

Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

March 15, 2020

Lent 2020: "Listening to the Spirit for CMC"

Number 11

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 Sharon Stoltzfus

Worship in Song Worship Team led by Jody Essick

Foundations: *We Believe*

Extending Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

Theme Testimony *Open Mic

Our Living HiStory Prayer

Offertory Joy Beam

Hymn
Memory Verses & Dismiss Children's Church

The Word of the Lord Rev. 2:12-17

Message: "Encourage Godly Morality"

Response Hymn

Benediction

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

*To schedule Theme Testimony, speak with Pastor Bob

Today:

- **Today and the next 2 weeks, we will collect a 2nd offering to give opportunity to participate in MCC's "My Coins Count", supporting global mission & ministry.
- Children's Church led by Dan & Janet McCormick & Dan Mast, M4:6a
- Thank You:
 - Greeters - Gary Stoltzfus & Nevin Martin
 - Nursery - Austin & Kristy Unruh
 - Prayer Ministry - Dan & Rachel Mast

~This Week at CMC~

Tuesday: 9:15 AM - Neighbors with Bonni Greiner on 'Decluttering'

Wandering Shepherd's Bible Study cancelled this month

Wednesday: 7 PM - Stocking Pantry Shelves

Thursday, 8:30 AM - Meals from the Heart Prep

Next Sunday:

- Lent 2020: Message by Preaching Elder Sonya Stoltzfus "Encourage Persistent Perseverance" from Rev. 2:18-19; Memory Verses: Eph 6:17-18
- Nursery: Shannon Umble & Celia Johnson
- Opportunity to nominate to Search Committee and as Dir. of Education
- Fellowship Meal - a celebration of the Lusengya's and Kolb's home purchases! Please bring your party food - main course, salad/veggies & desserts. If a family, please bring 2 items to share. Cake will be provided.
- Moment in Mission by Marlin and Sambath Petersheim plus opportunity after the meal (approx. 12:20-12:50, on west side of FH) for those who wish to hear more!

Conestoga Notes

We thank **Dan & Janet McCormick** for faithfully leading Children's Church! Since they requested an April - Sept. break, nine adults will take turns leading "God's Great Big Wonderful World". Thanks to Lois Ann for adapting this exciting MennoMedia Bible School material.

Everence: We are deeply grateful for the 30 years Lois Ann Mast has served with excellence as our MMA/Everence Advocate and for Ruth Miller's acceptance to now step into this role.

Cancer Support: In addition to God helping Cheryl beat cancer three times through chemo, Cheryl is now trained to be a Cancer Support Group Leader. The 8 week group will meet weekly on Thurs evening, 7 PM, beginning April 16. Spread the word!

Looking Ahead

Thurs., April 9 - Maundy Thursday Service, 7-8 PM, with communion, hymns, Scripture reading and a brief meditation by Elder Ruth Miller.

April 12 - Easter Sunrise Service, 6:20 AM, at Pine Grove Cemetery with worship and a devotional by Josiah Stoltzfus

April 25 - Facility Spring Clean-up Day, 8 AM

Prayer Items

Omar Beam is grateful healing is going well from the procedure restoring better eye-lid function after earlier cancer surgery. Pray for return to full health for Omar!

Pray blessing as this years Quizzing wraps up with the Ohio Invitational. Special commendation to **Zach Johnson** for placing **34th** out of hundreds of quizzers!

Continue in prayer for **Rachel & extended family** grieving the sudden passing of her uncle, LeRoy Kolb. LeRoy was active in the extended Kolb family dairy operation.

Remember **Ben & Kelsie Drumheller** as they lost the third “amazing woman” in a years time with the passing of his grandmother Ruth Houck. Pray for peace for the family in this time of grief.

Pray blessing & peace as God leads the **Bussy congregation** through transition as Jeremiah & Shaelagh made public the decision shared with family last summer that this will be their final term in France.

Pray God would spare lives from the **Coronavirus** outbreak, grant labs wisdom to form a vaccine & effective treatments as well as Governmental leaders wisdom for management.

Today we highlight our budget support of **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)** global work “in the name of Christ”. We look forward to Kenneth Sensenig being with us July 19 in celebration of their 100 year anniversary. Additionally, we support MCC through ‘Nickels for Neighbors’ and granting ReUzit reduced rent so more of their proceeds can support MCC.



Justin Kolb posed as Martin Luther last Sunday in the Sunday School Elective as he nailed his 95 Theses on the imagined castle door at the Wittenberg Church in Wittenberg, Germany. If you are not attending Sunday School, come at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning to attend either this elective in the fellowship hall, quarterly class in the chapel room, or coffee corner in the library.

~March 8, 2020 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School - 71; Worship - 110

General Offering: \$5,041.15; Designated Offering:

Tuition Assistance - \$480; Still Waters - \$25; Homes for Christ - \$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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Welcome

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to

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