

# Conestoga Mennonite Church



Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

March 1, 2020

Lent 2020: "Listening to the Spirit for CMC"

Number 9

## 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.

Elective in Fellowship Hall, Quarterly Class in Chapel Rm, Coffee Corner in Library

## 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: Psalm 23

Extending Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

Theme Testimony \*Open Mic

Our Living HiStory Prayer

Offertory Jody Essick

Hymn

Memory (Lk 10:27-28) & Dismiss K-Gr5 for Children's Church

The Word of the Lord Rev. 2:1-7

Message: "Encourage Deeper Love"

Response Hymn

Benediction

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

\*To schedule your testimony, speak with Pastor Bob

## Today:

- 30 Minute Connect - coffee, juice & pastries in the FH
- Youth Quizzing at Weaverland, 6 PM
- 6-7 PM, Informal Hymn Sing Gathering here at CMC

## • Thank You:

Greeters - Gary Stoltzfus & Nevin Martin

Nursery - Anna Martin & Tina Essick

Prayer Ministry - Nelson & Marilyn Beam

## This Week at CMC~

**Tuesday: 9:15 AM** - Neighbors will enjoy a Bible study, "Blessed Humility" from I Sam. 1 with Beth Bingaman

**Wednesday, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM** - Sewing Circle

**Thursday, 7:15 PM** - Pastoral Team

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

## Next Sunday:

- Lent 2020: Message by Pastor Bob "Encourage Bolder Courage" from Rev. 2:8-11; Memory Verses: Rev. 2:10
- Nursery: Marilyn Beam & Carol Moss
- Children's Church with Dan & Janet McCormick and Austin Unruh, M4:6a

## Conestoga Notes

**Skype:** A big thanks to David Heineman, Dan Mast, Zach Johnson & teams for engineering our connection with the Martin family last Sunday! It was a rich blessing!

**Hymn Sing:** Invite family and friends to our Hymn Sing tonight, 6-7 PM. If the group is small we will gather around the piano! We anticipate this delightful opportunity on the first Sunday of each month, 6-7 PM. Write it on your calendars!

**Search Committee:** Give thought & prayer about whom you will nominate to shape our future leadership needs when Pastor Bob retires between July 2021 & May 2022. We trust God to strengthen our mission & ministry through this transition.

**Banquets:** Review details of the Deerpark and Hope Christian Center banquets both on Friday, April 3! You are welcome to attend!

**Fund:** Thank you for the several suggested adaptations & strong support voiced for our God's Generosity Policy. Pastoral Team will involve Finance Comm. and Ministry Council in review before bringing a recommendation back for your response.

**Senior Connections** resumes on Thurs, March 12 with Ernie & Lois Hess sharing "Wisdom From The Trail", glimpses of their journey on the Appalachian Trail from GA to ME. (Lunch 12 N; program 1 PM)

**Stewardship Univ.** this Sat., March 7 is offering a variety of life-giving seminars. Contact Everence Rep. Lois Ann Mast if interested in attending.

**Save the Date, Ladies** for the Women's Conference at Hopewell Church on May 2nd, 9 AM-4 PM. See the poster on the lobby board for event & speaker details.

### Prayer Items

Pray for clearances for **Omar Beam** to receive repair, this Friday, to his eyelid damaged during cancer surgery. Pray Omar would continue to heal, extending quality of life!

Remember to pray for **Roger and Linda Mast** as Linda pursues clarity of the root of her pain.

Continue in prayer for the **Martin Family** in Bussy France. Pray God would grant continued favor as the girls enter the final months of the school year and as Jeremiah & Shealagh follow God's purposes to lead & serve.

Praise God for the opportunity this past Tuesday to bless 124 community households through our **Food Pantry**. Pray this partnership with multiple churches and community members would reflect God's generosity.

Today we highlight our budget support of **Hinkletown Mennonite School** where two CMC children attend. We also provide grants to our young families sending children to Conestoga Christian School and Coalition of Mennonite Schools such as Hinkletown.

### Looking Ahead

March 22 - Preaching Elder Sonya Stoltzfus will share a Lent message "Encourage Persistent Perseverance" from Rev. 2:18-29

### ~February 23, 2020 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sun. School - 79; Worship - 106

**General Offering:** \$3,212.78

**Designated Offering:** Tuition Assistance - \$80; Still Waters - \$75

### **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

#### **Church Staff:**

**Pastor:** Bob Petersheim: leadcmc55@gmail.com, 610-507-8862 (cell)

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*Last Sunday, we compiled college care packages and wrote notes for Conestoga's college students.*

# Welcome

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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Friday