

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

March 14, 2021

Number 11

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 Heinemen
Worship in Song	Worship Team led by Jody Essick
<i>Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome and CMC Highlights	Pastor Bob
Deerpark Mission Report	Shannon Umble, Youth Leader
Theme Text Testimony	Tina Essick
Our Living HiStory Prayer	
Foundations: <i>"Our Lord's Prayer"</i>	
Hymns	
The Word of the Lord	Eph. 2:1-10
Message: <i>"Called to Deep Healing"</i>	
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 - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Rachel Mast
- Prayer Ministry - David & Cheryl Heineman
- A face mask worship option is offered in our north sanctuary overflow and kitchen side fellowship hall. You are welcome!

~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, *"Letting Go of Adult Children"* with Sharon Charles
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Stocking Pantry Shelves
- **Thursday, 7 PM** - Cancer Support Group
- **Thursday - Saturday** - Kitchen, FH, nursery & YR unavailable for floor waxing
- **Saturday, 3-5 PM** - Youth Activity @ Dutch Lanes; Ephrata, 3-5 PM

Next Sunday:

- Next Generation Preacher Rachel Mast will continue **"Deep Calls to Deep"** Lenten series with *"Called to Deep Growth"* from Jn. 12:20-33
- Theme Testimony - Pastor Wes Boyer
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Dot Leatherman
- Children's Church with Eric & Carrie Long

~Conestoga Notes~

Schedule of Services for Robin Beam, hosted by CMC:

- *Viewing today, 5-7 PM
- *Private interment Monday morning
- *Memorial Service, 11 AM Monday followed by lunch

Adult Sunday School, March - May:

- *Young at Heart in Chapel Room
- *Adult (Masks Chosen) in Kitchen side Fellowship Hall
- *Adult (Masks Optional) in auditorium side Fellowship Hall
- *Chords of Love in Sanct. Overflow Room
- *Coffee Corner in Library
- *Discovery Class in Conference Room

Discovery: There is still time to join our 2021 class if you have interest in exploring membership at CMC. Speak with Pastor Bob.

Congratulations to Heidi Kurtz and Austin Beachy, married yesterday. Arlan & Louise are the proud parents of the bride!

For the **March 28 Fellowship Meal**, chicken patty sandwiches with all the fixings and chips will be provided. Please bring salads, fruit or dessert.

Easter Egg Hunt: Invite friends with children to attend our April 4 Easter services and join in the Egg Hunt immediately following worship.

Parents, Christian Education/tuition assistance applications are available for the 2021-2022 school year. If your student is a first year participant, please contact Cindy (cindypetersheim@gmail.com) or the church office for an application. Returning students will receive an application via email. The application deadline is April 15. Please contact Cindy with any questions.

~Prayer~

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

- ***Linda Freire** anticipating surgery Wednesday to remove her cancerous thyroid. Pray for healing and renewed vitality!
- ***Steve Peck** anticipating a 6 week radiation journey, prior to surgery
- *Be in prayer for **Bill & family** grieving Robin's passing after a long illness. The family is grateful her passing was peaceful!
- ***Kelsie's dad** receiving chemo. Pray for a future "cancer free" diagnosis!
- ***Emotional and spiritual healing** for those we love

Praise God for **fruit produced** by members consistently reviewing our "One Another" biblical resource. Copies are on our lobby shelf. Pray for creativity in living into these ways to deepen fellowship.

We celebrate **answered prayer with Jeremiah & Shaelagh:**

- *Healthy, anointed leaders being identified for the Bussy congregation
- *Acceptance by Shaelagh into a 2 year on-line master's program in Information Services through the Univ. of Illinois!
- *A signed contract for a home they're delighted with north of St. Peter's Village, with settlement on line in mid-April.

The family deeply appreciates our partnership through prayer!

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **MCUSA Racial Ethnic Leadership Fund** equipping minority Pastors in Anabaptist biblical training. Pray our partnership would bear much kingdom fruit!

~Looking Ahead~

April 1, 7 PM - Annual Maundy Thursday "Service of Shadows"

April 4 - Easter Sunday Services beginning with 6:30 AM Sunrise at Pinegrove



~March 7, 2021 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 88; Worship - 100*

*Attendance does not reflect online participation

General Offering: \$4,495.68;

Designated Offerings: Homes for Christ - \$50; Still Waters - \$50

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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Deep in the Wilderness: Called to Deep Healing

Welcome on March 14, 2021, to
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