

Conestoga Mennonite Church

Our Living  HISTORY MISSION:
Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

September 10, 2017

Number 37

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

Worship in Song Team led by Krista Petersheim

Extending Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

Text Testimony Cindy Petersheim

Living HiStory Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer

*Offertory Rachel Mast

Hymn

The Word of the Lord John 12:23-26

Message: "A Productive Life" 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:

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

...**Brendon & Blair Petersheim** for providing Prayer Ministry

...**Karen Horning and Carrie Long** for serving in the Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY:

- "Focusing the Challenge," by Pastor Bob from John 13:34-35
- Offertory: Children's Singing
- Text Testimony: David Heineman
- Children's Church: Marcia Parsons and Jody Essick
- Nursery: Carol Moss and Marilyn Beam

~This Week's Activities~

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Ministry Council

Thursday:

12 Noon: Sr. Connections lunch by Carrie Shumway, Ruth Miller and Jo Ebert followed with sharing by David & Pegge Tennant

Friday - Sunday: ACC Sr. High Youth Retreat

~Conestoga's Notes~

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE (MDS): MDS is looking for volunteers to answer phones Mon. Sept. 11. MDS is partnering with ABC 27 for an all day telethon benefitting MDS. Volunteers are needed from 4:30 a.m. - Midnight on Monday, in 2-4 hour blocks of time (or more if available). If interested, please call the MDS office at 717-735-3536.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Ryan Petersheim and Nici Martin on their engagement!
- Amanda Valentino and Cody Miller on their wedding!

VALUE OF YOU CLASS: "Gossip and its Consequences" will be the topic in the first "Value of You" ladies class starting Tuesday Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. here at CMC. Our book is *Keep It Shut*. For more information contact Jill Waters.

STILL WATERS FUNDRAISER: Still Waters is in search of quality, gently used items for their silent auction fundraiser on Friday October 6 at 7 p.m. Sign up sheet is on our lobby shelf.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER: The Sr. Youth will be having a Progressive Dinner Sunday evening, Oct. 1. If you are interested in hosting a portion of the meal please contact Tina Essick at tina.m.essick@gmail.com. Thanks for your hospitality!

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Our Sept. fellowship meal will be a fundraiser for needed upgrades to our Security Home. Plan on joining the fun on Sept. 24.

Call to Prayer

- Pray for persons affected by **Hurricane Harvey** and **Irma**, first responders, and long term builders such as Mennonite Disaster Service. Pray for grace, safety, and strength.
- We celebrate with **Jeremiah** and **Shaelagh Martin** the opportunity taken by the Bussy congregation to purchase a **worship facility**. Praise God He answered prayer for ideal facilities. Pray with us about potential of sending our youth as a mission team to France next summer with some adults qualified to oversee carpentry.
- We celebrate with **Justin** and **Sarah Kolb** the safe arrival of their son, joining Penny as a family of four. At bulletin printing we did not have a name, but rejoice in this gift of new life.
- Pray for **members walking with family** including:
 - **John** and **Lisa Miller** with her mother hospitalized with declining health and their daughter Jen recovering from surgery.
 - **Keith** and **Ruth Miller** having found a facility qualified to care for his dad with severe Alzheimer's symptoms, but with challenges remaining prior to long term placement

Looking Ahead:

Sept. 24 - Message by Chaplain, David Heineman
Oct. 1 - Fall Communion

~September 3, 2017 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School 70 Church 116

General Offering: \$2,876.48

Designated: Tuition Assistance \$80, Homes for Christ \$100, Still Waters \$25

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:

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