

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

September 24, 2017

Number 39

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	Carmen Weber
Worship in Song	Team led by Rachel Mast
<i>Extending Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Ministry Update	Deacon Elder, Sam Waters
Text Testimony	Ruth Douglas Miller
Living HiStory Prayer	Eric Long
Offertory	Zach Johnson
Hymn	
Scripture Reading	John 13:1-17
Message: "Grab a Towel, Lend a Hand"	Chaplain, David Heineman

Response Hymn
Benediction

TODAY:

- Our Fellowship Meal will be a fundraiser for needed upgrades to our Security House making it a more suitable home for the Stoltzfus family. All are welcome
- Child Protection training during our Fellowship Meal
- **Thank you:**
 - ...**Nelson & Marilyn Beam** for serving as ushers
 - ...**Jerry and Freda Petersheim** for providing Prayer Ministry
 - ...**Marcia Parsons and Bev Smucker** for serving in the Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Our communion Sunday message will be "Servant to Friend" from John 14:13-17 by Pastor Bob
- Offertory: David Heineman
- Nursery: Matt and Rebecca Beam
- Children's Church: Marcia Parsons and Nevin Martin

~This Week's Activities~

Tuesday:

9:15 a.m. Neighbors Carol Cool: "Antiques and Heirlooms: Crafting a Legacy of Faith"

5-7 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Visitation Team Meeting

~Conestoga's Notes~

COMMUNION PREP: In 1 Cor. 11, Paul calls us to reflect prior to communion whether we've done our part to be in right relationship with all persons. We encourage follow through before next weeks communion.

HOUSEWARMING: In mailboxes a few weeks ago you received invitation to the home of Keith, Ruth and Ian Miller for a Drop-in housewarming Saturday Oct. 7 from 3-6 p.m. All are invited!

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!

ACC LEADERSHIP RESOURCE DAY: Pamphlets for the October 27th ACC Leadership Resource Day are on lobby shelf. If interested in hearing about "Church Relevance & Revitalization" please take a pamphlet and register through ACC.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: In today's bulletin is information for Zion Mennonite's Women's Retreat on October 6-7. All ladies are invited and registration information is on the insert.

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

Call to Prayer

- Praise God our **youth** report a dynamic **ACC Retreat** last weekend at Refreshing Mountain Camp. Pray the worship and connections with God and one another would bear lasting fruit.
- We celebrate with **Sam** and **Jill** release Monday from the hospital of Sam's daughter, Sarah. Pray a kidney would be found to give Sarah long term quality life.
- Pray anointing as **Rachel** is the **chapel speaker** at **Lancaster Mennonite School** tomorrow. Praise God we can partner in multiple ways to influence students and next generation leaders.
- Pray for **Puerto Rico** devastated by Hurricane Maria and **Mexico** by this week's earthquake. Pray for grace to grieve losses, courage to rebuild with strength and a sense of God's presence in the midst of tragedy.
- In two weeks **Still Waters** hosts their annual silent auction, this year featuring the **Celtic Martin's** in concert. A sign up sheet is on our lobby shelf to donate quality used items to support this no-cost-to-clients transformational ministry.
- We celebrate the baptism the tour group Lemar & Lois Ann are leading celebrated together after a confession of faith by a member of the group. Praise God for the new birth of faith!
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$1,000 to **Lancaster Mennonite School** as they provide an excellent education built upon a Biblical worldview. We also support our CMC families through tuition assistance to LMS and other Christian schools.

Looking Ahead:

Oct. 27-28 we host ACC Fall Assembly - As our MC USA Staff Connection Nancy Kauffmann will bring our morning message

~September 17, 2017 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School 63 Church 101

General Offering: \$3,897

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

Our Ministers: Every Member

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



Food Pantry distribution is this coming Tuesday evening. Fresh food donations from your gardens are welcome to share with the families who attend! Thank you for sharing of your abundance!



Welcome on September 24, 2017, to
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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday