

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

January 5, 2020 **Annual Covenant Renewal** **Number 1**

Teaching the Word (9:30 a.m.)

Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

Prelude Carmen Weber

Welcome, Overview and Opening Prayer Pastor Bob

Opening Hymns *led by Krista Petersheim*

Installation of David Heineman & Ruth Miller as CMC Elders

Offertory Jody Essick

Dismiss K-Grade 5 for Children's Church

Meditation: "Serving our Lord by Honoring One Another" **Rom 12:10-12**

Litany of Confession

Invitation to Ministry Stations *Piano ministry by Sharon Stoltzfus*

Good News Declaration:

Those who let go of self and
Hold on to Christ are forgiven.
Do you believe this?

With all our hearts!
Forgiveness is God's free gift
to be accepted by faith alone
in Christ. Do you believe it?

We do! With all our hearts!

Then your new name is "Set Free!"

And yours is "Forgiven"

ALL:

Since God no longer accuses us,
We will stop accusing ourselves and one another.
We renew our covenant to live Christ's story together for others;
Celebrating God's love and singing His praises!
Amen and Amen!

Responsive Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Benediction and Extending Greetings of Peace

Our website grants an online giving option

Message copies on sound booth

Today:

- 30 Minute Connect in Fellowship Hall (9 AM) - coffee, juice, pastries & conversation
- Thank You:
Greeters & Prayer Ministry - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
Nursery - Karen Horning and Dot Leatherman
Flowers - Keith and Ruth from his dad's funeral

~This Week at CMC~

Monday: 7 PM - Visitation Team (meeting in library)

Tuesday: 9:15 AM - Neighbors with Carol Cool, "You've Got Personality!"

Wednesday: 8:30 AM-2:30 PM - Sewing Circle

Thursday: 8:30 AM - Meals from the Heart Prep

9:30-11:30 AM - Teddy Bear Club

Friday: 9AM - Prayer Time in Pastor Bob's office

Next Sunday:

- "Entrusted with Insider Information" from Is 42:5-9 by Pastor Bob
- Nursery - Carol Moss and Kathleen Weaver

Announcements

Car Madness Event for Men & Boys: Sign up if you can join us for pizza and this fun event on Wed., Feb. 5 from 6-8 PM.

A new years greeting from **Pastor Bob's family** was posted to Facebook. Copies are in mailboxes for those not on FB. Additional copies are on the lobby shelf.

Child Safety Training: Each volunteer who works with children and youth are required, by law, to renew certification every 5 years. Lois Ann is offering four time slot options for the 30 minute training. Please sign up! Thank you to the 60+ members who invest in shaping next generation CMC children.

Thank you for your holiday gifts, cards and expressions of love and prayer. We are grateful to serve God's purposes with you. Pastor Bob & Cindy, Dan & Rachel

Choice Books: Please see the lobby board posting for a local job opportunity as a route driver sales rep.

Quiz Team Hosts: Anyone interested in hosting the quiz team for a meal before their Sunday matches, please sign up in the lobby.

Prayer Items

Twenty three CMC members and friends **supported Camp Deerpark** this week in our annual wood cutting service. Pray anointing on the camps ministry to NY City youth and families.

Pray for CMC members walking through physical challenges:

- **Gail Peck** continuing to pursue relief from severe neck pain
- **Nevin Martin** seeking clarity regarding the best way to address hints his hip surgery was not fully successful

Pray blessing as **Keith & Ruth Miller** grieve the passing of Keith's dad John. Services honoring his life and legacy were held this past Thursday.

Praise God another year of generous giving means we can anticipate the joy of again supporting **above budget mission and ministry** through our God's Generosity Fund.

Today we highlight our budget mission supporting **Tel Hai Care Assurance Fund**. This plan supports quality care for persons whose lives outlast their resources.



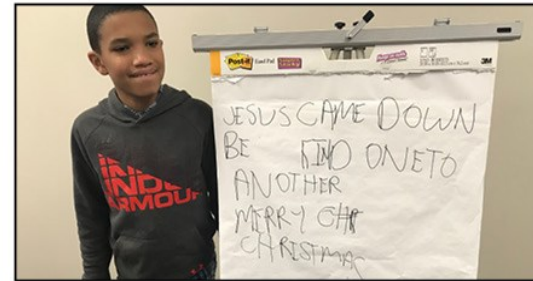
Happy
New Year
on
January 5, 2020
at
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Church

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Office Hours:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday



~December 29, 2019 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School - 77; Worship - 101

General Offering: \$15,493; **Designated:**

Tuition Assist. - \$125; Still Waters - \$50

Our Ministers: Every Member

Pastoral Team:

Pastor Bob, Chair
Nelson Beam, Elder, Vice Chair
Bob Horning, Elder
David Heineman, Elder
Jerry Petersheim, Deacon Elder
Sonya Stoltzfus, Preaching Elder
Austin Unruh, Preaching Elder
Ruth Miller, Elder
Rachel Mast, Youth Pastor

Ministry Council:

Pastor Bob, Chair
Dir. of Chr. Ed.: Lois Ann Mast
Dir. of Fellowship: Tina Essick
Dir. of Mission: Justin Kolb
Dir. of Stewardship: Lyle Essick
Dir. of Worship: Kristy Unruh

Church Staff:

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