

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

October 18, 2020

Number 42

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

Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

Dismiss Children K-Gr.5 for Children's Church

Theme Text Testimony Open Mic

Our Living HiStory Prayer

Foundations: Our Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Scripture Reading Col. 3:1-17

Message: "Setting Our Minds on Things Above"

Elder Jerry Petersheim

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 & donuts available from 9-9:30 AM
- Greeters - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Prayer Ministry - Austin & Kristy Unruh
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Carrie Long
- Children's Church with Lois Ann Mast, Cameron & Austin: M4:6a

~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, trip to Mt. Culman. Contact Tina for details
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Pantry Stocking
- **Saturday, 10 AM** - Anti-Racism Webinar

Next Sunday:

- "Think About These Things" from Phil 4:8 & 9 by Pastor Bob
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Kathleen Weaver
- Fellowship Meal of homemade soups, rolls, cheese & crackers, salad and cake & ice cream with time to honor Rachel for her 9 years of service as our Youth Pastor

~Conestoga Notes~

A big thanks:

- For your **Nickels for Neighbors** contributions of \$39.16 supporting recreational upgrades at The City School in Phila.
- To **Gareth & Joy and Youth Leaders** for a great time at last Sunday's Human Dutch Blitz party! Much appreciated!

Elder Candidates: We are grateful for a quality first circle of discernment with Elder candidates *Dan, Greg and Merle*. Continue in prayer before our second discernment time in two weeks.

Youth Auction: Next Sunday is your final opportunity to have your item(s) published in our Nov. 13 Youth Auction sales brochure. Extra cards are on our lobby shelf. Completed cards may be dropped in the offering box.

Giving patterns are close to returning to normal but have not made up the drop off during initial shut down weeks. **Copies of our Treasurer's Report are on the lobby shelf** also showing minimal facility rental income due to COVID-19. We will again need generous end of year giving to maintain our strong fund balances into 2021. Thank you for your prayerful participation in God's CMC mission!

Mission Opportunity: If you have extra hours that you could donate to ReUzit, they could use a new infusion of volunteers to join in this rewarding support of MCC global mission impacts!

Estate: Honoring our policy that undesignated estate gifts will not be used for General Fund Budget, Finance Committee recommended and Pastoral Team approved equal distribution of the Stoltzfus and Bush estate gifts into our three Faith in the Future Funds (Tuition Assistance, Capital Improvement and CMC Mission Fund). We are humbled by these investments in our long term mission and ministry!

~Looking Ahead~

Nov. 1 - Message by Elder Nelson Beam

Nov. 13, 7 PM - Youth Auction

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

~Prayer~

Continue in prayer for members seeking healing:

- **Steve** as Doctors move forward in their wisdom regarding best response to address his pancreatic cancer . Pray blessing on Steve and family in this faith journey.
- **Wes** anticipating knee surgery tomorrow. Pray nothing would get in the way of renewing Wes's mobility.
- **Elsie** grateful to be back at Zerbe's after suffering a minor heart attack. Pray for full return to vitality.
- Praise that adjustment in **Laura's** medication have restored her health and vitality!

Praise God for the many **skilled leaders** He has gifted to CMC. Pray wisdom as we discern a potential addition to our Elder Team.

This week we highlight our budget mission investment in **Menno-Media** as they shape quality Anabaptist gospel material in print and other media venues. Pray our partnership would advance Christ's kingdom of justice, mercy and love.



Stars	Horses	Triangles	Wagons
11	20	10	4
12	4	16	12
14	14	5	18
16	16	10	17
18	18	10	15
20	20	10	12
22	22	10	10
24	24	10	10
26	26	10	10
28	28	10	10
30	30	10	10

Great fun last Sunday evening with leaders Joy Beam & Gareth Yoder. Thank you to Sharon & Gary Stoltzfus for delicious snacks! Photos: Liz Petersheim.

Welcome
on October 18, 2020, to
Conestoga Mennonite Church
2779 Main Street, Morgantown, PA 19543
610-286-9124



~October 11, 2020 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 72; Worship - 94*

*Attendance does not record online participation

General Offering: \$5,275; **Designated Offerings:**

Tuition Assistance - \$125; Homes for Christ - \$25;

Food Pantry - \$100; 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, 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

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