

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

Our Living  HISTORY MISSION:

Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

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November 12, 2017

Number 46

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## *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"  
November Dwelling Text: John 16 and 17

Prelude	Cheryl Heineman
Worship in Song	Led by Krista Petersheim
<i>Extending Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
*Mennonite Disaster Service Video	
Living HiStory Prayer	
Offertory	Rachel Mast
Hymn	
The Word of the Lord	John 16:21-22, 33
Message: "Trouble Will Come, Victory is Promised"	Pastor Bob
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

## **TODAY:**

### • **Thank you:**

...**Nelson & Marilyn Beam** for serving as ushers  
...**Jerry & Freda Petersheim** for providing Prayer Ministry  
...**Sonya Petersheim and Anna Martin** for serving in the Nursery

## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

• Message by Elder, Karen Horning  
• Offertory: Rosa Johnson  
• Nursery: Blair Petersheim and Cindy Petersheim

## ~This Week's Activities~

### **Tuesday:**

**9:15 a.m. Neighbors Bible Study** with Loice Byler

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

**Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Stocking**

### **Thursday:**

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

**7:00 p.m. Knotting Comforters** All are welcome!

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

## ~Conestoga's Notes~

**ELDER DISCERNMENT:** Today is the final day to respond to the recommendation that Nelson Beam serve as Elder. Extra ballots are on the library shelf next to the ballot box.

**CHRISTMAS HYMN SING** posters are on our lobby shelf for your distribution inviting our community to join us at 7 p.m. Sunday Dec. 3 to sing the sacred Christmas hymns. Invite your neighbors!

**\*2017 GIVING:** If end of year offerings are again strong enough to leave us a positive 2017 balance, the full 2017 extra will be giving 50% to our Capital Campaign Fund and 50% to MDS Flood Relief.

### **THANK YOU:**

- "Thanks to the congregation for the prayers, cards, flowers, get well wishes, and Meals from the Heart." ~Jane Stoltzfus~
- Thanks for your generous Pastor Appreciation words, gifts and commitments of prayer. It is an honor to serve you together!  
~Pastors Bob & Cindy, Rachel & Dan~

**SMALL GROUP LEADERS** are invited to come together 7 p.m. Tuesday evening Nov. 28 for a time of resourcing, reporting, and praying together for our small groups.

**YOUTH AUCTION DONATIONS:** Today is the final day to submit auction donations to be listed on sale ballot! Please locate a donation paper in the lobby and hand in to Rachel Mast or Lois Ann Mast. Thank you!

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS:** Speak with Pastor Bob if interested in exploring your gift mix. We will offer #401 Discipleship training during our Nov. 26 fellowship meal and early afternoon.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** For our Nov. 26th Fellowship meal please feel free to bring any leftovers that you have or a dish to share.

**BLESSING ALLEN WEAVER:** Senior Connection participants suggested we honor Allen's 84th Nov. 14 birthday with cards sent to Zerbes's Rm. 30, 2499 Zerbe Rd. Narvon, PA 17555

## Call to Prayer

- We celebrate with **Becky Yoder** that her son **Barry** has healed enough from head trauma sustained in a fall to now return to work part time! Pray for full healing in God's timing.
- The hearing for Kenyan **mission worker Mary Rose Dow** was again postponed, now till Nov. 17. Continue to pray for truth to emerge releasing Mary Rose to come home.
- Pray God would grant grace to **Sutherland Baptist Church** worshipping today following the horrendous shooting last Sunday. Pray God would grant us wisdom regarding how to respond to the **spirit of violence plaguing our land**.
- Pray blessing as **Andy and Dot Leatherman** left Friday for a short term mission service with Habitat in Florida. Pray they would experience rich connections, and effective witness in word and deed.
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$500 to **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** as our state side hands and feet of Jesus in responding to this year's three hurricanes. We will also support MDS Flood Relief with 50% of any 2017 giving balance.

### Looking Ahead:

Nov. 24 - 6 p.m. Youth Auction Meal, with Auction starting at 6:45 p.m.  
Nov. 26 - Fellowship Meal

### ~November 5, 2017 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sun. School 80 Church 141

**General Offering:** \$4,179

**Designated:** Homes for Christ \$150, Tuition Assist. \$80

### **Our Ministers:** Every Member

#### **Pastoral Team:**

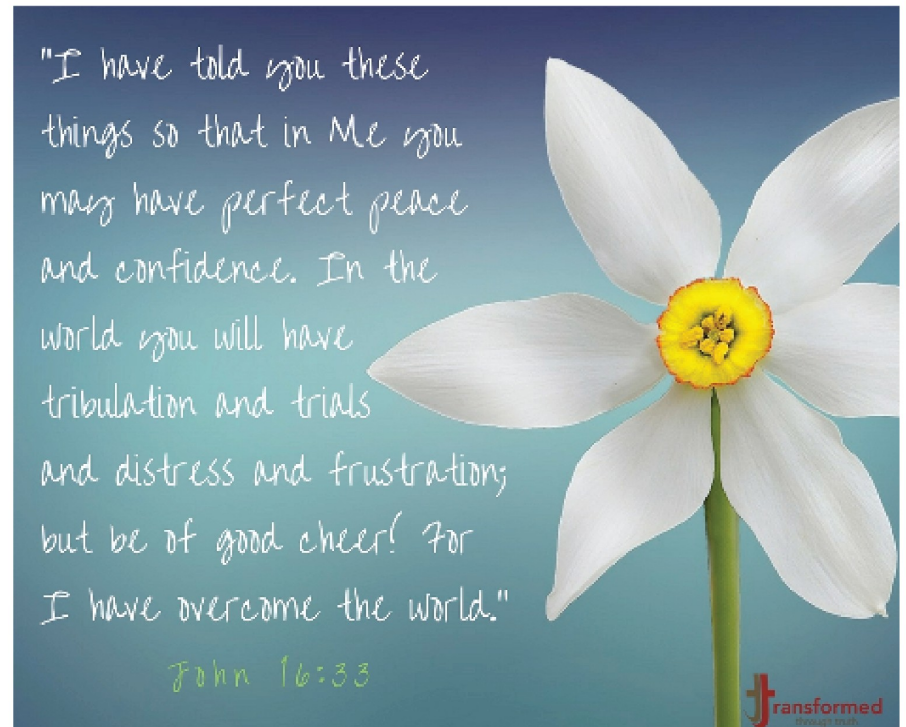
Pastor Bob, Chair  
Karen Horning, Elder, Vice Chair  
Dan Mast, Elder  
Brendon Petersheim, Elder  
Jerry Petersheim, Elder  
Sonya Petersheim, Elder  
Austin Unruh, Elder  
Sam Waters, Deacon Elder  
Rachel Mast, Min. of Youth/Young Adults

#### **Ministry Council:**

Pastor Bob, Chair  
Dir. of Ch. Ed.: Lois Ann Mast  
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



Welcome  
on November 12, 2017, to  
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