

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

October 31, 2021

Number 44

## 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 Cheryl Heineman  
Worship in Song Team led by Krista Petersheim  
*Greetings of Peace*  
Welcome & CMC Highlights Pastor Jeremiah  
Our Living HiStory Prayer  
Hymns  
The Word of the Lord Psalm 121  
Message: "Language for Our Fear & Trust"  
Message by Next Generation Preacher Rachel Mast  
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 - Austin & Kristy Unruh
- Nursery - Marilyn Beam & Bev Smucker
- Youth Campfire Lunch (12-3 PM) at the Parsons

## ~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Join "Neighbors" for their "Gratitude" Brunch  
Pre-register with Tina Essick
- **Wednesday, 8:30 - 2:30 PM** - Sewing Circle
- **Thursday, 7 PM** - Pastoral Team  
**8 PM** - Elder Nominees 1st Circle of Discernment
- **Friday, 9 AM** - Prayer  
**4:30 - 7 PM** - TVFP "Empty Bowls" Fundraiser. Cost is \$12/adult, \$5 child (ages 12 & under) at the door.
- **Saturday, 10 AM** - Belloma Family Workday (lunch provided) \*\*\*

### Next Week:

- \*Pastor Jeremiah will share "Language for Our Joy" from Ps. 98
- \*Nursery - Karen Horning and Emma/Cora Parsons
- \*Children's Church with Rachel Mast & Austin Unruh, M4:6a

## ~Looking Ahead~

**Nov. 12** - Annual Youth Auction\*\*  
**Nov. 28** - Baptism & Welcoming New Members  
**Jan. 28-30, 2022** - Camp Deerpark Service Weekend

## ~Conestoga Notes~

\*\*The **Sale Bill** listing the donations for the *Youth Auction* is in mailboxes today. Make sure you have this event on your calendar beginning with a 'By Donation' hoagie sandwich meal at 6 PM; Auction at 7 PM. We're looking forward to a great time of fellowship and generosity on Nov. 12!

\*\*\*This Saturday at 10 AM we will have our **2nd Work Day** to prepare Ronda's home in Honey Brook to be put up for sale. We will need as many people as possible to help with yard work, house cleanup and minor repairs.

**Thank You** to all who sent cards and expressed appreciation in different ways during Pastor Appreciation month. Our whole family has been very touched by your warm welcome these past few months and your kindness & thoughtfulness this month was a special boost of encouragement. We're very blessed to be a part of this church family. Thank you!  
~ Jeremiah & Shaelagh

~Prayer~

**Elder Discernment Process:** Please pray as we have our 1st Elder Discernment Meeting this Thursday to hear each candidate's reaction to being nominated & then go deeper into the discernment process.

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.
- **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.
- **Steve Peck** receiving chemo this week

Praise for **Merle Weber's** successful cataract surgery on Monday

Today we highlight our budget mission support to **Hinkletown Mennonite School.** Praise God for this wonderful ministry of faith and learning, and that we can support the Christian schools to which our young families send students.



*Both Pastor Jeremiah and Shaelagh shared at the October Sr. Connections.*



Welcome  
on October 31, 2021, to  
**Conestoga Mennonite Church**

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**Oct. 24, 2021 Reports**

**Attendance:** SS - 95; Worship - 131

**General Offering:** \$4,160.33

Designated Offering: Belloma Children's Fund: \$147.04

**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:**

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*Mike and Mark Petersheim visited Children's Church in their beekeeping suits they use to collect honey as we were challenged to "Don't Worry—Beeee Happy."*