

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

October 4, 2020

Number 40

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 Jodi Essick
Social Distance Greetings
Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob
Release Children K-Gr 5 for Children's Church
Youth Opportunity Gareth & Joy
Our Living HiStory Prayer
Hymn
The Word of the Lord Phil 4:4-6
Message: *"'Rejoice' is Worth Repeating"*
Partaking of Communion Together
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* - Keith & Ruth Miller
- *Nursery* - Dani Cupo & Rosa Johnson
- *Children's Church* - Lois Ann Mast, Cameron & Josiah, M4:6a

~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - "Neighbors", meet at CMC for a walk at Gring's Mill
- **Wednesday, 8:30 - 2:30 PM** - Sewing Circle
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Visitation Team
- **Thursday, 9:30 - 11:30 AM** - Teddy Bear Club
- **Thursday, 12 Noon** - Senior Connections Lunch followed by Michael Luna presenting an overview of the Tabernacle using replica furniture

Next Sunday:

- "Guarded by God's Peace" from Phil 4:4-7 by Pastor Bob
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Celia Johnson

~Conestoga Notes~

Elder Nominations: Based on the strength of your nomination, Pastoral Team approved Nelson for a second term as Elder. *Dan Mast, Greg Petersheim and Merle Weber* received strong enough nomination and were approved to enter a circle of discernment for the remaining open position.

In Children's Church today, the children are studying "God's Kingdom is Like a Seed". Following the worship service, they will distribute a "seed soup" packet to everyone. Thank you for allowing them to "bless" you!

Thank You seems inadequate for your generosity at last Sunday's fundraiser luncheon for Brooklyn Peace Church plant! Over \$1,575 was raised with possible additional matching funds which would make the total over \$2,000. My heart is full of gratitude for you and your commitment to missions. ~Cindy Petersheim

Youth - support these leaders with your prayers:

- We are grateful Jeremy & Shannon embraced a lead role, with Mike & Liz a support role as Youth Leaders through Aug. 2021. Also, Gary & Sharon volunteered to provide refreshments at the monthly events!
- Austin accepted overseeing our Mentor Teams, Bob & Karen embraced coordinating our DeerPark woodcutting service, and Beth Luna and her sister Ellen volunteered to oversee plans for our Nov. 13 Youth Auction! Anticipate auction donation cards in boxes next week!
- Youth SS teachers include Jeremy & Shannon, Mike, Joy Beam and Jerry. A big thanks to Howard and Carol for donating a quality sofa set for the youth room and to Gareth and Joy for leading next Sundays 6-8 PM, human Dutch Blitz party in our fellowship hall.
- Anyone who attends the Youth SS class is encouraged to submit your photo and your signature to Beth in the CMC office as soon as possible.

~Looking Ahead~

Oct. 18 - Message by Elder Jerry Petersheim

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

~Prayer~

Pray for members seeking healing:

- **Steve Peck** applying faith as doctors seek a clear diagnosis through further testing
- **Wes Boyer** scheduled for knee surgery tomorrow to clean up numerous small tears that we pray will increase Wes's mobility.
- **Jane Stoltzfus** healing from removal of a facial growth

Praise God for your generous support last week of the **ACC Brooklyn Peace Center** and the opportunity, through next week, to support the ACC "Nickel's for Neighbors" project for recreational upgrades at **The City School in Phila.**

Praise God for the many **quality leaders** with whom God has blessed CMC, including those stepping up to lead our youth ministry! Pray blessing as nominees to **Elder service** begin discernment.

Pray our **local, state and national leaders** would have wisdom and courage to lead us well. Pray as our nation participates this fall in our democratic leadership selection processes.

This week we highlight our budget mission investment in **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)** serving as the hand and feet of Jesus around the world. We are also honored to partner with ReUzit in our old facility in support of the MCC mission.



Congratulations to Jody and Johanna Essick and John Miller who finished the Bolder Beast Run!

Welcome
to World Communion Sunday
on October 4, 2020, at
Congestoga
Mennonite Church

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Morgantown, PA 19543

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Grab & Go Coffee & Tea

~September 27, 2020 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 73; Worship - 94*

*Attendance does not record online participation

General Offering: \$8,323.57; **Designated Offerings:**
Tuition Assistance - \$205; Homes for Christ - \$135;
Brooklyn Peace Center - \$1,589

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:

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