

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

February 14, 2021

Number 7

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

**Youth/Adult Options:** "Living the Anabaptist Story" in Fellowship Hall  
"Salt and Light Class" in Conference Room

## Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

**2021 Theme:** "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." I Thes 5:16-18

Prelude	Cheryl Heineman
Worship in Song	Worship Team led by Jody Essick
<i>Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Theme Text Testimony	Greg Petersheim
Our Living HiStory Prayer	
Hymn	
The Word of the Lord	Rev. 22:1-5
Introduce Jeremiah & Prayer	Elder Nelson Beam
Message: "Springhouses in a Troubled Land"	
	*CMC Pastoral Candidate Jeremiah Martin
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

**Thank You** for giving tithes and offerings on-line, through stamped mail or the rear wall sanctuary box. Message copies are on our Sound Booth.

### Today:

- \*We welcome a virtual connection with Jeremiah for our message joined by Shaelagh, Annie and Mira for our 12 noon 'Meet & Greet'. Jeremiah currently serves as Pastor of the Bussy congregation in France.

- Greeters - Lyle & Tina Essick
- Prayer Ministry - Keith & Ruth Miller in Fellowship Hall
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Carrie Long
- The adult masked SS class in our Conf. Rm. will begin meeting today for worship, projected in our fellowship hall. You are welcome!!
- Approx. 12 noon 'Meet & Greet' with Jeremiah and family – Masks optional in sanctuary, masks mandatory in Fellowship Hall

## ~This Week at CMC~

- **Monday, 9 AM** - Worship Planning Meeting
- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, "Stretch for Jesus" with Donna Martin (come dressed to exercise)  
**7 PM** - Pastoral Team
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Stocking Pantry shelves
- **Thursday, 7 PM** - Cancer Support Group

### Next Sunday:

- Our service will open with a final opportunity to submit ballots
- We begin our "**Deep Calls to Deep**" Lent series with "Called to Deep Relationship" from I Peter 2:9-12 by Pastor Bob
- Theme Testimony - Kathleen Weaver
- Children's Church - led by Eric Long
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Bev Smucker

## ~Conestoga Notes~

Our **Pastoral Ballot** is in today's bulletin and on our lobby shelf. CMC members are welcome to drop your signed copy in our lobby box today or next Sunday at the opening of the service. Alternately, you can drop it by the office during this next week. Pastoral Team took action naming an 80% or higher vote needed for approval. Thank you for your prayerful response.

Anyone not receiving the **One Call** phone messages or the **weekly bulletin** by email is invited to submit your contact info to the office to be included.

**2021 CMC Directory Correction** - please update the PO box # for Titus & Violet Beam and Omar Beam to #220.

### Feb. 28 Fellowship Meal ...

- Will feature *homemade soups*. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.
- After the meal, we will *pack College Care Packages*. A sign up sheet is on our lobby shelf if you wish to donate items (4 of each item please).
- *Dana Ebert will conduct Child Protection Training* at the end of the fellowship meal (snow date will be March 7, immediately after service). Please contact Dana if your training status is unknown to you.

~Prayer~

Praise God for the sacrifice our **young adults** continue to make to offer on-line worship, now expanded to include projection in our fellowship hall as a fully masked option. Pray blessing on their extra labors to keep CMC one family even as we connect through multiple venues.

Praise God for opportunity to discern the recommendation for **Jeremiah Martin** to serve as our pastor when Pastor Bob retires this summer. Pray God would grant each of us wisdom as we respond according to the faith God gives us on this matter.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)** as they convey the gospel around the globe in word and deed. We are also honored to partner with ReUzit in renting our former facility to them in their support of MCC and local mission.

~Looking Ahead~

Annual Wood Cutting Day at Camp Deerpark, Feb. 27 (rain date March 6)  
Next Generation preaching Elder Austin Unruh, Feb. 28  
Parent/Child Dedication Sunday, March 28

~February 7, 2021 Reports~

**Snow Storm Attendance:** Sunday School - 34 ; Worship - 48\*

\*Attendance does not reflect online participation

**General Offering:** \$2,612; **Designated Offerings:**  
Tuition Assist - \$80; Still Waters - \$50; Fees - \$1

**Our Ministers:** Every Member

**Pastoral Team:**

Austin Unruh, Preaching Elder, Chair  
Bob Horning, Elder  
Bob Petersheim, Pastor  
David Heineman, Elder  
Nelson Beam, Elder  
Ruth Miller, Deacon Elder  
Sonya Stoltzfus, Preaching Elder, Vice Chair

**Ministry Council:**

Dir. of Chr. Ed.: Marilyn Beam  
Dir. of Fellowship.: Tina Essick  
Dir. of Mission: Justin Kolb  
Dir. of Shepherding: Pastor Bob, Chair  
Dir. of Stewardship: Lyle Essick  
Dir. of Worship: Kristy Unruh

**Church Staff:**

**Pastor:** Bob Petersheim: leadcmc55@gmail.com, 610-507-8862 (cell)  
**Office Administrator:** Beth Luna: admin@conestogamc.com, 610-286-9124



*Jeremiah & Shaelagh Martin with daughters Annie and Mira.*

Welcome

on February 14, 2021, to

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## Pastor Affirmation Ballot

The CMC Pastor Search Committee and the Pastoral Team are recommending **Jeremiah Steven Martin** for the position of Pastor of Conestoga Mennonite Church. This recommendation comes to the Congregation for Affirmation after nearly one year of determining the Church's need for pastoral leadership, interviews from the Pastor Search Committee, Pastoral Team, and the Atlantic Coast Conference Ministerial Leadership Committee.

We encourage all Conestoga Mennonite Church Members to complete this ballot. The ballot will be available on Sunday - February 14, 2021 at the service but will be made available also through the following means:

- Pickup at CMC Office (Tuesday through Friday: 9:00am to 3:00pm)
- Calling the CMC Office to have ballot Emailed to You
- Have a family member pickup ballot for You

*Ballots can be returned to the CMC Ballot Box in the Office throughout the week.*

**All ballots must be returned by 10:30am the beginning of the Worship Service on Sunday - February 21, 2021.** Tellers will collect ballots and report the results of the Affirmation Vote to the Congregation during the Service.

**Your Response:** I affirm the recommendation of **Jeremiah Steven Martin** for the position of Pastor of Conestoga Mennonite Church.  
by the 10:30 am beginning of worship

Kindly Respond:

( ) I Affirm

( ) For the following reason(s), I am unable to Affirm

**Please print your name and sign this ballot. Return this ballot to the CMC Ballot Box or by the beginning of the Service - Sunday - February 21, 2021**

**Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature*