

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

September 6, 2020

Number 36

## 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 Cheryl Heineman  
Worship in Song Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim  
CMC Foundations: "We Affirm"

*Social Distance Greetings*

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

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob  
Final EZFM Distribution Current & Former Mission Directors  
Justin Kolb & Gary Stoltzfus

Our Living HiStory Prayer Elder Nelson Beam  
Hymn

The Word of the Lord Col. 3:23-24

Message: "Dignifying Work"

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 & Sharon Stoltzfus
- Prayer Ministry - Freda Petersheim
- Children's Church - Lois Ann, Cameron Johnson & Lemar, M4:6a
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Rebecca Beam

## This Week at CMC:

- Tuesday, 7 PM - Pastoral Team
- Wednesday, 7 PM - Ministry Council
- Thursday, 9:30-11:30 AM - Teddy Bear Club  
12 Noon - Senior Connections Lunch with a time of sharing  
7 PM - Cancer Support Group

## Next Sunday:

- "For Whom Are You Responsible?" from Rom. 14:1-4 by Pastor Bob
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Marilyn Beam

## ~Conestoga Notes~

**Ballot:** Today is the final day to respond to our recommended update to God's Generosity Fund Policy. Extra copies are on the lobby shelf.

**Search Team:** You are welcome to pass along nominations for Pastor to our Search Team for when Pastor Bob retires July 31, 2021. Pray as Howard (chair), David, Kristy, Nelson, Karen, Greg and Liz discern whom to recommend to us. ACC Conf. Minister Merv Stoltzfus is resourcing their work.

## Fall Adult 9:30 AM Sunday School 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 Corner under carport

**M4:6a:** With 1st & 3rd Sunday Children's Church beginning today, we've placed a sign up sheet on our lobby shelf. Thanks men, who are trained in our Child Safety Policies, for responding promptly!

**Tel Hai Camp Fall Fundraiser** Drive Thru/Take Out Meal featuring lasagna is Fri, Sept. 18, 4-7 PM. Cost is \$9/pp. See flyer on lobby board for full details.

**Impacting Youth:** Thanks to persons already stepping up to sponsor a specific youth event or considering service as Youth Leaders! Others are encouraged to speak with Pastor Bob. We look forward to blessing Rachel at our Oct. 25 fellowship meal, honoring her for nine years of ministry with us!

**'Neighbors'** - programs for the new year are in mailboxes & lobby today! There is an urgent need for dependable childcare workers for our weekly meetings starting Tues, 9/22. Security clearances & child protection training are required and you will receive \$20/wk. Contact Tina E.

**Fishing Derby** has been postponed until next year! Planners hope the fish will bite better in 2021!

**~Looking Ahead~**

Sept. 20 - Message by Youth Pastor Rachel Mast  
Sept. 27 - Fundraising meal to benefit Brooklyn Peace Center

“Look to the Lord and His strength;  
Seek His face always.”  
Ps. 105:4



**~August 30, 2020 Reports~**

**Attendance:** Worship - 87\*

\*Attendance does not record our live streaming or online participation  
**General Offering:** \$3,030.25; **Designated Offerings:** Tuition Assistance - \$2,080; Homes for Christ - \$355; Still Waters - \$250; Tel Hai Camp- \$600

**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)  
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**Office Administrator:** Beth Luna: admin@conestogamc.com, 610-286-9124



... to the Conestoga and Hopewell Softball Team who won the Ephrata Church League Tournament on August 27! Conestoga players included Josh Beam, Jody Essick, Bryce Petersheim, Mike Petersheim (not pictured), Shane Petersheim, Josiah Stoltzfus, and Coach Jason Wiest.



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