

# Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

October 11, 2020

Number 41

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

Classes available for all ages to connect with God & one another

## Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

**2020 Theme:** "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as you are already doing." I Thes 5:11

Prelude	Sharon Stoltzfus
Worship in Song	Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim
CMC Foundations: <i>CMC Mission &amp; Priorities</i>	
<i>Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Theme Text Testimony	Open Mic
Our Living HiStory Prayer	
Hymn	
The Word of the Lord	Phil 4:4-7
Message: "Guarded by God's Peace"	
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

**Giving:** You are welcome to give tithes and offerings through our on-line giving option, stamped mail or lobby box. Thank You!

**Message copies** are on our Sound Booth.

### Today:

- 'Grab & Go' coffee, tea, warm cider & donuts available from 9-9:30 AM
- This is our final opportunity to support the ACC "Nickels for Neighbors". Your offerings can be deposited at our exit doors, partnering with The City School in Phila for recreational upgrades
- *Greeters & Prayer Ministry* - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Rosa Johnson
- Children's Activity Packets provided by Lois Ann Mast

## ~This Week at CMC~

- **Monday, 7 PM** - Finance Committee
- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, 'Living in the Present' with Carol Cool
- **Tuesday, 7 PM** - Pastoral Team with Min. Council & Constitution Review at 7:30 PM, Discernment Circle with Elder Candidates at 8:30 PM
- **Friday, 9 AM** - Prayer Time

### Next Sunday:

- "Setting Our Minds on Things Above" from Col. 3:1-17 by Elder Jerry Petersheim
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Carrie Long

## ~Conestoga Notes~

**Congratulations to Josiah & Sonya Stoltzfus** in the healthy birth of Lorraine Grace last Saturday. Mother and baby are doing well!

**Elder Candidates:** Be in prayer for our first circle of discernment Tues at 8:30 with *Dan Mast, Greg Petersheim and Merle Weber*. Our aim is to discern which candidate to recommend for the remaining one open position on our Elder Board.

**Human Dutch Blitz:** Gareth & Joy have invited any children grade 2 and up to join the youth tonight at 6 PM, for a fun time in our fellowship hall! Come, join the fun!

**Anabaptist World:** We placed a copy in our library of this successor to *Mennonite World Review* and *The Mennonite* for members who wish to reference it for potential personal subscription.

**Youth Auction:** Extra cards are on our lobby shelf for you to describe any item(s) you will donate to the Nov. 13 Youth Auction. Please drop them in the offering box by Oct. 25 so we can publish a sales brochure. This year, no meal will be served but doors will open at 6:30 for the socially distanced 7 PM auction.

**Trust:** We are deeply grateful to Pastor Harvey and Lillian Stoltzfus for including CMC in their estate with a Charitable Remainder Trust Annuity with a balance of \$30,252.78! Finance Committee will recommend to Pastoral Team which one or more of our three "Faith in the Future" Funds to deposit this generous gift.

**Worship Equipment:** The Team researching how to best provide much needed upgrades to our Sound Board and worship equipment will present their recommendation to Finance Committee tomorrow evening. Pray for wisdom as we aim to balance wise stewardship alongside long term goals that appropriately support our generous worship leaders.

**Pastor Appreciation:** Several PT & MC Leaders have set up a card station in front of the library window. You are welcome to pick up a card to write in and place in the basket to express your appreciation to Pastor Bob this month!

**Bulletin:** Please submit all bulletin requests this week by Wed. evening.

## ~Looking Ahead~

Nov. 13, 7 PM - Youth Auction

Dec. 6, 6-7 PM - Annual Community Christmas Hymn Sing

~Prayer~

Continue in prayer for members seeking healing:

- **David**, now able to safely return to work after COVID-19
- **Steve** as Doctors discern & address his diagnosis of pancreatic cancer
- **Wes** awaiting knee surgery rescheduled to Oct. 19
- **Jane** healing well from removal of a cancerous growth
- **Linda (Freire)** healing from a small tendon tear in her hip
- **Families** needing emotional and relational healing
- **Pastor Ken & Cindy** as Ken is now confined to bed
- Faith to keep living well for **Bill & Robin** with her long term diagnosis
- Faith to keep living well for **Nevin & Anna** with her ongoing back issues

Pray for wisdom:

- As we discern an **Elder** for the one open position
- As **Finance Committee** guides us with best practices honoring generosity of God to and through CMC members
- As **Jeremiah & Shealagh** sell their home in France to return home next summer where Jeremiah will pursue ministry opportunities and for school options, for the girls, in the US.

This week we highlight our budget mission investment in **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** as they respond to stateside disasters like wind, water and fire damage. Praise God we can partner to support their mission.



~October 4, 2020 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 58; Worship - 85\*

\*Attendance does not record online participation

**General Offering:** \$1,941.25; **Designated Offerings:**

Tuition Assistance - \$205; Homes for Christ - \$10;

Estate Gifts - \$32,752.78

**Our Ministers:** Every Member

**Pastoral Team:**

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

**Ministry Council:**

- Pastor Bob, Chair
- Dir. of Chr. Ed.: Marilyn Beam
- Dir. of Fellowship: Tina Essick
- Dir. of Mission: Justin Kolb
- Dir. of Stewardship: Lyle Essick
- Dir. of Worship: Kristy Unruh

**Church Staff:**

- Pastor:** Bob Petersheim: leadcmc55@gmail.com, 610-507-8862 (cell)
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*Thank you, Pastor Bob, for your dedicated and appreciated service here at Conestoga!*

Welcome to Pastor Appreciation Sunday

on October 11, 2020, at

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