

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

January 10, 2021

Number 2

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

**Classes available for all ages -**

**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
CMC Foundations: <i>Our CMC Mission &amp; Priorities</i>	
<i>Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Next Steps with Jeremiah Martin	Howard Moss, Search Chair
Our Living HiStory Prayer	Elder Sonya Stoltzfus
Theme Verse Testimony	Elder Austin Unruh
Hymn	
The Word of the Lord	Mt. 3:13-17
Message: "The Pleasing Act of Humility"	
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

**Thank You** for giving tithes and offerings through our on-line giving option, stamped mail or the **box mounted on the rear wall of our sanctuary.**

**Message copies** are on our Sound Booth.

### **Today:**

- Greeters - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Prayer Ministry - Austin & Kristy Unruh
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Marilyn Beam

## **~This Week at CMC~**

- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, Armor of God, DVD Bible Study with P. Shirer  
**7 PM** - Finance Team
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Ministry Council
- **Thursday, 9:30 - 11:30 AM** - Teddy Bear Club
- **Friday, 7 PM** - Pastoral Team with spouses
- **Saturday, 9 AM - 3PM** - Pastoral Team with Oversight Team

### **Next Sunday:**

- "How to Live Well" from I Thes 5:16-18 by Pastor Bob
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Blair Petersheim
- Children's Church with Marilyn Beam, Audrey Mast & Mike Petersheim

## **~Conestoga Notes~**

**Jan. 24 SS Hour Annual Meeting Agenda** is in boxes today and will be in our Annual Report next week. We look forward to hearing updates of God at work in 2020, and discerning together God's CMC priorities for 2021. Following worship, we will enjoy a fellowship meal together. The meal will be provided but monetary contributions would be appreciated.

**SS Record Books:** We are now asking SS teachers or Shepherds to return SS attendance books to the holder outside the library door. Thank You!

**Theme Testimony** sign up is on our lobby shelf. Take opportunity to share a word of encouragement with your church family in 2021.

Congratulations to **Matt & Rebecca** on the birth of **Dolly Ann** on Tues, Jan. 5. Mother and baby are doing great and returned home on Wednesday!

There is *no Senior Connections* this month due to COVID safety precautions!

The next **Youth Group activity** will be a Game Night at Shoup's Gym on Saturday, Feb. 13, 6 PM. More details to follow.

Pages for the **2021 Conestoga Directory** are at the rear of the Sanctuary today. Thank you for double checking that your families information is correct.

## **~Looking Ahead~**

Jan. 24 - Annual meeting during SS with our Conference Oversight Team & message by Merv Stoltzfus

## ~Prayer~

Continue in prayer for CMC members:

- **Nevin** delighted with a good report and continuing to heal from his back surgery
- **Sam** entered surgery on Friday to remove his kidney stones. Pray for a quick & full recovery!
- Family members needing **healing of body, mind & soul**
- **Steve Peck** continuing cancer treatment in anticipation of being ready for the tumor to be removed!
- **David Carpenter** home now & adjusting to his diabetes diagnosis

**Pray blessing on Matt & Rebecca, Everett and Georgia** as they welcomed **Dolly Ann** into their home & hearts! Pray protection and grace on all our young families!

Pray blessing as we anticipate responding to CMC leaders unanimous recommendation that we call **Jeremiah Martin** as our next Pastor when Pastor Bob retires.

This week we highlight our budget mission support of **Conestoga Christian School** supplementing to their general budget the tuition grant support we give to our young families sending students to CCS and other schools in the Mennonite Coalition of Schools.



### ~January 3, 2021 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sunday School - snow; Worship - 85\*

\*Attendance does not reflect online participation

**General Offering:** \$1,754; **Designated Offerings:**

Tuition Assistance - \$80; Homes for Christ - \$20; Welcome Center - \$200

### 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

## Welcome

on January 10, 2021, to  
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