

# Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

July 9, 2017

Number 28

## *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	Cheryl Heineman
Worship in Song	Led by Krista Petersheim
<i>Extending Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
MC USA Convention Update	Deacon Elder, Sam Waters
Text Testimony	Elder, Sonya Petersheim
Living HiStory Prayer	
Offertory	Sharon Stoltzfus
Hymn	
Dramatic Video of John 8:1-11	
Message: "Jesus Favors Catch & Release"	Pastor Bob
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

## **TODAY:**

### • **Thank you:**

- ...**Erin and Carissa Nafziger** for serving as ushers
- ...**Sonya Petersheim** for providing Prayer Ministry
- ...**Mike and Liz Petersheim** serving in the Nursery

## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

- "Liar, Liar, Future Fire" from John 8:42-47 by Pastor Bob
- Text Testimony: Open for Volunteer
- Offertory: Rachel Mast
- Nursery: Sonya Petersheim and Tina Essick

## ~This Week's Activities~

### **Tuesday:**

**7:15 p.m. Pastoral Team**

### **Wednesday:**

**7:00 p.m. Ministry Council**

### **Thursday:**

**12 Noon Sr. Connections** Lunch followed by Eleanor Isaacson speaking on "Be the Best You Can be from the Inside Out at Any Age." Anyone age 60+ is invited!

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

**7:00 p.m. Family Night at Fightin' Phils**

### **Friday:**

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

## ~Conestoga's Notes~

**JULY DWELLING TEXT:** Dwelling text for July is John 8 and 9 "The Word Restores Sight." Sign up on the lobby shelf for open Text Testimony spots through 2017.

**JR. YOUTH:** On Saturday July 22 Jr. Youth will be having a progressive dinner from 6-9 p.m. If you would like to host the group for part of the meal please talk with Maddie Parris.

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC:** Begin inviting friends and neighbors to our July 23 10:30 a.m. outdoor worship (no Sunday School) and noon picnic at West Nantmeal Park. Let's give God opportunity to work to reach and benefit others. Please bring a large dish to share. Paper supplies, hot sandwiches, and drink will be provided.

## Call to Prayer

- Praise God for the delightful learning environment at our “**Wilderness Wandering**” Bible School Camp this weekend. Pray blessing on the team of CMC volunteers who invested creative and dynamic leadership in worship, crafts, lessons, and much more!
- Praise God for opportunity we have to be a part of **God’s work of mission through MC USA** as experienced by several CMC members, youth, and leader. Pray for grace in the challenges, anointing in the mission, and dynamic release of witness.
- Praise God for the **many leaders** He has given to CMC! Pray blessing as Pastoral Team and Ministry Council meet this week to advance the work to which we’ve commissioned them.
- Praise God for the generation to generation blessings we witnessed last weekend in the **Mentor Group gathering**. Pray the friendships formed and deepened would bear good kingdom fruit! Praise God for Rachel’s leadership and team participation in this ministry!
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$3,500 to **Still Waters** as they offer no cost counseling. With gratitude read the report in last week’s Connections for updates on all God is doing to save lives and restore healing and hope.

### Looking Ahead:

July 23 - Outdoor Worship & Picnic

### ~July 2, 2017 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sun. School 75 Church 132

**General Offering:** \$ 3,203.02

**Designated:** Tuition Assist. \$80, Homes for Christ \$75, Still Waters \$50

### **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



*Jr. Youth and their leaders at their weekend retreat.* Photo Credit: Sonya Petersheim.

Welcome  
on July 9, 2017, at  
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