

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

April 12, 2020

Easter 2020

Number 15

Adapted during Corona Virus Pandemic

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

Prelude	Cheryl Heineman
Opening Saxophone Declaration	Jody Essick
L: <i>"The Lord is Risen"</i>	
From Home Response: <i>"The Lord is Risen Indeed!"</i>	
Welcome and Updates	Pastor Bob
Worship in Song	Team led by Krista Petersheim
Our Living HiStory Prayer	Brendon Petersheim
Memory Verses	Rev. 3:20-21
Message: <i>"Encourage Anticipating Inheritance"</i>	Rev. 3:14-22
Hymns	Quartet
Benediction, Home Worship Resource	<i>"We Believe"</i>

**Anyone wanting additional copies of our 'Home Worship Resource' for family or neighbors, please email the church office at admin@conestogamc.com.*

Next Week, **Web On-Line Services:** *"The First Easter Message"*
from Act 2:22-24 by Pastor Bob

Conestoga Notes

Twin Valley "Hero" Masks: We invite members of CMC and community to sew face masks and drop them off at our office, 9 AM-3 PM, Tues-Friday. WellsSpan has asked MDS to organize labor from Amish and local churches. Information is on our web page. A big thanks to Beth Luna's sister Ellen for organizing our participation.

Blood Drive: Dana Ebert is pursuing possibility of a CMC based blood drive, in our Fellowship Hall, while maintaining social distancing. We will keep you informed!

Nominations: We hope to bring candidates for Ch. Ed. Dir. listed in last weeks bulletin face to face in the future. Pastoral Team is using your nominations to now form a Search Team.

Clarity: Although we had originally projected reducing office hours, the work load has required keeping our usual Tues-Friday, 9 AM-3PM hours.

Finance Committee recognizes much has changed around us and simply encourages each one to prayerfully discern our giving and then continue giving according to what represents gratitude (II Cor. 9:7), not *"under compulsion"*. Two updates:

1. We are seeking to apply to 'CARES ACT'. Any funds received would become a grant to our General Budget on June 30th.
2. CMC members are invited to prayerfully discern using some or all of our anticipated federal stimulus checks to bless persons or ministries in need, CMC's General Budget, or our Compassion Fund through which we meet needs of CMC or community individuals. Everence has doubled the funds available to match CMC's Compassion Fund gifts.

You are welcome to contact any of us with questions or concerns!

-Your CMC Finance Committee and Pastoral Team

Prayer Items

This Easter morning we celebrate that Christ defeated sin and death and promised followers **we, too, will be raised** to eternal life with Him! Praise God!

Continue remembering God's global family, struggling with the impact of Covid-19. **Pray for wisdom** for state & federal leaders, first responders, and especially for CMC and community hospital and retirement home workers.

We are grateful our first quarter report shows **continued support of our mission and ministries** but recognize our most challenging days are before us. When Finance Committee has opportunity to review the report, we will forward it to you.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Conestoga Christian School**. CMC parents sending students, this year to CCS and Hinkletown, are currently signing up to receive our tuition grants. They are grateful for our support!

~April 5, 2020 Reports~

General Offering: \$1,910.00

Designated Offering: Tuition Assistance - \$80;

Homes for Christ - \$50; 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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Happy Easter

on April 12, 2020, at

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