

Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

January 6, 2019

Number 1

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.)

Prelude	Jill Waters
Welcome, Overview, and Opening Prayer	Pastor Bob
Opening Hymn	Krista Petersheim
Installation of New CMC Leaders	
*Offertory	Jody Essick
Meditation "God Remembers"	Psalm 103:10-14
Litany of Confession	
Invitation to Ministry Stations:	Music by Jill Waters
• Prayer & Anointing with Oil (for Healing)	
• Releasing the Past (Shredding Paper to Let Go of Past)	
• Celebrate Forgiveness (Break Bread with Someone and Speak Blessing to One Another)	
Good News Declaration	
Responsive Songs of Praise	Worship Team
Benediction and Extending Greetings of Peace	

*Our website also grants an online giving option

TODAY:

• Thank you:

...Erin & Carissa Nafziger for serving as ushers
...Justin & Sarah Kolb serving in the Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY:

• Message by Youth Pastor, Rachel Mast
• Nursery: Kathleen Weaver and Rosa Johnson
• Offertory: Carmen Weber

~This Week at CMC~

Monday: 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday:

9:15 a.m. Neighbors - Denise Groves sharing on "Release Control Before You Lose Control"

7:15 p.m. Pastoral Team

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Ministry Council

~Conestoga's Notes~

LEADERS: We celebrate the many leaders with which God has blessed CMC. Today we commission Bob Horning as Elder, Wes & Lois Boyer onto Visitation Team and Jody Essick as Quiz Coach.

END OF YEAR BALANCE: We are grateful that generous giving by member and careful stewardship by leaders again resulted in a positive end of year balance to give through our God's Generosity Fund. Finance Committee meets tomorrow to confirm balances and propose to Pastoral Team recommended adjustments for 2019 budget to present to you at our Jan. 27 Sun. School hour Annual Meeting.

OFFICE ADMIN.: We celebrate the acceptance of our Search Team invitation to Beth Luna to begin as Office Administrator Jan. 15. Beth and her husband worship at Monterey Chapel and live in Mohnton.

QUIZ TEAM: A sign up sheet is on our lobby board to host the Quiz Team for dinners before they attend their matches. Contact Jody Essick with any questions.

STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY: On Sat. Mar.2 Everence, in partnership with the local faith community, will host Stewardship University. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and financial markets to de-cluttering your home. For registration information visit stewardshipuniversity.com. Info. is in mailboxes today.

Call to Prayer

- 21 CMC members and friends supported **Camp Deerpark** this week in our annual woodcutting service. Pray anointing on the ministry of Camp Deerpark to NYC youth and families.
- Pray for members walking through physical challenges:
 - Gratitude that valve replacement went well for **Titus**
 - Give thanks with **Omar** and family for report that slow-growing cancerous lesion in cheek gland does not require immediate attention
 - **Lena Smoker** healing from a broken arm
 - **Steve Peck** scheduled Jan. 18 for a knee procedure
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving **\$200** to support the training of minority Pastors through **MC USA Racial-Ethnic Leadership Fund**. We are grateful to be partners in equipping leadership skills and theological training to enhance gospel!

Looking Ahead:

Jan. 27 - Annual Meeting during Sunday School for our 2019 COT weekend

~December 30, 2018 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School 83, Worship 133

General Offering: \$5,520.20

Designated: Homes for Christ \$115, Tuition Assist. \$225

Our Ministers: Every Member

Pastoral Team:

Pastor Bob, Chair
 Nelson Beam, Elder, Vice Chair
 Bob Horning, Elder
 Dan Mast, Elder
 Jerry Petersheim, Deacon Elder
 Sonya Stoltzfus, Preaching Elder
 Austin Unruh, Preaching 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



Left: Sunday School Superintendents Josiah and Sonya Stoltzfus along with helper Beckett Petersheim distributed cheese balls to all the Sunday School teachers as a "thank you" at the end of 2018! Thank you, Sonya, for making all these delicious cheese balls—there were more than three left at the end for teachers not present last Sunday. Right: Becky Yoder and others greet Roger Hoffner visiting last Sunday—so good to see him again!

Welcome on January 6, 2019, to Congestoga Mennonite Church

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



Thank you, Mindy and Joy Beam (left), for blessing us with beautiful music last Sunday, and Kevin and Bonnie O'Hare for lighting our Advent candle and reading the Scripture.