

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

November 15, 2020

Number 46

## 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 Jody Essick

Foundations: "We Believe"

Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

*Dismiss Children for Children's Church*

Christian Ed Opportunity Marilyn Beam

Our Living HiStory Prayer Elder Ruth Miller

Hymn

Message: "Life in the Spirit" Acts 3:1-8

*Preaching Elder Austin Unruh*

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 - Lyle & Tina Essick
- Prayer Ministry - Sonya & Josiah Stoltzfus
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Rachel Mast
- Children's Church with Lois Ann, Cameron & Jody Essick; M4:6a

## ~This Week at CMC~

- **Monday, 7 PM** - Stocking Pantry Shelves
- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, "Wisdom for Women on the Go!"
- **5-7 PM** - Food Pantry Distribution
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Visitation Team
- **Thursday, 7 PM** - Cancer Support Group

## Next Sunday:

- Pastor Bob will introduce our "**On The Road**" Leader Magazine Advent series with "On The Road with Jesus" from Luke 24:13-35
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Dot Leatherman
- Parent/Child Dedication with Erin, Carissa and Brantley Nafziger
- Fellowship meal - chili, hot dogs and macaroni & cheese will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert.

## ~Conestoga Notes~

**Youth Auction:** Thanks to donors, bidders, leaders, and coordinators Beth & Ellen who made this year's auction another fun support of our CMC Youth Ministry while maintaining COVID best practices. It is much appreciated!

**Worship Equipment:** Today, through the end of worship, is your final opportunity to vote on this recommendation. Extra ballots are on our lobby shelf.

**Fall "Thanks" Ingathering:** You are welcome to bring non-perishable food items for our pantry and place them in the trunk on our platform. Praise God for opportunity to reflect His generosity to our community!

Today was the final Children's Church session on "**God's Great Big Beautiful World**" featured the last three months. Through drama, worship, Bible study, nature-themed art projects and snacks we were challenged to "care" for God's world! As a result, the children would like to give you a bookmark after church this morning to remind us to "care" for God's earth.

**Elder:** After further prayer each of the candidates discerned to not advance their name for Elder this year meaning Pastoral Team will have six Elders in 2021. We appreciate your prayers that supported our process.

**CMC Constitution Update:** Pastoral Team approved the work of our Update Team (Howard, Marilyn, Pastor Bob, Sonya, Lois Ann, Jon Carlson and Pat Yoder). The draft was emailed this week with extra copies on our lobby shelf. We are open to questions or concerns. A ballot will be in next week's bulletin.

**GGF:** To honor Wes Boyer's nearly 50 year leadership at Hope Christian Center, Pastoral Team approved Hope as this year's recipient of the 20% of potential General Fund overage that goes to outside mission through our God's Generosity Fund (GGF).

~Prayer~

Continue in prayer for members seeking healing:

- **Steve** beginning treatment Wednesday for pancreatic cancer. Pray for full recovery.
- **Earl** grateful for healing from abdominal hernia procedure
- **Wes & Lois** praising God for answered prayer for his knee and the recovery of health of their son Dan
- **Sam Waters** dealing with kidney stones
- **Cindy Hoffer** grieving the passing of her husband Ken

Pray for COT Member **Pastor Jon Carlson** who lost his mother to a heart attack. Services were this past Thursday.

This week we highlight our budget mission investment in **Still Waters** no cost to clients counseling ministry. Praise God for transformed lives through this sacrificial work!

~Looking Ahead~

Nov. 29 - message by Elder David Heineman

Dec. 6 - Christmas Hymn Sing, 6 PM

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service

~November 8, 2020 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 65; Worship - 89\*

\*Attendance does not record online participation

**General Offering:** \$2,369.75; **Designated Offering:**

Tuition Assistance - \$205; Still Waters - \$50; Homes for Christ - \$25

**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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Welcome  
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