

Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

October 1, 2017

Number 40

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"
September Dwelling Text: John 12 and 13

Prelude	Jill Waters
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Security House Sewer Research	Gary Stoltzfus
Opening Hymn of Praise	
Living HiStory Prayer	
*Offertory	David Heineman
Message: "Servant to Friend"	John 14:13-17
Invitation to Communion	
<i>Ministry of Music by Jill Waters</i>	
Worship in Song	Led by Krista Petersheim
<i>Invitation to serve one another</i>	
Benediction	

TODAY:

- *We are collecting coins today for ACC's Nickels for Neighbors supporting the New Holland Early Learning Center
- Special thanks to the team setting up communion and our options to wash hands or feet.
- **Thank you:**
 - ...**Lyle & Tina Essick** for serving as ushers
 - ...**Dan & Rachel Mast** for providing Prayer Ministry
 - ...**Matt & Rebecca Beam** for serving in the Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY:

- "Fruitful Pruning" from John 15:1-8 by Pastor Bob
- Text Testimony: Brendon Petersheim
- Offertory: Carmen Weber
- Nursery: Marilyn Beam and Anna Martin

~This Week's Activities~

Tuesday:

- 9:15 a.m. Neighbors** Beth Bingaman: "Cultivated an UnDivided Heart"
- 7:00 p.m. "The Value of You" Class for Women**
- 7:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study** at Austin & Kristy's

Wednesday:

- 8:30 a.m. Sewing Circle**

Thursday:

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

Friday:

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time** in Pastor Bob's Office. All are welcome!
- 7 p.m. Still Waters Fundraiser** - Celtic Martin Concert & Silent Auction

~Conestoga's Notes~

CELTIC MARTIN CONCERT: This Friday is opportunity to support the Still Waters fall fundraiser by checking out silent auction items beginning at 6 p.m. and attending this inspiring concert at 7 p.m.

CAPITAL FUND: In mailboxes you will find a recommendation to establish a Capital Improvement Fund. Please review and give counsel or questions to any member of our Leadership teams prior to adaption or approval of this Policy.

NOMINATION FORM: Please review the insert outlining Elder terms ending, and invitation for your prayerful response.

GENEROSITY: We thank the congregation for your generous support exceeding last week's fundraising meal goal supporting upgrades to our Security House as well as a designated gift that can help achieve anticipated costs to fix our failing Security House sewer. Thank you for your generosity!

BACKHOE WORK: It is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain our Security House sewer. This week test plots will be dug to explore alternative site options. Questions may be directed to our Team exploring solutions (Gary as chair, Lyle, and Jerry).

CONGRATULATIONS: Congrats to Erin & Carissa Nafziger as first time homeowners! Their new address is 1499 Elverson Rd., Elverson, PA 19520.

~Conestoga's Notes Cont'd~

MOTHER'S ROOM: We are grateful for a team led by Blair Petersheim who are giving our Mother's Room a good house-cleaning and upgrade. We celebrate their energy and the reality of CMC young families to use this room!

CAMP DEERPARK: Save the date for Camp Deerpark service trip on Friday Dec. 29 - Sunday Dec. 31. Sr. Youth are invited to bring friends, and others are invited to participate in this intergenerational event! Contact Tina Essick with questions.

PASTOR APPRECIATION: October is Pastor Appreciation Month, where you have opportunity to bless Pastor Bob and Minister of Youth and Young Adults, Rachel Mast. Check out *Mennonite World Review's* article "22 Time-Tested Ways to Love your Pastor" on their website for ideas.

Looking Ahead:

Oct. 15 - Message by Jordan Kauffman, New Person Center Director
Oct. 27-28 we host ACC Fall Assembly - As our MC USA Staff Connection Nancy Kauffmann will bring our morning message

~September 24, 2017 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School 91 Church 141

General Offering: \$10,520

Designated: Security House \$2,019, Still Waters \$25, Maintenance \$10,000, 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 October 1, 2017, to
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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday