

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

August 9, 2020

Number 32

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 <i>led by Jody Essick</i>
<i>Social Distance Greetings</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Cancer Support Invitation	David & Cheryl Heineman
Our Living HiStory Prayer	
Hymn	
The Word of the Lord:	Rom. 10:8-11
Message: <i>"The Power of a Believing Heart"</i>	
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* - Keith & Ruth Miller
- *Children's Activity Packets* - Provided by Lois Ann Mast
- *Nursery* - Dana Ebert & Carrie Long

~This Week at CMC~

Wednesday, 7 PM - Volleyball

Thursday, 9:30 -11:30 AM - Teddy Bear Club

7 PM - Cancer Support Group meeting in Conf. Room

Next Sunday:

- Nursery: Mike & Liz Petersheim
- "Irrevocable Gifts, Call & Mercy" from Rom. 11:29-32 by Pastor Bob

~Conestoga Notes~

Insert - Please review the enclosed insert inviting nominations for use of any potential God's Generosity 2020 Funds. We anticipate bringing an updated policy wording by the end of August but wanted to begin seeking nomination since that is our timing commitment.

Invitation - We are delighted that 80% of our CMC members have been able to join us in person for worship, safely and responsibly. We are also pleased that many others live stream and follow via our web page but we desire to do everything we can to see others return, including friends and neighbors seeking a safe church connection. Make it a matter of prayer and shoulder tap whomever God places on your heart!

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

The **Senior Connections** event scheduled for Nov. 12 to see ESTHER at Sight and Sound has been cancelled. We will plan to attend next year instead!

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.

On **Sunday, Aug. 23rd**, plan to attend our 'Sloppy Joe Picnic'. Soft ice cream will also be served! Bring your canopies, picnic tables, blankets or camp chairs and enjoy the fellowship! We look forward to seeing each of you immediately following our morning worship! Any questions can be directed to Tina Essick. (Donations will be received for the ice cream machine rental!)

Also Happening on August 23

Message by Sonya Stoltzfus

"Back to School Sunday"

to bless our students, teachers & staff

Prayer Items

Baptism - Pastoral Team approved, with delight, Rachel's recommendation of baptism for *Emma Parsons*. Anticipate a video next week of today's 'by invitation' celebration.

Praise God for:

- the commitment **Visitation Team** expressed to continue finding creative ways to keep our senior members connected to CMC. Pray God will inspire us all to reach out to others!
- **Cheryl's** successful port removal
- **Andy** leading a neighbor to Christ
- **Dot's** healing from broken ribs

Pray for:

- **Wes** receiving an MRI of his left leg
- **Veronica** taking her driver's test on Thursday
- **Howard & Carol** overseeing home repairs after a tree fell during Tuesday's storm

Today we highlight our budget support **giving grants to CMC families** sending children to Conestoga Christian, or Coalition of Mennonite Schools, such as Hinkletown! We are blessed with quality options for investing in next generation youth!

~August 2, 2020 Reports~

Attendance: Worship - *88

General Offering: \$3,986.95; **Designated Offerings:**

Tuition Assistance - \$ 80; Homes for Christ - \$10

*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:

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Welcome
on August 9, 2020, to
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