

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

October 17, 2021

Number 42

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

*Classes available for all ages to connect with God & one another*

## **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 Sharon Stoltzfus  
Worship in Song Team led by Krista Petersheim  
*Greetings of Peace*  
Welcome & CMC Highlights Elder Austin Unruh  
Our Living HiStory Prayer  
Hymns  
*Dismiss children K-Gr. 5 for Children's Church*  
The Word of the Lord Psalm 51  
Message: "Language for Our Confession"  
Preaching Elder Sonya Stoltzfus  
Response Hymn  
Benediction

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

### **Today:**

- Greeters - Gary & Sharon Stoltzfus
- Prayer Ministry - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Nursery - Dana Ebert & Carrie Long
- Children's Church with Lois Ann Mast and Andy Leatherman, M4:6a

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

- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - preregister for "Neighbors", to participate in a walk at Grings Mill. Meet at CMC at 9:15 AM to carpool  
**7:00 PM** - Pastoral Team
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Food Pantry Stocking
- **Thursday, 7 PM** - Cancer Support Group

### **Next Week:**

- \*Pastor Jeremiah will share "Language for Life's Injustice" from Ps. 109
- \*Nursery - Jerry & Freda Petersheim
- \*Fellowship Meal - beef stew will be provided. Last names of A-M, please bring a dessert and last names of N-Z, please bring a salad. After the meal, all youth are encouraged to participate in knotting the comforter that will be sold at the Youth Auction on Nov. 12.

## **~Looking Ahead~**

**Oct. 31** - Message by Next Generation Preacher Rachel Mast  
**Nov. 5** - Empty Bowls Event to support Twin Valley Food Pantry. Anyone interested in donating homemade soup, please contact Mary Ellen at 610-780-6897. (doors open 4:30 PM)  
**Jan. 28-30, 2022** - Camp Deerpark Service Weekend

## **~Conestoga Notes~**

**2021 Elder Nominations:** Thank you for your nominations for Elders beginning Jan. 1, 2022. Pastoral Team is discerning who God may be calling to serve our church family in this way!

Today is the last day we're collecting 'Nickels for Neighbors', to benefit The New York Mennonite Immigration Program. Please place your contributions in the containers in the rear of the sanctuary or outside the library. Thank you for participating!

Don't forget to complete and return your **Donation Request Card** for the **Annual Youth Auction** on *Nov. 12!* Kindly list your donations and return the card to the church office by October 24th. A list of donations will be distributed in mailboxes on Oct. 31. Thank You!

If you borrowed the **DVD of 'Carillon Recital in France'** from the CMC library, please return it promptly. Any questions can be directed to Ruth Groves.

~Prayer~

**Elder Discernment Process:** Please pray as we discern together who God might be calling to join Pastoral Team as elder(s) in 2022, that we might be fully equipped to carry out God's work in our world.

*Continue in prayer for:*

- **Wes Boyer** waiting for MRI results to determine the cause of ongoing headaches
- **Zaid and S'Korah Belloma** as they adjust to a new life and also their older siblings taking care of them.
- **Betty Zook** recovering from recent surgery
- **Steve Peck** receiving on-going chemo

Praise God that **Louise Kurtz & Connor Kauffman** are recovering well from COVID!

Today we highlight our budget mission support to **Eastern Mennonite Mission** as they proclaim and live the gospel around the world in Jesus name.



Welcome  
on October 17, 2021, to  
Congestoga Mennonite Church  
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**Oct. 10, 2021 Reports**

**Attendance:** SS - 67; Worship - 102

**General Offering:** \$4,179.16

Designated Offering: Belloma Children's Fund - \$1,100; Compassion Fund - \$25

**Our Ministers:** Every Member

**Pastoral Team:**

Austin Unruh, Preaching Elder, Chair  
Bob Horning, Elder  
David Heineman, Deacon Elder  
Jeremiah Martin, Pastor  
Nelson Beam, 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 Jeremiah, Chair  
Dir. of Stewardship: Lyle Essick  
Dir. of Worship: Kristy Unruh

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