

Conestoga Mennonite Church

Our Living  STORY MISSION:

Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

November 4, 2018

Number 44

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	Jill Waters
Worship in Song	Led by Krista Petersheim
<i>Foundations: We Believe</i>	
<i>Extending Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Text Testimony	Steve Peck
Living HiStory Prayer	CMC Co-Treasurer, Liz Petersheim
Offertory	Children Singing
Hymn	
<i>Dismiss K - Grade 5 for Children's Church</i>	
The Word of the Lord	John 4:21-26
Message: "Did Jesus Come to Shut Down Religion?"	Pastor Bob
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

TODAY:

11:45 a.m. - Youth and families meet in the youth room for a pizza lunch and Rachel's end of term evaluation

• Thank you:

...**Beam Family** for the beautiful flowers in honor of Ruth!
...**Erin & Carissa Nafziger** for serving as ushers
...**Bob & Karen Horning** for providing prayer ministry
...**Shannon Umble** and **Anna Martin** serving in the Nursery
...**Dan & Janet McCormick** for leading Children's and **Gary Stoltzfus**
for fulfilling our M4:6a Promise

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Conestoga Christian School's "Living Stones" students leading us in worship through music and drama in a *Sinners to Saints* worship theme
- Offertory: Carmen Weber
- Nursery: Mike & Liz Petersheim

~This Week at CMC~

Tuesday:

9:15 a.m. Neighbors Jeff Leath, GAIN Ministry, sharing stories of the Bible and how they are relevant today. Collection of bars of soap.

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

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. Sewing Circle

6:30 p.m. Mtg. for those going on France Mission Trip

Thursday: 12 Noon Sr. Connections Annual Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings!

Friday: 6:00 p.m. Youth Auction Meal, 6:45 p.m. Auction

~Conestoga's Notes~

FRIDAY'S YOUTH AUCTION: Invite family and friends to this Friday's Youth Auction. Extra sale bills are on the lobby shelf. We anticipate a fun evening supporting our 2019 France mission trip! Quality donations are still welcome, simply bring them with you to the 6:45 p.m. auction. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Liz will be in the back of our sanctuary today to answer questions of anyone not currently using our envelope system, but open to exploring the benefits.

ACC: We have placed copies of the Annual Report on our Lobby shelf. You are welcome to leaf through it to witness what God is accomplishing in our partnership in mission!

APPRECIATION: It is a privilege to lead and serve with a church family so generous with time such as this week hosting two funerals, and so expressive of appreciation to us with cards, gifts, commitment to prayer and words of affirmation. We are blessed!

~Pastors Bob & Cindy, Rachel & Dan~

EVALUATION: A letter and evaluation form is in boxes today, with forms for other family member's on Lobby shelf, outlining how you can add your voice to shape God's call upon Rachel's ministry with us. Please bring the form with you to Sunday School next week when the Review Team will briefly introduce the review and invite participation.

~Conestoga's Notes Continued~

RAISE & PRAISE: Dan McCormick is drumming in a time of community worship Sunday Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. with Ed Kurtz and other musicians at The Torch (east wing of the Clocktower Plaza). All are welcome!

SIGN UP: Liz is coordinating a noon lunch to CCS patron families present when the CCS Living Stones students present "Sinners to Saints" as our Nov. 11 worship. Sign up partners are welcome!

PUT ON YOUR CALENDARS: Our special Christmas holiday services will include a Christmas Hymn Sing 7 p.m. Dec. 2. Our Christmas Eve Service 7 p.m. Dec. 24 will feature guest harpist, Cass Jendzurski, supplementing our Scripture reading and singing of carols. Invite friends!

Looking Ahead:

Nov. 25 - Message by Elder, Austin Unruh

~October 28, 2018 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School 81, Worship 102

General Offering: \$2,897

Designated: Still Waters \$50

Our Ministers: Every Member

Pastoral Team:

Pastor Bob, Chair
Nelson Beam, Elder
Karen Horning, Deacon Elder
Dan Mast, Elder, 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)
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- **Office Administrator:** Rachel Mast: admin@conestogamc.com, 610-286-9124



Thank You to our Sound and Projection Team who work behind-the-scenes every Sunday morning to assist in our worship service—you are appreciated!

Welcome
on November 4, 2018, to
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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday