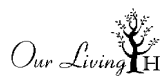


# Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

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January 7, 2018

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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

## *Annual Covenant Renewal Service (10:30 a.m.)*

Prelude Music	Jill Waters
Welcome, Overview & Opening Prayer	Pastor Bob
Opening Hymn	Led by Krista Petersheim
Installation of Nelson Beam as Elder	
Offertory	Rachel Mast
Meditation: "Transformed Through Water & Spirit"	Mark 1:4-11
Litany of Confession	
Invitation to Ministry Stations: Piano Ministry by Jill Waters	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anointing with Oil (for Healing)</li><li>• Releasing the Past (shredding paper to let go of past)</li><li>• Celebrate Forgiveness (Break bread with someone and speak blessing to one another)</li></ul>	
Good News Declaration	
Responsive Songs of Praise	
Benediction & Extending Greetings of Peace	

## TODAY:

### • Thank you:

...**Nelson & Marilyn Beam** for serving as usher  
...**Bob & Karen Horning** for providing Prayer Ministry  
...**Tina Essick** and **Anna Martin** serving in the Nursery  
...Children's Church led by **Jody Essick** and **Lyle Essick** for fulfilling our M4:6a Promise

## NEXT SUNDAY:

- Message by ACC Conference minister, Joanne Dietzel, "Who Are You Listening To?" from 1 Sam. 3:1-10 and Psalm 139
- Offertory: Carmen Weber
- Nursery: Andy & Dot Leatherman

## ~This Week at CMC~

### Tuesday:

**9:15 a.m. Neighbors** Nick Siegert: "How the Amish Deal with the Challenge of Technology"

**7:00 p.m. Ministry Council**

### Wednesday:

**7:00 p.m. Twin Valley Food Pantry Board Mtg.**

### Saturday:

**5-7 p.m. Family Movie & Pizza Night** A family-friendly movie will be shown. Cost is \$1 per slice of pizza and everything else will be provided. Come enjoy a night out!

## ~Conestoga's Notes~

**2017 GIVING:** We are grateful that generous giving and careful stewardship resulted in a positive difference of \$4,081.03 to be distributed equally between MDS Flood Relief and our CMC Capital Improvement Fund. Finance Committee met Wednesday to propose to Pastoral Team their recommended adjustments for 2018 budget to present to you at our Jan. 28 Sunday School hour annual meeting.

**HOSTING QUIZZERS:** We are in need of Sunday afternoon hosts for quiz practices and dinners. Contact Kristy or sign up on the bulletin board.

**SOFTBALL TEAM:** We are in need of someone to take leadership for the softball team. If interested, contact Tina Essick.

**2018 DIRECTORY INFO:** If any of your contact information has changed in 2017, or if you would like to add your information to our directory, please review and correct the 2018 draft at the back of our sanctuary.

**SR. CONNECTIONS** will be cancelled for January due to weather.

## Call to Prayer

- **Ian Miller** is in Myanmar through Jan. 13th for a short term mission. Pray for empowered ministry and safety.
- Twenty four persons supported **Camp Deerpark** last weekend in our annual wood cutting service. Pray anointing on this camp ministry to NY youth and families.
- Lets be in prayer for:
  - **John and Lisa Miller** walking with her mother Lorraine Fillmore, now in hospice care
  - **Howard and Carol** hoping a specialist will help manage his angina discomfort.
  - **Doug Lamb**, chair of the Mary Rose Dow support team, who traveled to Kenya to advocate for her at trial
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$3,500 to **Still Waters** for their dynamic no cost to clients counseling ministry. Praise God for this opportunity to partner with Sam & Jill and their growing team ministering Christ's healing and hope.

### Looking Ahead:

Jan. 21 - Parent/Child Dedication

Jan. 28 - Annual meeting during Sun. School hour for 2018 COT weekend

### ~December 31, 2017 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sunday School 57 Church 81

**General Offering:** \$8,712

**Designated:** Tuition Assist. \$180, Jeremiah & Shaelagh Mission \$100

### **Our Ministers:** Every Member

#### **Pastoral Team:**

Pastor Bob, Chair  
Nelson Beam, Elder  
Karen Horning, Deacon Elder  
Dan Mast, Vice Chair  
Jerry Petersheim, Elder  
Sonya Petersheim, Elder  
Austin Unruh, Elder  
Sam Waters, Elder  
Rachel Mast, Min. of Youth/Young Adults

#### **Ministry Council:**

Pastor Bob, Chair  
Dir. of Chr. 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



## Welcome

on January 7, 2018, to

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