

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

August 2, 2020

Number 31

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	Cheryl Heineman
Worship in Song	Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim
<i>Social Distance Greetings</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Moment in Mission - <i>God at Work in Cambodia</i>	
Our Living HiStory Prayer	Dan Mast
Hymn	
Scripture Reading - II Cor. 5:11-6:2	Matt Beam
Message: "The New Creation"	
	Marlin Petersheim, Overland Mission
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 Marlin, Sambath & Jasmine to our services. This year we were honored to add budget mission support for the work God is accomplishing through them in Cambodia!
- Greeters - Lyle & Tina Essick
- Prayer Ministry - Kristy Unruh
- Children's Activity Packets - Provided by Lois Ann Mast
- Nursery - Cindy Petersheim and Kashindi Lusengya

~This Week at CMC~

Tuesday, 7 PM - Worship Equipment Meeting

Wednesday, 7 PM - Visitation Team

7 PM - Volleyball

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

Friday, 9 AM - Prayer Time in Conf. Room

Next Sunday:

- Nursery: Marcia Parsons and Dana Ebert
- "The Power of a Believing Heart" from Rom. 10:8-11 by Pastor Bob

~Conestoga Notes~

Thank you to Roger Mast for constructing the wooden tree in our church lobby for children (K- Grade 7) to help themselves to the Children's Activity Packets.

Linda Bush will celebrate her 98th birthday on Thursday, Aug. 13. Please send birthday greetings by email to bushmanor440@icloud.com and Larry will enjoy delivering them to his mother!

Future Decisions - Pastoral Team appointed a COVID Impacts Group of Nelson, Ruth, Austin & Pastor Bob who are empowered to make COVID decisions between Pastoral Team meetings. They also affirmed Pastor Bob's suggestion that, as vice chair, Nelson will be the future mouthpiece for policy adjustments to release Pastor Bob from this role.

Protection - Thank you for honoring fellow members by only removing your mask when socially distanced in the sanctuary, after crossing the red line. Persons wanting to be surrounded by others who wear masks the whole time should find social distance seats before the red line.

Everence Medicare Webinars - dates are posted on our lobby shelf for Medicare informational webinars, if interested.

Cancer Support Group meets Thursday evenings at 7 PM. If you know of anyone who might benefit, encourage them to contact Cheryl Heineman at 610-762-0002 or cherylca@ptd.net.

Thank you for your prayers and cards as I recovered from 2 broken ribs. I'm feeling better day by day!!
~Dot Leatherman

Looking Ahead

Aug. 23 - Message by Sonya Stoltzfus

Aug. 23 - "Back to School Sunday"

to bless students and teachers

Sept. 6 anticipate returning to 9:30 SS & 10:30 AM Worship

Prayer Items

Praise God for the many ways **Visitation Team** has kept in touch with our senior members over the years and taken turns visiting when someone is hospitalized. Pray blessing as the Team meets Wednesday evening to discuss COVID adaptations.

Continue in prayer for **Search Team** preparing our CMC profile. Be in prayer regarding whom God would stir you to nominate as a candidate(s) to lead CMC into God's future after Pastor Bob's retirement.

Pray continued blessing as Cheryl leads the eight week **Cancer Support Group**. Next week we anticipate hearing how we can be partners in this ministry!

Praise God for an excellent team of volunteers and a 'well oiled' **drive through pantry distribution** Tuesday evening, blessing 55 households with quality product.

Today we highlight our budget support of **Overland Mission**, supporting the work of the Marlin Petersheim family in Cambodia. Pray the continued anointing of God's Holy Spirit in and through them as they serve and lead.

~July 26, 2020 Reports~

Attendance: Worship - *71

General Offering: \$4,286; **Designated Offerings:**

Tuition Assistance - \$80; Still Waters - \$50

*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



Conestoga youth recently enjoyed an "indoor cook-out" after they were rained out of Dan and Rachel's yard into the Masthof Bookstore conference room. They were happy to finally get together after the long delay due to COVID-19. Persons also present but not pictured included Shannon and Jeremy Umble, and Dan and Rachel and Sadie Mast. Pictured above from left to right on bench are: Cora Parsons, Emma Parsons, and Rosene Weber. At table are (clockwise): Anthony Weber, Carmen Weber, Rosa Johnson, Celia Johnson, and a friend of the Johnsons.

Welcome

on August 2, 2020, to

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