

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

January 31, 2021

Number 5

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." 1 Thes 5:16-18

Prelude	Cheryl Heineman
Worship in Song	Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim
CMC Foundations: <i>We Affirm</i>	
<i>Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Life	Pastor Bob
Theme Text Testimony	Open Mic
Our Living HiStory Prayer	
Hymns	
The Word of the Lord	Mark 1:21-28
Message: "The Authority of Jesus"	
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: Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Prayer Ministry - David & Cheryl Heineman
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Tina Essick

~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, "Sisterly Love Brunch" & Cookie Decorating
7 PM - Pastoral Team
- **Wednesday, 8:30 - 2:30 PM** - Sewing Circle
7 PM - Visitation Team
- **Friday, 9 AM** - Prayer Time

Next Sunday:

- "A Merciful Savior" from Heb 2:14-18 by Pastor Bob
- Theme Testimony: Rachel Mast
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Marilyn Beam

~Conestoga Notes~

Lobby Shelf Material include:

- **Theme Testimony**, sign up to bless CMC in 2021
- **2021 Directory extra copies**
- **CMC (updated) Wish List**
- **2020 Annual Report**

Actions: We are grateful for the actions at last week's annual meeting approving all recommendations. Thank you for your prayerful participation!

Thanks: A special thanks to our kitchen team who go to extra effort to follow Covid-19 best practices while giving us opportunity to safely share a meal together. It is much appreciated! Special thanks to everyone for your generosity in covering the meal costs and also to all those who pitched in to help with cleanup!

Discovery Class: Two youth have made commitments to Christ and are ready to take our pre-baptismal class beginning during the SS hour on March 7. There is also one previously baptized adult ready to bring membership to join the mission to which God calls CMC. Speak with Pastor Bob if you have interest in joining.

Anna Mae Masters (Sandy Bailey's mother) will turn 100 on Feb. 5! Please send her special birthday greetings to 2015 North Reading Road, Room 149; Denver, PA 17517

~Looking Ahead~

Pastoral candidate Jeremiah Martin preaching, Feb. 14
First Sunday of 2021 Lent, Feb. 21
Annual Wood Cutting Day at Camp Deerpark, Feb. 27 (rain date March 6)
Next Generation preaching Elder Austin Unruh, Feb. 28

~Prayer~

Continue in prayer for CMC members:

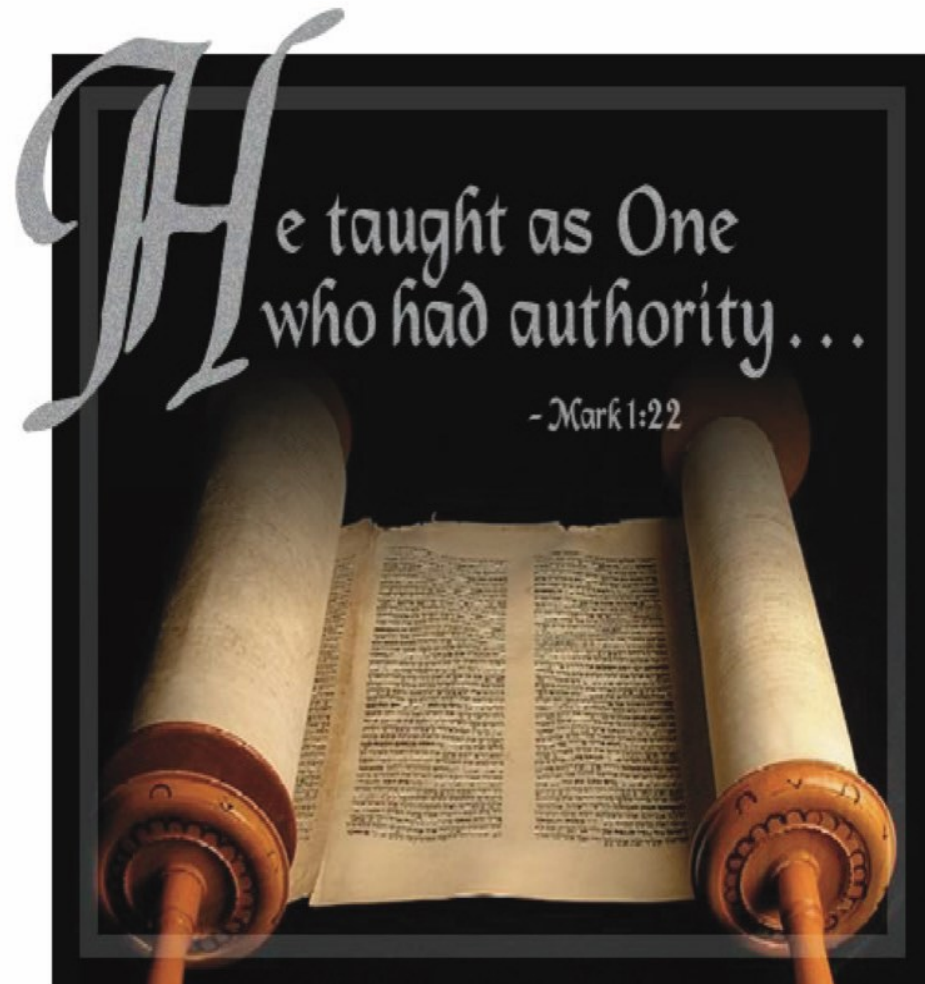
- Family members needing **healing of body, mind & soul**
- **Steve** celebrating tests confirmed his tumor is shrinking & showing no evidence of spreading!
- **Anna Martin** is thankful her pain is minimal from her bulging neck disk and grateful her surgeon is open to trying a cortisone shot, delaying surgery. Pray for procedures to work!

Praise God for the sharing of their **cultural learning journey by Cindy & Ruth** last Sunday after our meal. Pray we would all embrace God's invitation to love all His children equally, including those who are different from us & even those our nation would name as enemy.

Praise God for the opportunity **Celia** has to quiz this year with Grace and Truth. Pray blessing as she immerses herself in God's Word!

Pray blessing as we anticipate next weeks written introduction to **Jeremiah Martin** and as we look forward to his candidate weekend with us Feb. 14. Prepare your hearts to respond in faith to the recommendation that he serve as our next Pastor beginning end of summer, early fall.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Hinkletown Mennonite School** where the Weber children attend. Through our Tuition Assistance Fund and our budget, we are honored to support CMC young families.



~January 24, 2021 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 85; Worship - 96*

*Attendance does not reflect online participation

General Offering: \$2,848.25; **Designated Offerings:**
Tuition Assist - \$90; Still Waters - \$50; Fees Paid - \$.75

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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“The Authority of Jesus”

~ Mark 1:21-28 ~



Welcome on January 31, 2021, to
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