

Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

September 3, 2017

Number 36

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	Sharon Stoltzfus
Worship in Song	Team led by Krista Petersheim
<i>Foundations: "We Affirm"</i>	
<i>Extending Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Living HiStory Prayer	Joy Beam
Offertory	Sharon Stoltzfus
Hymn	
<i>Dismiss K - Grade 5 for Children's Church</i>	
Scripture Reading	1 Cor. 10:31-11:1
*Workplace Testimonies, "Connecting Worship with Work"	
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

TODAY:

*Today we welcome workplace testimonies from **Nelson Beam** (Agribusiness), **Linda Mast** (Bus Driver), **Keith** and **Ruth Miller** (Professors at Kansas State Univ. - Keith in Geology, Ruth in Mechanical Engineering) and **Eric Long** (Truck Owner/Operator).

• **Thank you:**

...**Lyle & Tina Essick** for serving as ushers
...**Dan & Rachel Mast** for providing Prayer Ministry
...**Justin & Sarah Kolb** for serving in the Nursery
...**Kristy Unruh** for leading Children's Church and **Austin Unruh** for fulfilling our M4:6a Promise

NEXT SUNDAY:

- "A Productive Life," by Pastor Bob from John 12:23-26
- Offertory: Rachel Mast
- Text Testimony: David Heineman
- Nursery: Susan Johnson and Carrie Long

~This Week's Activities~

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. Sewing Circle

7:00 p.m. Sr. Youth Bible Study

Thursday: 7:15 p.m. Pastoral Team

Friday: 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time in Pastor Bob's Office.

~Conestoga's Notes~

THANK YOU: We celebrate being privileged partners in healing with the Deed's through Life Change Institute in Belize. The fund is now closed after designated gifts of \$600, and a \$300 Everence match fulfilled the need. Thank you for your generosity! We have posted their testimony and words of appreciation on the bulletin board.

ADDRESS CHANGE: Congrats to Sam & Jill on the sale of their home and business downsizing to focus more energy on Still Waters Ministry. Note their new address of P.O. Box 409, Morgantown, PA 19543.

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

VALUE OF YOU CLASS: "Gossip and its Consequences" will be the topic of discussion 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*, emphasizing the importance of our words. For more info. contact Jill Waters.

DUST BUNNY/HOUSEWARMING: Sign up in the lobby for the Progressive Housewarming tour on Sunday, Sept. 10. A light lunch will be served before dividing into groups for the house tour of some of our young adults who are first time homeowners. Baskets will be available for home canned items to bless these young adults.

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. If you have donations please sign up on the sheet on lobby shelf.

~Conestoga's Notes Cont'd~

VBS: Many of us have memories of teaching VBS in North Carolina as youth. We've posted a family and ministry update from Pastor Dan and Jean Hess.

MENN. DISASTER SERVICE (MDS): We've posted MDS request for prayers and donations information as support for MDS response to Hurricane Harvey flooding. An Assessment Team is discerning short and long term response.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congrats to Bryce Petersheim for passing his boards to officially become a Physician's Assistant!

Call to Prayer

- Pray for the **Still Waters Fundraiser** on Friday October 6 at 7 p.m. There will be a Celtic Martin Concert and a silent auction and dessert reception. 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.
- **Pastor Bob** has opportunity to speak blessing, and **Rachel** to play piano, at St. Benedict's at the wedding of **Amanda Valentino** and Cody Miller tomorrow. Pray blessing as Amanda and Cody begin married life together.
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$500 to **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** as the arm of the church coordinating response to **disasters like Hurricane Harvey**. Pray for all persons living with the trauma, plus responders and long term rebuilders. Andy and Dot serve as our MDS representatives.

Looking Ahead:

Sept. 24 - Message by Chaplain, David Heineman

~August 27, 2017 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School 69 Church 123

General Offering: \$3,925

Designated: Small Group Mission \$150, Tuition Assistance \$80, Life Change Institute \$300, Homes for Christ \$60, Still Waters \$150

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



School teachers, bus driver, board members, and office employees blessed the school students with a "Back-to-School Prayer" last Sunday morning. Let's keep praying for these students from Preschool through College.

Welcome

on September 3, 2017, to

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday