

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

November 22, 2020

Number 47

## 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 Carmen Weber

Worship in Song Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim

CMC Foundations: "Our CMC Mission & Priorities"

Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

Our Living HiStory Prayer

\*Parent/Child Dedication

Cong. Response: WH #791

Hymn

The Word of the Lord Luke 24:30-35

Message: "On The Road With Jesus"

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 available from 9-9:30 AM
- *Greeters* - Lyle & Tina Essick
- *Prayer Ministry* - David & Cheryl Heineman
- *Nursery* - Dani Cupo & Liz Petersheim
- *Children's Activity Packets* provided by Lois Ann Mast
- *Fellowship Meal* with chili, hot dogs and mac & cheese, salad & dessert

- \*We are honored to partner with Erin and Carissa Nafziger in dedicating Brantley Dean to God's purposes for his life!

## ~This Week at CMC~

- **Thursday** - Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

## Next Sunday:

- Elder David Heineman will share "Gratitude as an Attitude Determines our Altitude" from I Thes 5:16-18
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Susan Johnson

## ~Conestoga Notes~

**\*\*"Grab & Go":** We have moved our welcome center table into the lobby for a three month location trial. Donuts and snacks will only be offered on the first Sunday of each month, replacing our pre-Covid "30 Minute Connect". Coffee & tea will be available every week! Thanks Lois Ann & Team!

**Ingathering:** Today is our last opportunity to fill the platform trunk with non-perishable food items for the TV Food Pantry. This past Tuesday we distributed food to 77 households, including Thanksgiving boxes! They were grateful!

**Youth Auction:** Thanks to everyone's generosity, our auction raised \$6,471 to support our youth activities! Well done!!

**Worship Equipment Ballot:** We are grateful for your response and counsel culminating in a 90% vote of affirmation. Continue to support this team in prayer as they implement this affirmation to better support our worship ministry leaders.

**Anabaptist Elective:** Pick up a copy on our lobby shelf of plans to complete this elective Dec. 6 - Feb. 28, led by Lemar & Lois Ann! One masked class will also be offered in the Conference room using our regular Sunday School material.

**Archives:** At the request of our CMC Historical Committee, Pastoral Team approved an Archives Policy. You may pick up a copy on our lobby shelf!

**GGF:** It would take significant generosity these final six weeks of 2020 to exceed our ministry expenses, impacted by COVID. However, Pastoral Team discerned to follow our practice of designating, prior to the end of the year, which outside mission we will recommend as recipient of 20% of any overage through God's Generosity Fund (GGF). To honor Wes Boyer's nearly 50 years of leadership at Hope Christian Center they are the mission we will recommend to you at our annual meeting for any 2020 GGF funds.

**Minutes** of our Nov. 11 Ministry Council meeting are on our lobby shelf. Review them to celebrate all God is accomplishing thru our ministry efforts to His glory!

**Congratulations** to Kristin Stoltzfus on her new, full time job with benefits! As a result, she resigned as our custodian. Our team was pleased to hire Janet Smith who with her husband Wes do an excellent job as our Security Staff!

Anyone interested in helping to facilitate some **fun activities for CMC & community children**, please contact Marilyn Beam.

**Inserts:**

- Please review and return the enclosed **Constitution ballot** by next Sunday. You are welcome to engage any CMC leader with questions you would like addressed before voting. Copies of the proposed edits are on our lobby shelf.
- You are encouraged to use the enclosed Christmas program insert to invite neighbors and friends to our two services. Extra copies are on the lobby shelf.

**~Looking Ahead~**

- Dec. 6 - Christmas Hymn Sing, 6 PM
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service, 7 PM
- Dec. 29 - Community Blood Drive, 2-7 PM  
(by appt. only & socially distanced in the FH)
- Jan 2, 2021 - Day trip to Deerpark for woodcutting mission

**~November 15, 2020 Reports~**

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 75; Worship - 91\*

\*Attendance does not record online participation

**General Offering:** \$7,423.99; **Designated Offering:** MYF - \$202; Homes for Christ - \$120; Christian Ed. - \$205

**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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on November 22,  
2020, to  
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