

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

October 24, 2021

Number 43

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	Carmen Weber
Worship in Song	Team led by Rachel Mast
<i>Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & CMC Highlights	Pastor Jeremiah
Our Living HiStory Prayer	Elder David Heineman
CMC Foundations	
<i>Our Confession and God's Promise</i>	
Hymns	
The Word of the Lord	Psalm 109
Message: "Language for Life's Injustice"	Pastor Jeremiah
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 - Josiah & Sonya Stoltzfus
- Nursery - Freda Petersheim & Celia Johnson
- Fellowship Meal - everyone is invited to join in!

~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - "Neighbors" will hear from Patti Tingen on "With Every Breath, Live Life Well"
- **5-6:30 PM** - TVFP Distribution

Next Week:

- *Message by Next Generation Preacher Rachel Mast will share "Language for Our Fear & Trust" from Ps. 121
- *Nursery - Marilyn Beam and Bev Smucker

~Looking Ahead~

Nov. 5, 4:30-7 PM - Empty Bowls Event for support TVFP.
Cost is \$12 adult, \$10 child
Anyone interested in donating homemade soup,
please contact Mary Ellen at 610-780-6897.

Nov. 6 - Belloma Family Workday

Nov. 12 - Annual Youth Auction**

Jan. 28-30, 2022 - Camp Deerpark Service Weekend

~Conestoga Notes~

We are thankful for all who helped at the **Belloma family work day** this past Saturday and anticipate another workday on Nov. 6. More details to follow.

Today is the final day to return your **Donation Cards for the **Annual Youth Auction** on **Nov. 12!** Kindly list your donations and return the card to the church office or the church mailbox located at the P-Z mailboxes. A sale bill listing the donations will be distributed in mailboxes next week. Thank You!

CMC will have a vehicle at **Trunk or Treat this Wed, Oct 27 from 6:30-7:30 PM at the Morgantown Auto Mall**. You are encouraged to join the Trunk Team in welcoming participants as they stop at the vehicle. Talk to Marilyn with any questions. Additional decorated cars are needed! If interested, visit Caernarvon Township Parks & Recreation webpage for details.

2021 Elder Nominations: Thank you for your nominations for Elders beginning Jan. 1, 2022. Pastoral Team will meet with the nominees on Nov. 4th to start the discernment process.

Be sure to read the **Currents** magazine that's in mailboxes today for numerous articles mentioning CMC.

~Prayer~

Elder Discernment Process: Please pray as we have our 1st Elder Nomination Meeting on Nov. 4 to hear each candidate's reaction to being nominated & then go deeper into the discernment process so that we might be fully equipped to carry out God's work in our world.

Praise for **Wes Boyer's** clear MRI results!

Continue in prayer for:

- **Zaid and S'Korah Belloma** as they adjust to a new life and also their older siblings taking care of them.
- **Merle Weber** having cataract surgery on Monday
- **Betty Zook** recovering from recent surgery
- **Steve Peck** receiving on-going chemo

Please be in prayer for the **17 American & Canadian Anabaptist missionaries kidnapped in Haiti**. Pray for strength, grace and safety for each one and wisdom for the authorities negotiating their release.

Trunk or Treat Outreach: CMC is participating in the Caernarvon Township Trunk or Treat this Wednesday evening. Pray that our presence will be a light for Jesus and also pray wisdom for the CMC organizers!

Today we highlight our budget mission support to the **Hebron School** in Palestine. Pray God would continue protection of this faith based school in a deeply troubled land.



Oct. 17, 2021 Reports

Attendance: SS - 65; Worship - 109

General Offering: \$3,353

Designated Offering: Ch. Ed. - \$600; Nickels for Neighbors - \$52.55

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

Church Staff:

Pastor: Jeremiah Martin - Jeremiah@conestogamc.com, 610-590-4200 (cell)
Office Administrator: Beth Luna - admin@conestogamc.com, 610-286-9124



*Creating beautiful flower arrangements
at Neighbors Caring & Sharing.*

Welcome
on October 24, 2021, to
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