

Conestoga Mennonite Church

Our Living  HISTORY MISSION:

Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

May 14, 2017

Number 20

Teaching the Word (9:30 a.m.)

Children's classes meet in the Nursery until 9:40 a.m.

Coffee Corner in Library

Sunday School Elective meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Uniform lesson in Chapel Room

Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

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

May Dwelling Text: John 20

Prelude Cheryl Heineman

Worship in Song Team led by Krista Petersheim

Foundations: Psalm 23

Extending Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

Welcome Family Report Dot Leatherman

Testimony from Dwelling Text John Parsons

Living HiStory Prayer Elder, Austin Unruh

Offertory Children Singing

Hymn

The Word of the Lord John 20:10-18

Message: "Positioning Ourselves to See Jesus" Pastor Bob

Response Hymn

Benediction

TODAY:

• Thank you:

...**Nelson and Marilyn Beam** for serving as ushers

...**Austin and Kristy Unruh** for providing Prayer Ministry

...**Louise Kurtz and Anna Martin** for serving in the Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Dwelling Text Testimony: Cheryl Heineman
- "No Need to Fear" from John 20:19-23 by Pastor Bob
- Receiving new members
- Offertory: Rosa Johnson
- Nursery: Marcia Parsons and Natalie Stoltzfus

~This Week's Activities~

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Wandering Shepherds

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study - Service project at Tel Hai Camp

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Stocking

Thursday:

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

6:30 p.m. Softball Game at New Holland West

Friday:

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

~Conestoga's Notes~

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE: You are welcome to join our month of May Sunday School Elective, "From Conflict to Reconciliation."

TESTIMONY: You are encouraged to volunteer to share by adding your name to the testimony sign up on our lobby shelf.

WELCOME TEAM FAMILY: We are thrilled that after months of prayer and preparation we will receive our refugee family May 24. The family with four children, originally from the Congo, were thoroughly vetted for relocation. Our immediate need is to find a three bedroom rental, ideally in Lancaster Co. between CMC and New Holland.

REFUGEE FAMILY DONATIONS: We are looking for donations to help accommodate our Refugee family. A list of needed items are on the lobby bulletin board. Please sign up, if you are able, to donate items by next Sunday, May 21.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ED.: We are pleased to report that our circle of discernment came to one mind to recommend Lois Ann Mast as our next Director of Christian Education. Next week there will be a bulletin insert ballot inviting your response.

THANK YOU: "Thanks so much for donations to the Jr. Youth Bake sale benefitting World Vision and those around the world who are hungry. The total raised from Jr. & Sr. Youth's 30 Hour Famine was \$220 with 10 students participating!" ~Madison Parris, Rachel Mast, and Tina Essick~

Call to Prayer

- **Connor Kauffman** welcomes prayer for his **grandmother, Betty**. Pray Betty would continue to sense her Good Shepherd in this long journey through the valley of Alzheimer's. Betty resides at Zerbe's.
- We celebrate with ACC good reports of healing progress for both Conference Minister, **Merv Stoltzfus**, after his back surgery, and Conference Moderator, **John Denlinger**, from his heart replacement. Pray for full healing for both brothers, for wisdom as other leaders step into the gap of their leadership, and for God's favor as we walk together in mission and ministry.
- Praise God for the dynamic **Prodigals Conference** last Saturday sponsored by Still Waters. Pray the many blessings imparted would deepen and grow.
- We look forward to receiving **new members** next Sunday. Praise God for the gifts they bring to partner in our mission.
- Praise God for the **excellent resourcing** we are receiving in our SS elective through Dick Thomas. Pray God would enhance our ability to honor our Lord through our response to conflict.
- We celebrate with:
 - **Laura Kurtz** for continued good reports from surgery addressing her oral cancer
 - **Omar and Ruth** for her return to their apartment at Tel Hai
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$200 to **MC USA Executive Board** as they serve to lead our work of mission together. Pray for wisdom, anointing, creativity and faithfulness as they lead our diverse and dynamic body.

Looking Ahead:

June 4 - Communion

July 23 - Outdoor Worship & Picnic

~May 7, 2017 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School 73 Church 103

General Offering: \$4,940

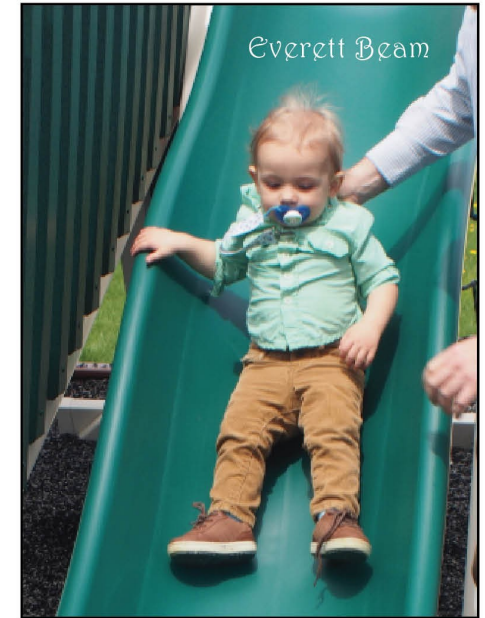
Our Ministers: Every Member

Church Staff:

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Beckett Bruce Petersheim



Welcome
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