

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

November 8, 2020

Number 45

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 Cheryl Heineman
Worship in Song Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim
Foundations: "We Affirm"
Greetings of Peace
Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob
*Ministry of Music Jody & Johanna, Brendon P & Rachel
Our Living HiStory Prayer
Hymn
The Word of the Lord Mt 25:7-13
Message: "The Importance of Readiness"
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
- Reps from Worship Upgrades Team visit SS classes
- *Opportunity to bring "Thanks Ingathering" items forward
- Greeters - Fred & Janet Peachey
- Prayer Ministry - David & Cheryl Heineman
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Celia Johnson
- Children's Activity Packets provided by Lois Ann Mast

~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, "Armor of God" DVD Bible Study (part 1)
- **7 PM** - Pastoral Team
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Ministry Council
- **7 PM** - Food Pantry Stocking
- **Thursday, 9:30-11:30 AM** - Teddy Bear Club in the Youth Room
- **12 Noon** - Senior Connections - enjoy a Thanksgiving meal followed by a time of singing Thanksgiving songs with Carmen Weber accompanying. We'll close by playing Thanksgiving Bingo!
- **Friday, 7 PM** - Youth Auction (doors open 6:30 PM)

Next Sunday:

- "Life in the Spirit" from Acts 3:1-8 by Elder Austin Unruh
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Rachel Mast

~Conestoga Notes~

Youth Auction: Extra sales brochures are available on our shelf for Friday evenings youth auction. Donations can be dropped off this week or brought to the fellowship hall Friday. Persons wanting an online option link can contact Austin.

Worship Equipment: We invite your vote of response through next Sunday to the proposal in last weeks bulletin and responded to in today's SS classes. We are grateful for this opportunity to better support the excellent ministry of our worship teams!

Fall "Thanks" Ingathering: During November 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 with multiple TVFP partners!

Christmas Programs Posters are on the lobby shelf for you to place on your favorite community activities display board. Thanks for helping spread the word!

Anabaptist History Elective: We look forward to completing this elective during the winter quarter Dec. 6-Feb. 28, led by Lemar & Lois Ann! Details are on our lobby shelf including guest teachers, COVID-19 impacts and an alternative class using our regular quarterly in the Conf. Room. Elective Participants: don't forget your *Living the Anabaptist Story* books handed out last year!

Nov. 22 Fellowship Meal: chili, hot dogs and macaroni & cheese will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert!

~Looking Ahead~

Nov. 29 - message by Elder David Heineman
Dec. 6 - Christmas Hymn Sing, 6 PM
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service

~Prayer~

Continue in prayer for members seeking healing:

- **Steve** beginning treatment Tuesday for pancreatic cancer. Pray for full healing
- **Wes** praising God for improvements with his knee allowing him to now drive!
- **Earl** healing from abdominal hernia procedure Thursday
- **Wes & Lois' son Dan** recovering from COVID

Continue in prayer for **Cindy Hoffer** as she grieves the passing last weekend of Pastor Ken. Pastor Bob was honored to lead the service on Friday.

Praise God for consensus of Finance Committee and Pastoral Team to recommend the enclosed ballot **affirming the work of our Worship Equipment Team**. Praise God for opportunity to better support the sacrificial ministry of our musicians.

Pray God would continue to provide protection, empowerment and grace as our nation moves forward from this contentious **national election**. Pray for clarity and capacity to trust God in controversial times.

This week we highlight our budget mission investment in MC USA **Racial Ethnic Leadership Educational Fund**. Praise God we can partner in equipping minority Pastors with solid biblical Anabaptist training for their gospel ministry.

~November 1, 2020 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 70; Worship - 93*

*Attendance does not record online participation

General Offering: \$3,295.50;

Designated Offering: Tuition Assistance - \$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)
Office Administrator: Beth Luna: admin@conestogamc.com, 610-286-9124



Violet Beam shared this beautiful comforter with Children's Church last Sunday. She created this double-size comforter and is donating it to our "Youth Auction" scheduled for this coming Friday evening. Thank you, Violet! Doors will open at 6:30 with the Auction beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. Wait till you see some of the other items as well!

Welcome

on November 8, 2020, to

Conestoga Mennonite Church

2779 Main Street, Morgantown, PA 19543

610-286-9124

www.conestogamennonitechurch.org