

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

September 20, 2020

Number 38

Teaching the Word (9:30 a.m.)

Classes available for all ages to connect with God & one another

Morning Worship (10:30 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

CMC Foundations: *We Affirm*

Social Distance Greetings

Dismiss Children K-Gr. 5 for Children's Church

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

Theme Testimony Open Mic

Our Living HiStory Prayer

Hymn

Message: "Reflections on Youth Ministry" Gal. 3:27-29 & 4:4-7
Youth Pastor Rachel Mast

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:

- 'Grab & Go' coffee, tea & donuts available under carport, 9-9:30 AM
- *Greeters* - Gary Stoltzfus & Nevin Martin
- *Prayer Ministry* - Josiah & Sonya Stoltzfus
- *Children's Church* with Lois Ann, Cameron & Mike P, M4:6a
- *Nursery* - Dani Cupo & Shannon Umble

~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 5-7 PM** - Food Pantry Distribution
- **Thursday, 7:30 PM** - Worship Equipment Team Meeting
- **Saturday, 4:30-6:30 PM** - Youth & Family Picnic at Pastor Bob & Cindy's pond

Next Sunday:

- Message "'Like-Minded' Defined" Phil. 2:1-6 by Pastor Bob Petersheim
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Blair Petersheim

~Conestoga Notes~

Elder Nominations: Thank you for your prayerful submission of names for the two Elder positions that open January 1. Extra forms are on the lobby shelf and will be inserted in next weeks bulletin.

Our Fundraising Meal next Sunday will help ACC's Brooklyn Peace Center/Church plant get off the ground. The menu will include beef, mac & cheese, baked beans, salad and dessert!

Search Team welcomes you to share names of persons you believe could serve well as our Pastor when Pastor Bob retires July 31, 2021. Your submissions can be given in writing or simply shared verbally with Howard, chairman, David, Kristy, Nelson, Karen, Greg or Liz.

Anti-Racism: The ACC Anti-Racism Task Force invites you to an "Anti-Racism in the Church" webinar, 10 AM on Oct. 24. If you wish to participate, contact office@atlanticcoastconference.net.

Ministry Council Minutes are on our lobby shelf. Review the ways we are carrying forward our mission and ministry together to God's glory!

~Looking Ahead~

Annual Youth Auction - Nov. 13, 7 PM
(doors open without a meal, 6:30 PM)

Prayer

Continue in prayer for Steve Peck's health as Doctors diagnose and develop a treatment plan for the cause of his abdominal pain.

Pray blessing on all who **lead and serve** here at CMC and invite God's oversight as we submit names for our **Elder selection** process and as members step up to either lead a specific youth event or volunteer to serve on our **Youth Leadership Team**.

Pray our **local, state and national leaders** would have wisdom and courage to lead us well. Pray as our nation participates this fall in our democratic leadership selection processes.

Pray for wisdom as members nominate, and Search Committee discerns **whom God would call to serve us** with leadership as our next Pastor. We want to do our part in prayer as we partner with God in bringing His Pastor for our next stage of growth together.

This week we highlight our budget mission investment in **Hinkletown Mennonite School** as one of the schools with which we partner with our young families sending students. Pray for wisdom and safety as staff and students learn together in these complicated pandemic times.

~September 13, 2020 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 66; Worship - 95*

*Attendance does not record online participation

General Offering: \$3,307.48; **Designated Offerings:**

Tuition Assistance - \$205; Homes for Christ - \$50; Food Pantry - \$200

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.: Marilyn Beam
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's
Small Groups
Continue
to Meet



Welcome

on September 20, 2020, to

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