

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

January 24, 2021

Number 4

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

**Youth/Adult** Combined Class in the Fellowship Hall  
for our Annual Meeting

## **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."* 1 Thes 5:16-18

Prelude Carmen Weber

Worship in Song Worship Team led by Rachel Mast

CMC Foundations: *CMC Mission & Priorities*

*Greetings of Peace*

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

\*Conference Oversight Team (COT) Greetings

Our Living HiStory Prayer

Hymns

The Word of the Lord Mark 1:14-20

Message: \**"Called & Still Following"* Pastor Nelson & Pat Yoder

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:**

- Combined youth - adult annual meeting in fellowship hall, 9:30-10:20
- \*We are grateful our Oversight Team (COT) provides *"outside accountability of leadership health and ministry effectiveness."* Nelson & Pat recently joined Pilgrims in Akron where Nelson now serves as part time pastor.

- Greeters: Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Prayer Ministry - David & Cheryl Heineman
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Shannon Umble
- Fellowship meal will feature a baked potato bar with salad, fresh fruit & 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.

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

- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, "Armor of God", DVD Bible Study with P. Shirer
- **5-6:30 PM** - Food Pantry Distribution

### **Next Sunday:**

- "The Authority of Jesus" from Mark 1:21-28 by Pastor Bob
- Theme Testimony: Open Mic
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Tina Essick

### **~Conestoga Notes~**

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

**2021 Directory** copies are in mailboxes today! Thanks Lois Ann for serving as volunteer editor! Extra copies are on the lobby shelf.

**Baptism Class:** Speak with Pastor Bob if you have interest in joining the young person who desires baptism and we will form a Discovery Class. Persons already baptized who desire CMC membership are also welcome!

**Ministry Council Minutes** are on our lobby shelf. Pick up a copy to review how our ministries are accomplishing our mission!

Our updated **CMC Wish List** is available on our lobby shelf detailing items, above our budget, that Directors discerned would advance their ministries. Check it out if you have interest in sponsoring!

**Public Witness:** We have posted the witness of Lancaster ACC members in a full page Lancaster Newspaper advertisement confession of complicity in racism, and commitment to boldly advocate for justice. Would God stir you to join their initiative?

~Prayer~

Continue in prayer for CMC members:

- Family members needing **healing of body, mind & soul**
- **Steve** continues to value our prayers in his cancer battle
- **Anna Martin** received an MRI yesterday to diagnose a painful neck disk. Pray for an effective treatment plan.

Continue in prayer as **local, state and national leaders** carry out the responsibilities to which we've called them. Pray God would grant wisdom, courage and strength to lead us well!

Continue lifting in prayer our anticipated Feb. 14 discernment weekend with **Jeremiah Martin**. Pray also for the Bussy congregation as they discern God's will for their future Pastor.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Hebron School** begun by CMC members as a Christian educational witness in Palestine. Pray for continued favor, safety, boldness and effective educational accomplishments.

~Looking Ahead~

Pastoral candidate Jeremiah Martin preaching, Feb. 14  
Annual Wood Cutting Day at Camp Deerpark, Feb. 27  
(rain date March 6)

~January 17, 2021 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 72; Worship - 102\*

\*Attendance does not reflect online participation

**General Offering:** \$4,619.70; **Designated Offerings:**  
Homes for Christ - \$60; Tel Hai Camp - \$1,200

**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)  
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*Blair, Declan, Beckett, and Ivy Petersheim, enjoying our church library while Brendon rehearses with the Worship Team—what a “gift” we give children by reading books! Credit: Andy Leatherman.*



Welcome

on January 24, 2021, to

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