

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

July 19, 2020

Number 29

Morning Worship (9:30 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
Social Distance Greetings
Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob
*Moment in Mission - God at Work Through *MCC*
Our Living HiStory Prayer Justin Kolb, CMC Dir. of Mission
Hymn
Scripture Reading: Joshua 4:1-7 Dot Leatherman, CMC's MCC Rep.
Message: "MCC: Honoring 100 Years of God's Faithfulness"
Kenneth Sensenig, Assistant Ex. Dir., MCC East Coast
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: We welcome Kenneth Sensenig to our service celebrating partnership in the mission of Mennonite Central Committee* (MCC). Praise God for faithful global Gospel witness!

Greeters - Lyle & Tina Essick

Prayer Ministry - Bob & Karen Horning

Children's Packets - Provided by Lois Ann Mast

Nursery - Susan Johnson & Carrie Long

~This Week at CMC~:

Wednesday, 7 PM - Volleyball

7 PM - Food Pantry Stocking

Thursday, 7 PM - Cancer Support Group meeting in Conf. Room

Next Sunday:

- Nursery: Matt & Rebecca Beam
- Pastor Bob will share "Rooted in Joy" from Matthew 13:44-46
- Outdoor early lunch: You are welcome to bring your own lunch or to return the enclosed order form today. Please also bring your own chairs, blanket, canopy or tent to social distance behind our facility.

~Conestoga Notes~

Ballot: Thank you for your prayerful response unanimously affirming Marilyn Beam as Dir. of Christian Ed, effective September 1. We celebrate God's faithfulness to us!

Cancer Support Group began this Thursday evening with 8 participants in addition to Cheryl & David Heineman and Pastor Bob! If you know of anyone else who might benefit, encourage them to contact Cheryl Heineman at 610-762-0002 or cherylca@ptd.net. An article in the "Community Courier" this past week invited the community to join in this support group.

Six Month Report: Copy of our report is on the lobby shelf. We are grateful that even with significant COVID-19 impacts our balances remain strong. Reduced program costs and recent offerings give Finance Committee optimism members will again balance our budget by the end of the year.

Ministry Council Minutes are on our lobby shelf. Help yourself to review the ways we are carrying forward our mission and ministry together to God's glory!

Conestoga Christian School is looking for a few great teachers to join their team! See the lobby board for additional details!

Prayer Items

Praise God for **the encouragement 8 persons received Thurs. evening in their journeys of cancer.** Pray Cheryl would have continued anointing to lead to God's glory!

Praise God **Jill's 2nd cataract procedure** was successful on Monday! Pray for full healing, restoring clear sight and erasing the memory of what was this time a traumatic procedure!

Praise **God for the leaders** He continues to confirm to serve the mission to which He has called us at CMC. Pray blessing as Marilyn begins preparation for service as our Dir. of Ch. Education.

Praise God 9 of our youth were able to enjoy a fun evening together with Jeremy & Shannon, and hosts by Dan & Rachel. Pray God would continue to **bless our youth, their families & our youth leaders.**

Today we highlight our budget support of **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)** this year celebrating their 100 year ministry anniversary. We also partner in offering our previous building to ReUzit at reduced rent as another partnership in MCC support! Since its inception, our local ReUzit Shop has forwarded over \$2M to MCC plus tithe support the past several years to local mission. If you have time to give, consider being a ReUzit volunteer!



MCC has been meeting basic human needs

Since 1920, MCC has worked with the church, partner organizations and supporters to share God's love and compassion by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. It all began by helping families affected by war and famine in southern Russia (present-day Ukraine), and continues today in more than 50 countries and here at home.



Welcome

on July 19, 2020, to

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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Morgantown, PA 19543

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mennonitechurch.org

~July 12, 2020 Reports~

Attendance: Worship - *73

General Offering: \$6,225.13; **Designated Offerings:**

Tuition Assistance - \$80 ; Homes for Christ - \$55

*Attendance does not record our live streaming or online participation

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)

Youth Pastor: Rachel Mast: Rachel.mast22@gmail.com, 484-941-4112

Office Administrator: Beth Luna: admin@conestogamc.com, 610-286-9124

MCC humanitarian resources shipped between 1920 and 2019

Total amount shipped (estimated):
over 3 billion pounds

Canned meat from MCC mobile canner (1945-2019):
31.5 million pounds, or over 18 million cans

Clothing (1942-2019):
30 million pounds

Soap (1941-2019):
22 million pounds

School kits (1979-2019):
2.5 million kits

Blankets and comforters (1980-2019):
2.2 million

Number of countries that have received humanitarian resources shipped by MCC (1965-2019):
102 countries

Top five countries receiving humanitarian resources shipped by MCC (1965-1995; by pounds):

Ethiopia, Mozambique, India, Sudan and South Sudan, Bangladesh.

Top five countries receiving humanitarian resources shipped by MCC (1996-2019; by value):
Ukraine, DPRK, Iraq, Jordan, Bosnia

MCC humanitarian resources shipped in the last decade (1999-2019):
1,215 shipments with a total value of over US\$107.3 million.

