

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

August 16, 2020

Number 33

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 Krista Petersheim
<i>Social Distance Greetings</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Celebrating Emma's Baptism	Video
<i>Cong. Response: Blue HWB #777</i>	
Our Living HiStory Prayer	Youth Pastor Rachel Mast
Hymn	
The Word of the Lord:	Rom. 11:29-32
Message: "Irrevocable Gifts, Call & Mercy"	
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:

- *Greeters* - Lyle & Tina Essick
- *Prayer Ministry* - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- *Children's Activity Packets* - Provided by Lois Ann Mast
- *Nursery* - Mike & Liz Petersheim

~This Week at CMC~

Wednesday, 7 PM - Stocking Pantry Shelves

7 pm - Volleyball (*final summer series*)

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

Saturday, 9-12 Noon - Cancer Support "Rock-A-Thon"

Next Sunday:

- "The Impact of Worship" from Acts 16:25 & 26 by Preaching Elder Sonya Stoltzfus
- "Back to School Sunday" to bless our students, teachers & staff.
- Following the morning service: 'Sloppy Joe Picnic' including veggies, macaroni salad, chips & pickles, fruit, cupcakes & soft ice cream! Bring your own outdoor seating, additional drinks if desired & enjoy the fellowship! Direct any questions to Tina Essick. (Donations received will be used for the ice cream machine rental!) After the meal, there will be games, including volleyball!
- Nursery: Jerry & Freda Petersheim

~Conestoga Notes~

Insert - Extra copies of last weeks insert inviting nominations for use of any potential God's Generosity 2020 Funds are on the lobby shelf. We anticipate bringing updated policy wording by the end of August; however, wanted to begin seeking nominations since that is our timing commitment.

Invitation - As we approach the end of summer, we encourage members to invite family and neighbors seeking a safe church connection. Make it a matter of prayer and shoulder tap whomever God places on your heart!

Support the "Rock-a-Thon" this Saturday from 9 AM-12 Noon, social distanced in our fellowship hall. Funds raised will support cancer research through the American Cancer Society. If unable to attend, please consider sponsoring someone who is. Stop by the table in the lobby today to sign up or sponsor. Any questions contact Cheryl at 610-762-0002 or cherylca@ptd.net.

Please submit **all bulletin requests** for Sunday, 8/23 no later than 10 AM on Thurs., 8/20. Thanks

Reminder - on **Sept. 6** we plan to return to our regular Sunday schedule of Sunday School at 9:30 AM; worship at 10:30 AM.

Honoring One Another: Two areas have been set aside for worship by those wanting to be surrounded by others wearing a mask the full time: *the back bench and overflow area to the right as you enter our sanctuary and the back bench and chairs behind benches on the left as you enter.* Persons wanting to remove masks during worship are welcome to do so once social distanced beyond the red tape.

Prayer Items

Pray continued blessing on the Cancer Support Groups **“Rock-a-Thon”** Saturday. Consider participating as a ‘rocker’ or a sponsor!

Pray for **Bob & Jo** grieving the passing of his sister Helen. Pray blessing on her husband Fred and son Robert as they grieve Helen’s passing and celebrate her home going.

Wes is grateful they were able to administer his MRI Thursday. Pray results due Tuesday would give clarity to a path of better strength.

Today we highlight our budget support to **Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)**. Pray blessing on our numerous members involved in ACC leadership roles, including Cindy as Moderator. Pray anointing as together we empower the ACC mission, “Centered in Christ, building connections, sharing God’s love”.

~August 9, 2020 Reports~

Attendance: Worship - *82

General Offering: \$2,710; **Designated Offerings:**

Tuition Assistance - \$ 80; Homes for Christ - \$65; Still Waters - \$200

*Attendance does not record our live streaming or online participation

Our Ministers: Every Member

Pastoral Team:

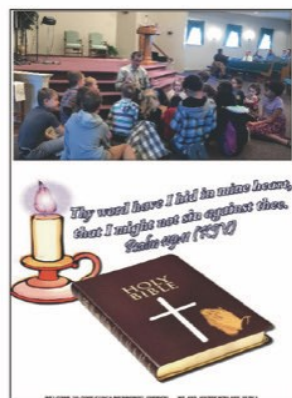
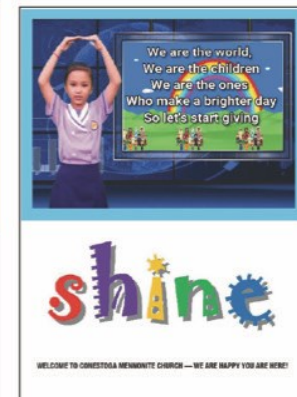
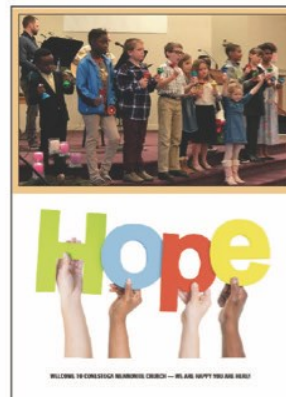
Pastor Bob, Chair
Nelson Beam, Elder, Vice Chair
Bob Horning, Elder
David Heineman, Elder
Jerry Petersheim, Elder
Sonya Stoltzfus, Preaching Elder
Austin Unruh, Preaching Elder
Ruth Miller, Deacon Elder
Rachel Mast, Youth Pastor

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
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Covers of some of the booklets that Conestoga’s children received each Sunday over the summer months when Sunday Schools were not available. Today’s theme is “Courage” pictured on the left.

Next Sunday is “Back to School Sunday” when we will bless and pray for our students, teachers, board members, and bus drivers here at Conestoga Mennonite.

Welcome on August 16, 2020, to
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