

Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

October 7, 2018

Number 40

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	Carmen Weber
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Opening Hymn of Praise	
Ps. 124:6-8 & Living HiStory Prayer	Lois Ann Mast
Offertory	*Nickels for Neighbors Mission Video
<i>Dismiss K - Grade 5 for Children's Church</i>	
Message: "Gospel Partners"	Mark 9:38-42
**Invitation to Communion	
<i>Ministry of Music by Sharon Stoltzfus</i>	
Worship in Song	Team led by Krista Petersheim
<i>Invitation to Serve One Another</i>	
Benediction	

TODAY:

9:00 a.m. 30 Minute Connect - Coffee and Donuts

*Our offering includes the ACC Nickels for Neighbors collection, supporting the Radical Living Urban Garden Project.

**Special thanks to the team led by Gary and Sharon setting up communion and our options to wash hands or feet.

• **Thank you:**

...**Nelson & Marilyn Beam** for serving as ushers

...**Josiah & Sonya Stoltzfus** for providing prayer ministry

...**Rebecca Beam** and **Cindy Petersheim** for serving in the Nursery

...**Dan & Janet McCormick** leading Children's Church and **Dan Mast** for fulfilling our M4:6a Promise

NEXT SUNDAY:

- "Gospel Cost/Benefit Analysis" from Ps. 90:14-17 and Heb. 4:12-16 by Pastor Bob
- Open Mic. Testimony Opportunity
- Offertory: Carmen Weber
- Nursery: Susan Johnson and Anna Martin

~This Week at CMC~

Tuesday:

9:15 a.m. Neighbors Northstar Initiative talking about "Ending Human Trafficking"

7:15 p.m. Pastoral Team

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday:

12 Noon Sr. Connections - Following lunch, featuring all apple dishes, James Wheeler from Mennonite Resource Center will be speaking

~Conestoga's Notes~

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY:

- The **France Team** is deeply grateful for designated gifts and basket offerings partnering with team expenses! This was a great start towards the goal of EZMF and CMC donations covering safety equipment, food and lodging. Team members have paid excursion costs and airfare.
- **Sam & Jill** and the **Still Waters Board** are deeply grateful for CMC and community support of this ministry through the Friday evening concert and silent auction. May generosity bear much kingdom fruit!

ACC ASSEMBLY: Men and women interested in attending their respective Friday Oct. 26th meal and programming are encouraged to register on the ACC website. This is traditionally a good time of inspiration and encouragement shared with other ACC churches.

TEDDY BEAR CLUB will meet Thursday Oct. 18th from 9:30-11 a.m. All young mother's are welcome!

ELDER NOMINATION: Today is the final opportunity to submit the enclosed Elder nomination form. All members are encouraged to prayerfully participate in selecting CMC leaders.

SECURITY HOUSE: Brandon & Kristin have signed a contract to purchase a home next spring. Persons interested in renting our security house with rent subsidized through fulfilling our security expectations, should speak with Head Trustee, Mike Petersheim.

~Conestoga's Notes Continued~

NEW ADDRESS: Congratulate Clyde & Jane in their relocation!
Please note their new address: 1405 Farmcrest Dr., Ephrata, PA 17522.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Our church is scheduled to volunteer at Mennonite Central Committee's Material Resource Center on Monday Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Men and women of all ages are welcome to join! Please bring your own lunch. Contact Violet Beam for further info.

Looking Ahead:

Oct. 28 - Message by Elder, Nelson Beam

Nov. 9 - 6 p.m. Dinner & Youth Auction benefitting France Mission Trip

~September 30, 2018 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School 81, Worship 117

General Offering: \$2,904.79

Designated: Homes for Christ \$40, France Mission \$1,887.79,

Tuition Assist. \$80

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)

• **Min. of Youth & Young Adults:** Rachel.mast22@gmail.com, 484-941-4112

• **Office Administrator:** Rachel Mast: admin@conestogamc.com, 610-286-9124



Fellowship Meal last Sunday included four generations of Parsons—thanks again for everyone's generous contributions to the 2019 France Mission Team.

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