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

Saturday:

7 p.m. Jr. Youth Scavenger Hunt

~Conestoga's Notes~

EVALUATION: A big 'Thank you' to Sharon Stoltzfus for stepping in to provide last Sunday's meal while Becky was hospitalized. Your generous leadership helped make last Sunday's evaluation a rich success! Thank you, the congregation, for the sacrifice made to participate in our 5 year review. Our Oversight Team reports a healthy process and a positive review. A detailed report will be submitted to Pastoral Team this Thursday and summary of themes to shape our future at our January 29 Sun. School hour annual meeting.

MISSION RECIPIENT DISTRIBUTION: Today is the final day to submit response to Pastoral Team initial suggestion of end of year "God's Generosity" funds. Extra forms are on lobby shelf if you wish to yet add your voice. Return form to a member of Pastoral Team.

ANNUAL REPORT is in mailboxes today. Please review; particularly the Treasurer's Report and Proposed Budget on pages 11-13. A green "2017 Budget Overview" paper is inserted to explain recommended line item changes.

2017 DIRECTORY: First draft of our 2017 Directory is on tables at the back of the sanctuary. If you or a family member had information changes in 2016 check to be certain the information listed is correct.

~Churchwide Notes~

STAR TRAINING: On March 20-24 there will be a STAR (Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience) Training at Eastern Mennonite Seminary Lancaster Campus. If interested in learning more about trauma and how to respond to those with trauma there is more info. on the lobby bulletin board.

Call to Prayer

- Praise God **Becky** was released from LGH Friday a.m. to return home. Pray her healing journey would continue returning her to full strength.
- **Janet Peachey** remains at Reading Hospital awaiting the awakening of her digestive system. Pray for patience for Janet and Fred as they wait, wisdom for Doctors, and healing for Janet.
- Praise God a team of CMC volunteers successfully helped **Still Waters** and a woman's family safely move her things out of an abusive environment this week. Pray God's Holy Spirit would release healing and hope.
- We celebrate with **Gary** and **Sharon** their anticipated mission service beginning this week with SOOP in Texas. Pray it would be rich and rewarding.
- Having spent 15 years on the Board overseeing four orphanages in India, **Cindy Petersheim** flies there Saturday for a two week visit. Pray for blessing, safety, and favor.
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$1,000 to Mennonite Mission Network as they take the whole gospel to the whole world.

~Looking Ahead~

Jan. 29 - SS: Annual Meeting, Message: Nelson Yoder

~January 8, 2016 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School 58 Church 92

General Offering: \$3,681.10

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:

- **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



Above: Dedicating our three new elders last Sunday. Below: Participating in Ministry Stations.



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 to
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 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Tues. - Fri.