

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

February 16, 2020

Number 7

Teaching the Word (9:30 a.m.)

Classes available for all ages to connect with God & one another

Children's classes meet in the nursery until 9:40 a.m.

Coffee Corner in the Library

Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

2020 Theme: *"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as you are already doing." | Thes 5:11*

Prelude Cheryl Heineman

Worship in Song Worship Team led by Jody Essick

CMC Foundations: *"We Affirm"*

Extending Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

Theme verse "Encouragement" Testimony* Open Mic

Our Living HiStory Prayer Cheryl Heineman

Offertory Our CMC Children

Dismiss children K-Gr 5 for Children's Church

Hymn

Message: *"When Jesus Tells Us to Count the Cost" Lk 14:25-33*

Preaching Elder Austin Unruh

Response Hymn

Our website grants an online giving option Message copies on sound booth

*To schedule your testimony, speak with Pastor Bob

Today:

- Youth Quizzing at Petra, 6 PM

- Thank You:

Greeters - Lyle & Tina Essick

Nursery - Mike & Liz Petersheim

Prayer Ministry - Kristy Unruh

Children's Church with Dan & Janet McCormick, Dave Johnson: M4:6a

~This Week at CMC~

Tuesday: 9:15 AM - Neighbors will travel to Country Lane Succulents to make a terrarium. (This event required preregistration but you're welcome to go along for the fellowship!)

1 PM - Wandering Shepherd's Bible Study with Laura Kurtz at Landis Homes, #HV238

Wednesday, 7 PM - TVFP Stocking

Friday, 9 AM - Prayer Time in Pastor Bob's office

Next Sunday:

- *"When Jesus Tells Us to Follow Him"* from Lk. 5:27-33 by Preaching Elder Austin Unruh
- Bussy France Martin Family Mission Update
- Nursery: Sue Johnson & Dana Ebert
- Fellowship Meal: please bring a large casserole/salad/dessert that children enjoy or your favorite childhood dish to share. Mac & cheese and hot dogs will be provided.

CMC Notes

Evaluation: If you were unable to give feedback to our **God's Generosity Fund Policy** in SS today (Coffee Corner next week), you are welcome to drop comments in the lobby box.

Lent Invitation: Extra copies are on the lobby shelf of this years March 1-April 12 series **"Listening to the Spirit for CMC"**. As alternative to giving something up for Lent, we invite aiming to memorize the verse(s) each week, as listed. Kristy Unruh will keep us informed re: how we and our children might engage.

College Care Packages will be assembled at next weeks Fellowship Meal. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for the items being collected. Please bring the items (a quantity of 4 of whatever you choose) to the fellowship hall tables for assembling. **Notes:** In addition to rich connection with CCS children at Conestoga Christian's Pastors day, Pastors Bob and Rachel were blessed with their 'thank you' notes! We treasure multiple ways to partner with CMC parents, influencing faith in our children!

Minutes of our 2/2/2020 congregational meeting are in boxes today. Thank you for your faithful partnership in God's CMC mission.

Senior Connections will resume on March 12 when we'll welcome Ernie & Lois Hess sharing *"Wisdom From the Trail"*. A collection of photos, with glimpses of their journey on the Appalachian Trail from GA to ME through stories of beauty along with challenges, obstacles, learnings and God's amazing provisions! (Lunch at noon; program at 1 PM.)

Thinking of Summertime? Reserve Thursday, 7/2 for our Annual Bus Trip - this time to Wildwood, NJ to spend the day relaxing at the beach!

Looking Ahead: April 9th

We encourage you to set aside this Thursday evening for our meaningful Maundy Thursday service at 7 PM.

Prayer Items

We celebrated the one year anniversary of sending 28 members to France by forwarding **our tithe of 2019 God's Generosity Fund**. We look forward to a brief 'Moment in Mission' skype connection with the Martin family next week during worship.

Continue prayers for **Linda Mast, Wes Boyer and Nevin Martin** each enduring physical therapy in pursuit of healing. Wes particularly had a rough week after therapy returned him to severe leg pain.

Lena Smoker was admitted to Lanc. General on Wednesday with excruciating pain, now diagnosed as severe colitis. Pray for prompt and full healing.

Laura Kurtz & fellow mission workers who served in China, past & present, are inviting Christ's Body to **pray for the people of China & beyond**. Pray medical personnel & persons in authority would find just ways to **manage and eradicate the global coronavirus crisis**. Pray for God's intervention to spare lives.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Eastern Mennonite Mission (EMM)**. Keep alert for pictures of Cindy as ACC Moderator, along side EMM leaders with sledge hammers in hand at dedication of renovations of future EMM office space in Lancaster city. We also support EMM through investing some of our strong Fund balances to partner with their global mission.

~February 9, 2020 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School - 88; Worship - 110

General Offering: \$3,032.27

Designated Offering: Tuition Assistance - \$80;

Homes for Christ - \$125; 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
Rachel Mast, Youth Pastor

Ministry Council:

Pastor Bob, Chair
Dir. of Chr. Ed.: Lois Ann Mast
Dir. of Fellowship: Tina Essick
Dir. of Mission: Justin Kolb
Dir. of Stewardship: Lyle Essick
Dir. of Worship: Kristy Unruh

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Thank you, Austin, for the challenge today when Jesus tells us to count the cost!

Welcøme
on February 16, 2020, to
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