

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

September 17, 2017

Number 38

## 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	Cheryl Heineman
Worship in Song	Team led by Krista Petersheim
<i>Foundations: "We Believe"</i>	
<i>Extending Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Text Testimony	David Heineman
Living HiStory Prayer	Julia Yoder
Offertory	Children's Singing
Hymn	
<i>Dismiss K - Grade 5 for Children's Church</i>	
The Word of the Lord	John 13:34-35
Message: "Focusing the Challenge"	Pastor Bob
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

## TODAY:

### • Thank you:

...**Marilyn Beam and Sharon Refford** for serving as ushers  
...**Bob & Karen Horning** for providing Prayer Ministry  
...**Carol Moss and Tina Essick** for serving in the Nursery  
...**Marcia Parsons** for leading Children's Church and **Jody Essick**  
for fulfilling our M4:6a Promise

## NEXT SUNDAY:

- Message by Chaplain David Heineman from John 13:1-17
- Offertory: Zach Johnson
- Text Testimony: Ruth Douglas Miller
- Nursery: Marcia Parsons and Bev Smucker
- Our Fellowship Meal will be a fundraiser for needed upgrades to our Security House making it a more suitable home for the Stoltzfus family.

## ~This Week's Activities~

### Tuesday:

- 9:15 a.m. Neighbors** Tea for Two! Bring a friend and your favorite teacup.  
Cindy Petersheim will be sharing a devotional.
- 1:00 p.m. Wandering Shepherds Bible Study** at Jim & Elsie Eberly's
- 7:00 p.m. "The Value of You"** Class for Women
- 7:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study** at Austin & Kristy's

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

### Thursday: 7:15 p.m. Pastoral Team

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

## ~Conestoga's Notes~

**MEALS FOR KOLB'S:** Rebecca Beam is coordinating meals for Justin & Sarah Kolb celebrating the addition to their family of Christopher Eric. If interested in helping speak with Rebecca.

**THANKS:** A big thanks to our Activities Coordinator, Cindy Petersheim, for organizing last Sunday's tour of our four CMC young adult first time homeowners. It was a delightful way to connect with them and be blessed by their hospitality!

**CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING:** A class will be offered during the Sept. 24 Fellowship Meal. This training is required by anyone relating with CMC children and youth. If you have not taken this training and are interested, please talk to Sam or Jill Waters or Lois Ann Mast.

**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](mailto:tina.m.essick@gmail.com). Thanks for your hospitality!

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Our fellowship meal next Sunday will be a fundraiser for needed upgrades to our Security Home. Join the fun!

**GAP MALE CHORUS** will sing Sunday evening Sept. 24 in the original Tel Hai Retirement Chapel at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

## Call to Prayer

- We celebrate that \$97,610 was committed to **Mennonite Disaster Service** towards flood relief during the ABC 27 telethon. Continue to pray for persons impacted and those empowered to help.
- We celebrate with:
  - **Keith** and **Ruth** successful placement of his dad at Behavioral Health. Pray John would stabilize qualifying him to enter long-term care at Park Creek.
  - **John** and **Lisa** successful surgery for daughter Jen, and sufficient improvement with Lisa's mother for her to enter rehab.
- Pray with anticipation for the **Still Waters 7 p.m. Oct. 6 Silent Auction & Celtic Martin Concert**. A sign up sheet is available on our lobby shelf to donate quality used items to support this no cost to clients ministry transforming lives.
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$500 to Hebron School as a Christian educational presence in that troubled land. Pray blessing on students, staff, and Board as they educate with excellence.

### Looking Ahead:

Oct. 1 - Fall Communion

#### ~September 10, 2017 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sun. School 75 Church 92

**General Offering:** \$2,859

**Designated:** Tuition Assistance \$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



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Welcome on September 17, 2017, to  
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