

Conestoga Mennonite Church



Our Living **HIS**TORY MISSION:

Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

November 18, 2018

Number 46

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 the Library

Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

2018 Theme: *"Enjoy peace, be strengthened and encouraged in the Holy Spirit." Acts 9:31*

Prelude

Worship in Song

Led by Rachel Mast

Foundations: CMC Mission & Priorities

Extending Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life

Pastor Bob

Text Testimony

David Heineman

Living HiStory Prayer

Marilyn Beam

Offertory

Rachel Mast

Hymn

Dismiss K - Grade 5 for Children's Church

Message: "Did Jesus Come so We Can Share in God's Life?"

Pastor Bob

Response Hymn

Benediction

TODAY:

• Thank you:

...**Erin & Carissa Nafziger** for serving as ushers

...**Dan & Rachel Mast** for providing prayer ministry

...**Dana Ebert** and **Rosa Johnson** serving in the Nursery

...**Dan & Janet McCormick** for leading Children's and **Dave**

Johnson for fulfilling our M4:6a Promise

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Open Mic. "Giving Thanks" Opportunity
- "Keeping it Good" from Gen. 1 by Elder, Austin Unruh
- Offertory: Sharon Stoltzfus
- Nursery: Karen Horning and Blair Petersheim

~This Week at CMC~

Sunday: 4-7 p.m. Sr. Youth (Grades 9-12) Mennosgiving Meal at Akron

6-8 p.m. Jr Youth (Grades 6-8) Bible Study at Zion Mennonite

Monday: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Stocking

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Wandering Shepherds Meeting at Zerbe's in Elmina Stoltzfus's area. Contact Wes & Lois Boyer if you need a ride.

5-7 p.m. Food Pantry Distribution

7:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study at Austin & Kristy's

Thursday: Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving!

~Conestoga's Notes~

YOUTH AUCTION: We set an Auction record giving \$9,645.65 in total donations! This includes drywall donations. Mission Team members have personally covered their airfare and downtown Paris visit. This auction means we have achieved our goal of CMC covering all other expenses beyond airfare! Thank you!

GOD'S GENEROSITY FUND: Please respond to the enclosed Pastoral Team recommendation regarding recommended recipients of any positive 2018 General Fund giving balance. Thank you for strong end of year gifts to achieve budget and bless ministries.

THANKS TO:

- Jody for our harvest décor, and to Sharon for Advent decoration plans! We are grateful for their creativity!
- Bob & Jo Ebert for their long time service on the "Sr. Connections" team planning monthly meetings. We accept their request to step down and Wes & Lois Boyer have agreed to work with Lemar & Lois Ann to continue these monthly noon meals and programs.
- Thanks to those who helped serve and contribute food for the CCS Drama team lunch! The students thought it was amazing they were served lunch!

POSTER: On our lobby board is copy of a poster communicating our two special Christmas service opportunities:

- Community Christmas Hymn Sing, 7 p.m. Sun. Dec. 2
- 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service featuring a guest harpist

Note these dates on your calendar and invite family and friends! Please take a poster(s) if willing to place in local businesses.

~Conestoga's Notes Continued~

FORMS: Today is the final day to submit:

- Evaluation forms for Rachel's ministry with us
- Finance Committee Everence Workshop Stewardship goals

BUSSY DRYWALL: Persons unable to be present at the auction who wish to partner in the gift of drywall are welcome to take slip(s) of paper from the lobby and designate your gift "Bussy Drywall."

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Next Sunday is our November Fellowship Meal. Soups will be provided. Please bring a salad, relish tray, cheese and crackers, or dessert to contribute to the meal.

2 PT OR 1 FT JOB OPENING: Dan & Rachel have discerned that Rachel will no longer serve as Office Administrator after the baby is born. With the right candidate we are open to combining the 1/2 time office administration with the newly approved up to 1/2 Twin Valley Food Pantry administrative assistant role for a full time with benefits position.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Five different Sunday School electives will be offered for adults December - February. Sign up sheets are located in the lobby. You are welcome to move around each Sunday during this time, but signing up will give us an idea of how many books to order.

HOSTING OPPORTUNITY: Rockville is hosting a group of international students over Thanksgiving and is in need of host families. If you are interested, please see the details on the lobby bulletin board.

COUNCIL MINUTES: Minutes of Monday's Ministry Council meeting are in boxes today. Review to celebrate all God is doing at CMC.

Looking Ahead:

Dec. 16 - Advent Message by Elder, Sonya Stoltzfus
Dec. 30 - Jan. 1 Annual Camp Deerpark Service Trip

~November 11, 2018 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School 82, Worship 148

General Offering: \$4,372.50

Designated: Homes for Christ \$20, Tuition Assist. \$575

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



Thank you again for participating in the 2018 Youth Auction—the France Mission Team is grateful and eager for February to arrive so we can “serve” with your blessing! Notice how many children and youth were very involved—even in clean-up!



Welcome on
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9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday