

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

August 23, 2020

Number 34

## 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 Carmen Weber  
Opening Welcome, Highlights & Prayer Pastor Bob  
Worship in Song Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim  
Foundations: CMC Mission & Priorities  
Social Distance Greetings  
Back to School Dedication Lois Ann Mast, Dir. Of Ch. Ed.  
Hymn  
The Word of the Lord Acts 16:25-26  
Message: "The Importance of Worship"  
Preaching Elder Sonya Stoltzfus

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* - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- *Prayer Ministry* - David & Cheryl Heineman
- *Children's Activity Packets* - Provided by Lois Ann Mast
- *Nursery* -
- Church Picnic "sloppy joe" early lunch - you are welcome to go through the line in the fellowship hall and then find a place outside to picnic! Stay for the fun & games!

## ~This Week at CMC~

**Tuesday, 5-7 PM** - Food Pantry drive-through distribution

**Wednesday, 7 PM** - Pastoral Team

**Thursday, 7 PM** - Cancer Support Group meeting in Conf. Room  
**7:30 PM** - Constitution Review Team in Chapel Room

### Next Sunday:

- "Love's Transformative Check List" from Rom 12:9-21 by Pastor Bob
- Nursery: Blair Petersheim & Cindy Petersheim

## ~Conestoga Notes~

**Insert** - Today is the final day to return nomination forms for any potential God's Generosity 2020 Funds use. Extra copies are on the lobby shelf.

**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!

### Projected Adult SS classes, beginning Sept. 6:

- **Chords of Love** - Sewing Room
- **Young at Heart** - Chapel Room
- **Refiguring Truth Seekers & Homes for Christ**, locations T.B.D.
  - \*Class One: masks required
  - \*Class Two: masks optional, once seated

**Congratulations** to Austin, Kristy and Marshall Unruh on *the safe arrival of Hudson Oliver* on Thursday at 9:05 AM, weighing 7.5 lbs & 20" long! We praise God for this gift of new life! Mom and baby are doing fine!

**God bless you all** for your prayers about Veronica's driving test and for the house warming gifts! I have nothing to pay you but God Himself will reward you. I am so happy I don't know what to say!! God give you a good life and all of you be blessed in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! ~Salala & Veronica Lusengya

**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.

## ~Prayer~

Praise God for the rewarding **Rock-a-Thon** yesterday and the **Cancer Support Group** Cheryl is leading. Pray blessing on the participants and Cheryl as she leads. Any questions contact Cheryl at 610-762-0002 or [cherylca@ptd.net](mailto:cherylca@ptd.net).

~Prayer, cont.~

Pray for **Steve Peck** receiving a CT scan Thursday to diagnose spots on his lungs. Pray healing also for recent digestive issues.

Families are grateful for our prayers of support this week:

- The **Ebert family** as they grieved the passing of Bob's sister Helen. Funeral services were held Wednesday.
- The family of **Linda Bush** who passed away last Sunday morning and was laid to rest during a private graveside service Thursday

**Wes & Lois** are grateful his MRI gave clarity of several small tears as root of his knee issues. Surgery is scheduled for Oct. 5.

Pray blessing as, next Sunday, we commission **Marilyn Beam** as our **next Dir. of Ch. Ed.** Praise God for His generous gifts of leadership to us!

Today we highlight our budget support of **Conestoga Christian & Hinkletown Mennonite** where our young families currently send their children for faith based education. We also support these families through budget grant gifts and are working hard to build our Tuition Assistance Fund as a future additional partnership.



*Blessings to all of Conestoga's Preschool through Graduate School students plus the teachers, board members, and others, as they begin another new school year:*

- Monday, August 24 - U-GRO Preschool*
- Monday, August 24 - Twin Valley School District*
- Monday, August 24 - Pennsylvania State University*
- Tuesday, August 25 - Donegal High School*
- Tuesday, August 25 - Eastern Lancaster County School District*
- Tuesday, August 25 - Hempfield School District*
- Tuesday, August 25 - Eastern Mennonite University*
- Wednesday, August 26 - Hinkletown Mennonite School*
- Thursday, August 27 - Daniel Boone School District*
- Monday, August 31 - Conestoga Christian School*
- Wednesday, September 9 - Goodwill Christian Preschool*

~August 16, 2020 Reports~

**Attendance:** Worship - \*70

\*Attendance does not record our live streaming or online participation

**General Offering:** \$3,136.33; **Designated Offerings:** Still Waters - \$50

Tuition Assistance - \$80; Homes for Christ - \$25; TVFP - \$100

Estate Gift from Pastor Harvey & Lillian Stoltzfus - \$3,361.42

**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:**

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Welcome

on August 23, 2020, to

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