

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

February 21, 2021

Number 8

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." I Thes 5:16-18

Prelude Sharon Stoltzfus
Welcome, Prayer & Ballot Collection by Tellers Pastor Bob
Worship in Song Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim

Foundations: *We Affirm*

Greetings of Peace

Theme Text Testimony Kathleen Weaver

Our Living HiStory Prayer

Hymns

Dismiss Children K-Gr. 5 for Children's Church

The Word of the Lord I Peter 2:9-12

Message: "Called to Deep Relationship"

Response Hymn

Results of our Discernment Howard Moss, Search Chair

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:

- We now offer four worship venues for our church family:
 - * Our sanctuary, masks encouraged
 - * Sanctuary overflow area (north), masks required
 - * Fellowship hall projection (kitchen side), masks required
 - * 10:30 AM Livestream; or on-line after uploaded

- Greeters - Lyle & Tina Essick
- Prayer Ministry - Josiah & Sonya Stoltzfus
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Bev Smucker
- Children's Church - Eric Long & Dave Johnson

~This Week at CMC~

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

- **Friday, 9 AM** - Prayer Time

- **Saturday** - *Please see note below regarding Camp Deerpark Wood Cutting

Next Sunday:

- Preaching Elder Austin Unruh will continue our "Deep Calls to Deep" Lenten series with "Called to Deep Commitment" from Gen. 17:1-7
- Theme Testimony - Open Mic
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Kathleen Weaver
- Fellowship meal will feature homemade soups. Please bring a salad or dessert.
 - *After the meal, we will pack *College Care Packages*. Please see the sign up sheet on lobby shelf if you wish to donate (qty. 4 each item)
 - *Dana Ebert will conduct *Child Protection Training* after the fellowship meal (snow date is March 7). Please contact Dana if your training status is unknown to you.

~Conestoga Notes~

Discernment: Today concludes response to the recommendation for Jeremiah Martin to serve as our next Pastor. Since our Constitution defines five year pastoral terms we envision a 9/1/2021-8/31/2026 term. Leaders affirmed the overlap proposed by Pastor Bob and Pastor Jeremiah of Bob being 3/4 time in July and Jeremiah 1/4; both 1/2 time in Aug; Bob's retirement celebration following our outdoor worship & picnic at Camp Tel Hai on Aug. 22 and Jeremiah beginning fulltime lead Pastoral role Sept. 1.

***Wood Cutting Mission** - due to the amount of snow in Deerpark woods, **this mission will again need to be rescheduled.** Pray for spring!

Post Elective Adult SS Options, beginning March 7:

- *Young at Heart in Chapel Room
- *Masks Optional in Conf. Room
- *Masks Mandatory in Fellowship Hall (towards Sanctuary)
- *Chords of Love in Sewing Room
- *Coffee Corner in Library
- *Discovery Class in Pastor Bob's office

If anyone has an older **iPad/tablet** that you would be interested in donating to the Youth SS, please speak with Jeremy or Shannon Umble.

~Prayer~

Praise God for the **commitment to faith** with two of our youth and readiness of a previously baptized adult to now commit to this church family. Pray the Discovery Class would inspire, educate, equip and empower for effective partnership in our mission witness.

Continue in prayer for **members yearning for healing and hope:**

- ***Steve & family** in his journey with cancer
- *Others with **anonymous concerns and griefs**
- ***Emotional and spiritual** healing for members and others
- ***Dave DeSantis' mother** Pauline needing full healing from her hip surgery
- ***Kelsie Drumheller's dad** with challenging diagnosis

Praise God for the gracious note (on our lobby board) from **Holy Land Ministries** commending our 60+ years of supporting their ministry!

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **MennoMedia** as they provide creative resources faithful to gospel in venues relevant to this generation. Pray light would push back darkness.

~Looking Ahead~

March 28 - Parent/Child Dedication Sunday

April 1 - Annual Maundy Thurs 7 PM "Service of Shadows"

April 10 - note on calendar, "Spring Clean Up Day"

~February 14, 2021 Reports~

Snow Storm Attendance: Sunday School - 67; Worship - 95*

*Attendance does not reflect online participation

General Offering: \$5,861.81; **Designated Offerings:**

Tuition Assist - \$80; Homes for Christ - \$85; TVFP - \$350; Fees - \$.25

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

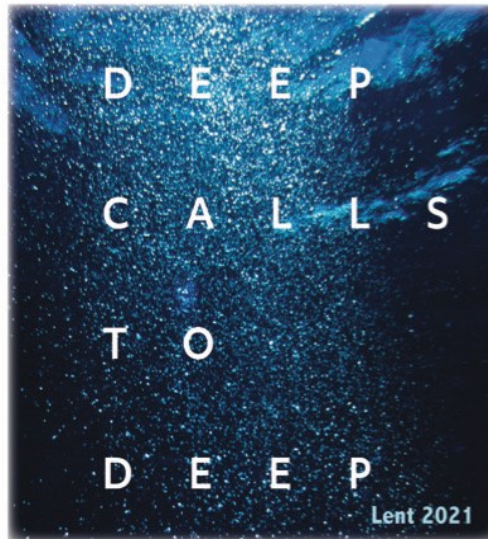
Ministry Council:

- 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:

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**Deep in the Sea:
Called to Deep Relationship**

Welcome on
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