

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

February 7, 2021

Number 6

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." 1 Thes 5:16-18

Prelude Cheryl Heineman
Worship in Song Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim
Greetings of Peace
Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob
Theme Text Testimony Rachel Mast
Our Living HiStory Prayer
Meet Our Candidate Next Week Liz Petersheim, Search Team
Hymns
Dismiss Children K-Grade 5 for Children's Church
The Word of the Lord Heb. 2:14-18
Message: "A Merciful Savior"
Response Hymn
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:

- Greeters - Lyle & Tina Essick
- Prayer Ministry -
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Marilyn Beam
- Children's Church - Eric & Carrie Long

~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, Armor of God, DVD Bible Study with P. Shirer
- **Thursday, 9:30 - 11:30 AM** - Teddy Bear Club
12 Noon - Senior Connections Lunch & Program, "Celebrating God's Love for Us"! Anyone age 55 & older is invited!
- **Friday, 9 AM** - Prayer Time
- **Saturday, 6-9 PM** - Youth Group Activity at Shoup's Gym (2593 Main St.; Morg.) Open to children 3rd grade & up

Next Sunday:

- "Springhouses in a Troubled Land" from Rev. 22:1-5 by Pastoral Candidate Jeremiah Martin
- Virtual Meet & Greet with Jeremiah in Sanctuary 30 minutes after worship (approx. 12 noon)
- Theme Testimony: Greg Petersheim
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Bev Smucker

~Conestoga Notes~

Pastoral Candidate - Our Search Team (Howard; chair, Nelson, Liz, Greg, Karen, Kristy and David) and Pastoral Team (listed on back) have unanimously recommended Jeremiah Martin as our Pastor when Pastor Bob retires this summer. Below are opportunities to participate in adding your voice & vote:

- Review the enclosed introduction of Jeremiah
- Plan to participate in person or on-line in next weeks worship
- Make plans to participate in our 'meet & greet' opportunities
- Prayerfully submit the ballot from the next 2 weeks bulletin prior to 10:35 AM on Feb. 21

Discovery Class: Two youth have made commitments to Christ and are ready to take our pre-baptismal class beginning during the SS hour on March 7. There is also one previously baptized adult ready to bring membership to join the mission to which God calls CMC. Speak with Pastor Bob if interested in joining.

Masked SS Class and Projected Worship Option - Take note that a Sunday School class where masks are required is meeting in the conference room. Also, starting this week, we will project the worship service in the Fellowship Hall for 'masks-only worshippers'.

Annual Meeting Minutes are on our lobby shelf for your review, if interested.

Thank you to all those who cleared our parking lot and sidewalks after the big snowfall ~ Gary S, Mike P, Connor, Ron, Wes Smith, Mark & Hannah! We appreciate your hard work on a cold day!

College Care Packages - after the Fellowship meal on Feb. 28, we will pack boxes for our 4 college students. A sign up sheet is on our lobby shelf if you wish to donate items (4 of each item please) for the packages.

~Prayer~

Continue in prayer for CMC members:

- **Howard** receiving tests to restore full vitality
- **Steve** grateful a good report gives courage to press on through treatment impacts
- Family members needing **healing of body, mind & soul**

Praise God for the opportunity **Celia** has to immerse herself in God's Word this year, as a quizzer! Pray blessing in the learning.

Pray blessing as we anticipate next weeks virtual ministry time with **Jeremiah Martin**. Prepare your hearts to respond in faith to the recommendation that he serve as our next Pastor beginning end of summer, early fall.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **MCUSA Executive Board** as they function in an elder role to the work God is doing through MCUSA churches. Pray blessing as they reshape this summer's convention as a time of worship, seminars and fellowship! A minimal amount of business will be conducted virtually by delegate.

~Looking Ahead~

- Annual Wood Cutting Day at Camp Deerpark, Feb. 27 (rain date March 6)
- Next Generation preaching Elder Austin Unruh, Feb. 28
- Parent/Child Dedication Sunday, March 28

~January 31, 2021 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 60; Worship - 87*

*Attendance does not reflect online participation

General Offering: \$2,446.28; **Designated Offerings:**

Tuition Assist - \$80; Homes for Christ - \$110

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:

- Pastor:** Bob Petersheim: leadcmc55@gmail.com, 610-507-8862 (cell)
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Kelsie and Charlotte Drumbheller



Kristy and Hudson Unruh

Welcome

on February 7, 2021, to

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Rebecca and Dolly Beam



Sonya and Lorraine Stoltzfus