

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

February 28, 2021

Number 9

## 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	Carmen Weber
Worship in Song	Worship Team led by Rachel Mast
Foundations: <i>We Believe</i>	
Greetings of Peace	
Welcome and CMC Highlights	Pastor Bob
Theme Text Testimony	Open Mic
Our Living HiStory Prayer	
Children's Time	
Hymns	
The Word of the Lord	I Cor. 1:18-25
Message: "Called to Deep Wisdom"	
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

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

### Today:

- Greeters - Lyle & Tina Essick
- Prayer Ministry - Austin & Kristy Unruh
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Kathleen Weaver
- Fellowship meal - Everyone welcome!

- A worship connection is offered in our north sanctuary overflow & in our fellowship hall (kitchen side). Know you are welcome to join if you prefer a face mask environment.

### ~This Week at CMC~

- **Monday, 7 PM** - Visitation Team
- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, Blustery Brunch & Knotting Comforters with Carmen
- **7 PM** - Pastoral Team
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Pantry Board

### 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 - Kristy Unruh
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Liz Petersheim

### ~Conestoga Notes~

**Dear Conestoga family,** thank you for the warm virtual welcome you extended to us two weeks ago by Zoom, and for the honor of being called to serve with you in the near future. We are very moved by a sense of God orchestrating all of this, and we're very much looking forward to being with you in person soon! Blessings and peace, *Jeremiah, Shaelagh, Annie & Mira*

### Updated March - May, Adult SS Locations:

- \*Young at Heart in Chapel Room
- \*Adult Masks Mandatory in Fellowship Hall (kitchen side)
- \*Adult Masks Optional in Fellowship Hall (west side)
- \*Chords of Love in Sanctuary Overflow
- \*Coffee Corner in Library
- \*Discovery Class in Pastor Bob's office

**Search:** As we celebrate **Jeremiah Martin's** acceptance of our unanimous invitation to be our next Pastor effective Sept. 1, we express deep gratitude to our Search Team (*Howard Moss, chair; David Heineman; Liz Petersheim; Nelson Beam; Karen Horning; Greg Petersheim; Kristy Unruh; and ACC Conf. Minister Merv Stoltzfus*). Thank you for your excellent leadership service!

**Elective:** Thank you Lemar & Lois Ann for your creative leadership of our Anabaptist elective! It is much appreciated!

**Tel Hai Camp Lasagna Dinner, Drive Thru Fund Raiser** is this Friday evening, 4-7 PM. Call 610-273-3969 to pre-order.

**Camp Deerpark Service Day** - due to snow, the woodcutting is rescheduled to March 13. Please notify Bob & Karen if you are able to serve.

~Prayer~

Praise God for His favor bringing **Jeremiah to us as our next Pastor**. Pray anointing as the Bussy congregation discerns future leadership and grace as the Martin family transitions, including now looking for a home to purchase locally.

Praise God for strong community support as, Tuesday evening, we **blessed local households** through pantry distribution. Pray blessing on the Board as they meet this Wednesday to oversee this ministry.

Pray blessing on **Celia, quizzing tonight** at Petra. The audience is limited to family but we can all support with prayer and encouragement!

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

\***Steve** & family celebrating that chemo has concluded and radiation begins 3/15, 5 days a week, prior to anticipated surgery.

\***Emotional and spiritual** healing for members and others

\***Dave DeSantis' mother** for full healing from hip surgery

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Mennonite Mission Network** as they take the gospel around the world. Pray our partnership would bear much kingdom fruit.

~Looking Ahead~

March 21 - Message by Next Generation Preacher Rachel Mast

March 28 - Parent/Child Dedication Sunday

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

~February 21, 2021 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 62; Worship - 100\*

\*Attendance does not reflect online participation

**General Offering:** \$10,013.02; **Designated Offerings:**

Still Waters - \$50; Homes for Christ - \$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:**

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## Deep in the Changing Sky: Called to Deep Wisdom

Welcome on February 28, 2021, to  
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