

Conestoga Mennonite Church



Our Living **Hi**STORY MISSION:

Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

July 16, 2017

Number 29

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"

July Dwelling Text: John 8 and 9

Prelude

Worship in Song

Led by Rachel Mast

Our CMC Mission & Priorities

Extending Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life

Pastor Bob

Youth Convention Report

Living HiStory Prayer

Offertory

Rachel Mast

Hymn

Dismiss K - Grade 5 for Children's Church

Scripture Reading

John 8:42-44

Message: "Liar, Liar, Future Fire"

Pastor Bob

Response Hymn

Benediction

TODAY:

• Thank you:

...Erin and Carissa Nafziger for serving as ushers

...Sam and Jill Waters for providing Prayer Ministry

...Sonya Petersheim and Liz Petersheim serving in the Nursery

...Jerry Petersheim for fulfilling our M4:6a promise

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Outdoor worship & picnic at West Nantmeal Park
- "Overcoming Fear" from John 9:18-23 by Pastor Bob
- Offertory: Mindy Beam

~This Week's Activities~

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Wandering Shepherds Bible Study will meet at Julia Yoder's apartment at Garden Spot with Mabel Kurtz and others.

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

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Stocking

Thursday:

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

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

Saturday:

6:30 p.m. Jr. Youth Event Contact Maddie Parris for details.

~Conestoga's Notes~

SIX-MONTH TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies are on the lobby shelf revealing that giving and expenses are similar to past years. We will again need stronger giving the next six months to retain fund balances. Thanks for your prayerful partnership in this mission!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC: Next Sunday, July 23 10:30 a.m., we will be having our outdoor worship (no Sunday School) and noon picnic at West Nantmeal Park. Please bring a large dish to share. Paper supplies, hot sandwiches, and drink will be provided.

SUPPORT ACC YOUTH: There are two activities planned in August in support of Atlantic Coast Conference Youth. Friday, Aug. 4th will be a Lancaster Barnstormers game and Tuesday, Aug. 15 from 5-8 p.m. will be a fundraising night at Outback Steakhouse. If interested, contact Rachel Mast or take a flier in the lobby.

FIGHTIN' PHILS: Thanks to Tina for organizing the trip to Reading Fightin' Phils game attended by 27 persons of all ages. It was a fun activity!

THANK YOU: Thanks to Mary Cleaver and Rebecca Beam for filling in at the Church Office while Pastor Bob and Rachel were at MC USA gathering last week.

Call to Prayer

- Praise God for the dynamic reports from our young families who participated in last weekend's **"Wilderness Wandering" Bible School Camp**. Pray seeds sown would continue to bear good fruit! Thanks Austin, Kristy, Cindy, and team for their dynamic investment and leadership.
- Praise God for opportunity through our annual youth auction to have supported our youth and leaders who attended **MC USA Convention**. Pray connections with God and one another would deepen.
- Pray we each have wisdom in inviting friends and neighbors to our annual 10:30 a.m. **outdoor worship** and **picnic** next Sunday. Pray for nice weather enhancing great worship and rich fellowship.
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$1,125 to **Tel Hai Camp** as they connect persons to God and one another through camp ministries. Praise God for their investment last week in our Bible School Camp.

Looking Ahead:

July 30 - Message by Elder, Jerry Petersheim

~July 9, 2017 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School 83 Church 106

General Offering: \$ 3,424

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.: 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



MENNONITE CHURCH USA CONVENTION JULY 4-8, 2017



Twelve Conestogans attended Mennonite Church USA Convention in Florida. Apologies to Pastor Bob Petersheim and Sam Waters for no photos!

Welcome on July 16, 2017, to
 Conestoga Mennonite Church

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