

# Conestoga Mennonite Church



Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

January 17, 2021

Number 3

## 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 Sharon Stoltzfus

Worship in Song Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim

CMC Foundations: *We Believe*

*Greetings of Peace*

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

2021 Theme Verse Testimony Dir. of Stewardship Lyle Essick

Our Living HiStory Prayer

Hymns

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

The Word of the Lord: I Thes. 5:16-18 (printed above)

Message: "How to Live Well"

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:

- Greeters & Prayer Ministry - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Blair Petersheim
- Children's Church with Audrey Mast & Mike Petersheim

## ~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, "Stretch for Jesus" led by Donna Martin
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Food Pantry Stocking Shelves
- **Thursday, 7 PM** - Cancer Support Group
- **Friday, 9 AM** - Prayer Time

### Next Sunday:

- "Called & Still Following" from Mark 1:14-20 by COT Members, Nelson & Pat Yoder
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Shannon Umble
- Youth - Adult combined SS Annual Meeting
- Fellowship meal will feature a baked potato bar with salad, fresh fruit and cupcakes. (The meal will be provided but financial donations would be appreciated.) Following the meal, Ruth Miller & Cindy Petersheim will be sharing their personal insights on Martin Luther King Day on the west side of the FH. (a 10 min. presentation).

## ~Conestoga Notes~

**Jan. 24 SS Hour Annual Meeting Report:** The 2020 Annual Report is in mailboxes today, including the agenda for next Sunday's SS hour Annual Meeting. Copies of two proposed policies are also in mailboxes. Please bring material with you to next weeks SS hour Annual Meeting.

**SS Record Books:** Thanks to SS teachers or Shepherds for returning SS attendance books to the holder outside the library door!

**Theme Testimony** sign up is on our lobby shelf. Take opportunity to encourage your church family in 2021.

**2021 Directory:** Today is your final chance to edit information before we go to print. Copy is at the back of the sanctuary.

A Covid impact on **quizzing** is restricting supporters to family only but we can still support Celia with prayers & words of encouragement. She is participating on the team from Grace & Truth and their first match is tonight!

## ~Looking Ahead~

Annual Wood Cutting Day at Camp Deerpark, Feb. 27

(rain date March 6)

Spring Clean-Up Day, April 10 at 9 AM

~Prayer~

Continue in prayer for CMC members:

- **Roger** still feeling exhausted from Covid
- Family members needing **healing of body, mind & soul**
- **Steve continuing cancer treatment** in anticipation of being ready for the tumor to be removed!

Pray for safety and healing to deepen as **our nation transitions leadership** Wednesday. Pray for wisdom as local, state and national leaders seek to wisely address our challenges and provide safety.

Pray blessing on our **ACC Minister Merv Stoltzfus** in the loss of his dad Monday, after a long decline. Pray Merv & his family would sense God's favor as they grieve his dad's passing & celebrate his home going.

Pray blessing as we anticipate our projected Feb. 14 weekend to interact with **Jeremiah Martin** before responding to our recommendation to call Jeremiah as CMC's next Pastor in late summer, early fall when Pastor Bob retires.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Eastern Mennonite Mission** in their global mission & witness outreach. We are honored to invest some of the strength of our fund balances in support of EMM.

~January 10, 2021 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 74; Worship - 93\*

\*Attendance does not reflect online participation

**General Offering:** \$3,970.50; **Designated Offerings:**

Tuition Assistance - \$580; Homes for Christ - \$75; Still Waters - \$50

**Our Ministers:** Every Member

**Pastoral Team:**

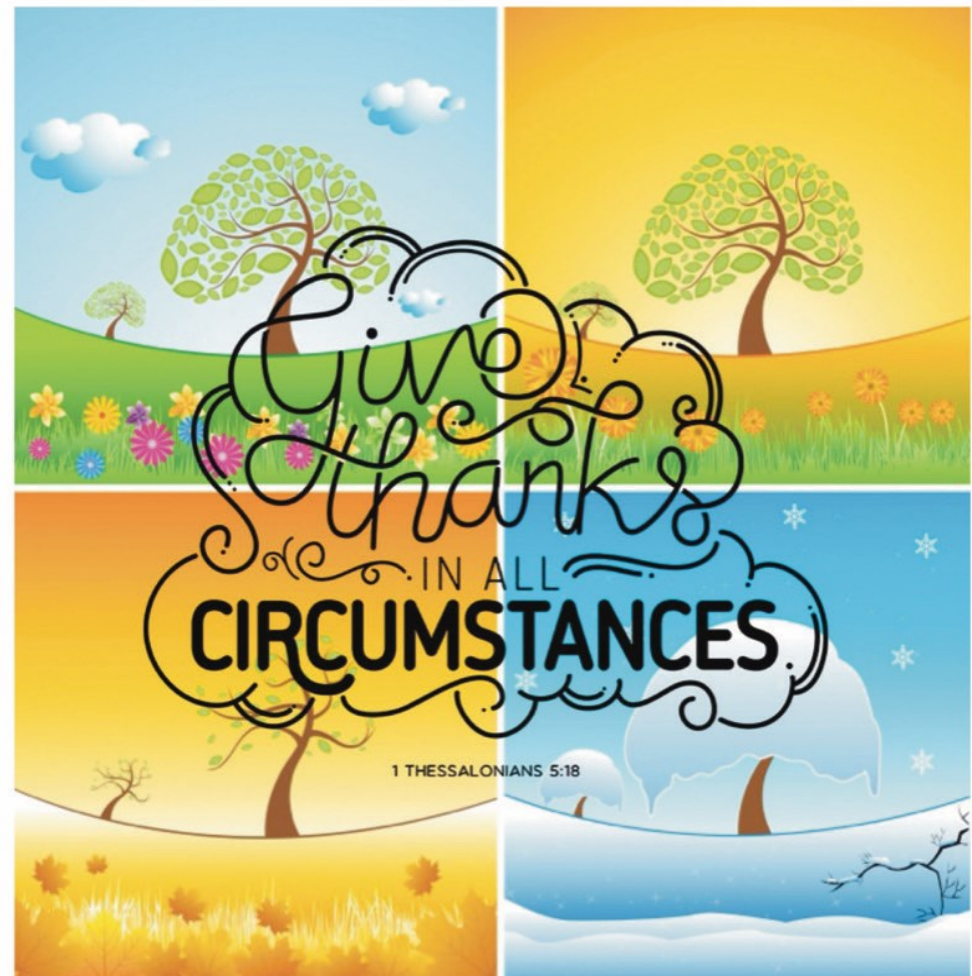
Austin Unruh, Preaching Elder, Chair  
Bob Horning, Elder  
Bob Petersheim, Pastor  
David Heineman, Elder  
Nelson Beam, Elder  
Ruth Miller, Deacon Elder  
Sonya Stoltzfus, Preaching Elder, Vice Chair

**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)  
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“How to Live Well”

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Welcome on January 17, 2021, to  
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