

# Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

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October 8, 2017

Number 41

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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"  
October Dwelling Text: John 14 and 15

Prelude	Cheryl Heineman
Worship in Song	Led by Krista Petersheim
<i>Foundations: "We Believe"</i>	
<i>Extending Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Text Testimony	Open Mic.
Living HiStory Prayer	Youth Pastor, Rachel Mast
*Offertory	Carmen Weber
Hymn	
<i>K - Grade 5 dismissed for Children's Church</i>	
The Word of the Lord	John 15:1-8
Message: "Fruitful Pruning"	Pastor Bob
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

## **TODAY:**

\*We are collecting coins today for ACC's Nickels for Neighbors supporting the New Holland Early Learning Center

### • **Thank you:**

...**Lyle & Tina Essick** for serving as ushers

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

...**Anna Martin and Marilyn Beam** for serving in the Nursery

...**Marcia Parsons** for leading Children's Church and **Nevin Martin** for fulfilling our M4:6a Promise

## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

- Message by New Person Center Director, Jordan Kauffman
- Offertory: Celia Johnson
- Nursery: Jerry & Freda Petersheim

## ~This Week's Activities~

### **Tuesday:**

**9:15 a.m. Neighbors** Gayle Roper: "What Now? Can Life Still Have Purpose?" A widow's journey.

### **Wednesday:**

**7:00 p.m. Sr. Youth Bible Study** at Zion Mennonite

### **Thursday:**

**11:30 a.m. Sr. Connections** will eat an early lunch of pumpkin soup and corn chowder before traveling to the Berks County Heritage Center and Gruber Wagon Works to enjoy a fall afternoon. More details to follow.

## ~Conestoga's Notes~

**THIRD QUARTER TREASURER'S REPORT:** Copy is posted and on lobby shelf revealing a similar pattern to recent years of needing generous end of year giving to meet budget and continue our strong fund balances. We thank you for your partnership in the mission to which God calls us.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:** The proposal for this fund was in boxes last week inviting counsel, particularly to the recommendation to this year make an exception to our outside mission giving Policy to instead use any positive balance between budget giving and expenses to establish this fund. We invite your feedback.

**SEWER UPDATE:** We appreciate Gary and Lyle working Monday with Vision Engineering to explore options for solving our Security House sewer dysfunction. We are grateful a designated "maintenance" gift will supplement budget to cover initial work. We will seek your approval before spending funds beyond budget and gifts.

**ELDER NOMINATION:** Forms were in bulletin last week and are on lobby shelf. Please prayerfully review and return by next Sunday.

**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.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Sunday Nov. 5 will include receiving Keith and Ruth Miller as new members. Others interested in formalizing connection to CMC are welcome to speak with Pastor Bob.

~Conestoga's Notes Cont'd~

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** There will be a Colors of Autumn Fall Fellowship Meal on October 22nd. Please bring a large main dish and either a side or dessert reflecting the colors of Autumn leaves. Hoping for good weather to play volleyball after lunch!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Welcome to Eric and Carrie Long and David and Cheryl Heineman who are Conestoga's new Sunday School Superintendants. Let's pray for this ministry as they assume leadership.

-Lois Ann Mast, Director of Christian Education-

**ACC WOMEN'S DINNER:** Attention ladies! On Friday October 27 at 6 p.m. there will be an Atlantic Coast Conference Women's Dinner here in our fellowship hall. All ages are invited! Cost is \$15. You can find more information on registration on the bulletin board in the lobby.

**Looking Ahead:**

Oct. 27-28 we host ACC Fall Assembly

Oct. 29 - Nancy Kauffmann will bring our morning message

**~October 1, 2017 Reports~**

**Attendance:** Sun. School 81 Church 107

**General Offering:** \$2,270.05

**Designated:** Homes for Christ \$30, Still Waters \$50, 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



## *Fruitful Pruning*

*John 15:1-8*

Welcome

on October 8, 2017, to

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