

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

August 30, 2020

Number 35

## 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 Jody Essick  
*Social Distance Greetings*  
Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob  
• Commission Marilyn Beam as Dir. of Chr. Ed.  
• Search Committee Report Howard Moss, Chair  
Our Living HiStory Prayer  
Hymn  
Message: "Love's Transformative Checklist" Rom. 12:9-21  
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* - Dan & Rachel Mast
- *Children's Activity Packets* - Provided by Lois Ann Mast
- *Nursery* - Mike & Liz Petersheim

### ~This Week at CMC~

**Wednesday, 7 PM** - TVFP Board Meeting

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

### Next Sunday:

- We return to 9:30 SS and 10:30 AM Worship with **Adult SS classes:**
  - \* **Chords of Love** - Sewing Room
  - \* **Young at Heart** - Chapel Room
  - \* **Refiguring Truth Seekers & Homes for Christ**
    - \*Conference Room, masks required
    - \*Fellowship Hall, masks optional once seated

*Coffee/tea and donuts will be available to take to your SS class!*

- "Dignifying Work" from Col 3:23-24 by Pastor Bob
- Nursery: Marilyn Beam & Shannon Umble
- Children's Church begins with leaders Lois Ann Mast & Cameron Johnson and Lemar Mast to fulfill the M4:6a promise

### ~Conestoga Notes~

**Search Team:** We are grateful for the excellent work of our Search Team now ready to hear your nominations for Pastor when Pastor Bob retires July 31, 2021. Pray for wisdom as Howard (chair), David, Kristy, Nelson, Karen, Greg and Liz discern whom to recommend to us. Merv Stoltzfus is resourcing their work as our Conf. Minister.

**Tree Donation:** We are grateful Linda Bush's family wants to plant a tree at CMC in her memory. Lyle & Trustees are working out details with the family.

**M4:6a:** Since Children's Church will begin next week, on the first & third Sunday, we've placed a sign up sheet on our lobby shelf. Thanks men, who are trained in our Child Safety Policies, for promptly responding.

**Fishing Derby:** Several dynamics contributed to postponing our Fishing Derby. Planners hope the fish will bite better in 2021!

**God's Generosity Fund:** thank you for your nominations revealing the depth of mission members are passionate about! We will give prayerful discernment in forming a recommendation. Please also review our proposed policy wording update on the insert and respond. Thank You!

**'Neighbors'** - we have an urgent need for dependable childcare workers for our weekly meetings beginning Tues, 9/22. Security clearances and child protection training are required and you will receive \$20/wk. Contact Tina E.

A big **Thank You** for your generosity to cover the ice cream machine expenses last Sunday!  
~Tina, Susan, Celia, Lyle, Sharon R & Connor

**Thanks:** We appreciate the kind expressions of sympathy received in the recent passing of our Mother. Additionally, the emails you sent for her 98th birthday were so very special as they shared warm memories of times spent together at CMC.

~The Family of Linda Bush

~Prayer~

Continue in prayer for CMC members:

- **Steve** processing his EDG test Thurs and anticipating a CT scan 9/12
- **Wes** scheduled for laparoscopic knee repair 10/5
- **Laura** scheduled for MRI to diagnose recent changes
- **Clyde & Jane** grieving the passing of his brother Chester and traveling to Bath, NY for a private, graveside service Monday

Pray Christ's kingdom would come bringing **racial healing through greater justice** in our land and **shalom to communities** cleaning up from Hurricane Laura

Pray blessing as Pastor Bob leads the marriage ceremony of **Christine Ebert and Hunter Sumner** on Saturday. Christine & Hunter will live in VA.

Praise God for another **well organized pantry distribution** serving 57 families in our community, reflecting God's generosity to us in Christ.

Today we highlight our budget support of **Marlin, Sambath & Jasmine Petersheim** serving with Overland Mission. Praise God for their safe arrival in Cambodia. Help yourself to their prayer cards on our lobby shelf.



*Cancer Support  
"Rock-A-Thon"  
at Conestoga*



"Welcome"  
on August 30, 2020, to  
**Conestoga  
Mennonite Church**

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~August 23, 2020 Reports~

**Attendance:** Worship - 102\*

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

**General Offering:** \$9,146.80; **Designated Offerings:**

Tuition Assistance - \$80; Homes for Christ - \$50; Rock-a-Thon - \$340

**Our Ministers:** Every Member

**Pastoral Team:**

- Pastor Bob, Chair
- Nelson Beam, Elder, Vice Chair
- Bob Homing, 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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