

# Conestoga Mennonite Church



Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

May 7, 2017

Number 19

## *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"  
May Dwelling Text: John 20

Prelude Jill Waters  
Worship in Song Team led by Krista Petersheim  
*Foundations: CMC Mission & Priorities*  
*Extending Greetings of Peace*  
Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob  
Honoring our *Living HiStory 101* Discipleship Graduates  
Testimony from Dwelling Text Howard Moss  
Living HiStory Prayer  
Offertory David Heineman  
Hymn  
*Dismiss Children K - Grade 5 for Children's Church*  
The Word of the Lord Rev. 22:1-5  
Message: "Rivers of Living Water" \*J. Richard Thomas  
Ezek. 47:1-12, John 7:37-39  
Response Hymn  
Benediction

## **TODAY:**

\*J. Richard and Joyce Thomas recently retired from leadership at Lancaster Menn. Schools. They worship at Ridgeview. We are grateful for Dick's service as Chair of ACC Ministerial Committee, teaching our May Sunday School elective, and today's message.

## **• Thank you:**

...Lyle and Tina Essick for serving as ushers  
...Sonya Petersheim for providing Prayer Ministry  
...Fred and Janet Peachey for serving in the Nursery  
...Dave Johnson for fulfilling our M4:6a Promise

## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

- Dwelling Text Testimony: John Parsons
- "No Need to Despair" from John 20:10-18 by Pastor Bob
- Offertory: Children Singing
- Nursery: Louise Kurtz and Anna Martin

## ~This Week's Activities~

### **Monday:**

**7:00 p.m. Finance Committee**

### **Tuesday:**

**7:00 p.m. "The Value of You" Class for Women**

### **Wednesday:**

**7:00 p.m. Ministry Council** - 8:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Candidates join

### **Thursday:**

**9:30 a.m. Teddy Bear Club**

**12 Noon Sr. Connections** Dr. Donaldson will share on "Your Mouth, Your Health" after a noon meal of meatballs and six different salads

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

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

## ~Conestoga's Notes~

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

**DISCIPLESHP GRADUATES:** Today we congratulate David Carpenter & Carrie Shumway, Eric & Carrie Long, Erin & Carissa Nafziger, Maddie Parris, Ken Weaver, Sharon Refford, Dean Cleaver, and Janice Buckwalter for completing our Living HiStory 101 "Believe in God" training.

**THANK YOU:** "Thank you for your prayers, cards, Meals from the Heart, visits and words of caring and sympathy in the recent passing of Andy's sister, Lois, and brother, Bill. They have been a great comfort in this time of double loss." -Andy & Dot Leatherman-

**NEW MEMBERS:** During worship on May 21 we will receive new members. If interested and you haven't spoken with Pastor Bob, please do so.

**DWELLING TEXT:** Our May dwelling text is John 20. You are encouraged to spend time in this chapter using it for personal devotions, CMC team devotions, and worship testimony. There are openings on the testimony sign-up sheet.

**TEL HAI CAMP SERVICE DAY:** On Saturday May 13th Tel Hai Camp will be having their Spring work day from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. There is a flyer on the lobby bulletin board with more details if interested.

## Call to Prayer

- Continue to remember in prayer our **candidates for Director of Christian Ed.** Our second Circle of Discernment is this Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. Pray for clarity in our discernment.
- We were blessed Thursday to briefly host a Christian Motorcycle Association prayer time in our parking lot. Praise God for persons in our community who use even their hobbies to build Christ's kingdom.
- **Elma Peachey** suffered a significant stroke a week ago. Pray blessing for Elma, family and Garden Spot caregivers.
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$1,000 to the Lancaster Mennonite Schools as they educate the next generation from an Anabaptist biblical world view. We also support through budget our CMC families sending students to CCS and Mennonite Council of Schools which includes LMS.

### *~April 30, 2017 Reports~*

**Attendance:** Sun. School 77 Church 121

**General Offering:** \$2,708

**Designated Funds:** Homes for Christ \$50, Tuition Assist. \$80, 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:**

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*Palm Sunday  
at Conestoga*

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