

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

March 21, 2021

Number 12

## **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 Sharon Stoltzfus  
Worship in Song Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim  
*Greetings of Peace*  
Welcome and CMC Highlights Pastor Bob  
Theme Text Testimony Pastor Wes Boyer  
Our Living HiStory Prayer  
Hymns  
*Children's K-Gr 5 dismissed for Children's Church*  
The Word of the Lord John 12:20-33  
Message: "Called to Deep Growth"  
*Next Generation Preaching Team Member Rachel Mast*  
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 & Dot Leatherman
- Prayer Ministry - Austin & Kristy Unruh
- Children's Church led by Eric & Carrie Long
- 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, *Armor of God DVD Series* with P Shirer  
5-6:30 PM - Twin Valley Food Pantry Distribution
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Pastoral Team
- **Thursday, 8:30 AM** - Meals from the Heart Prep  
**All Day** - Youth Room Reserved
- **Friday, 9 AM** - Prayer Time

### **Next Sunday:**

- Pastor Bob will continue our "**Deep Calls to Deep**" Lenten series with "*Called to Deep Hope*" from Jn. 12:12-16
- Parent/Child Dedication
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Susan Johnson
- Fellowship Meal - chicken patty sandwiches with all the fixings and chips will be provided. Please bring salads, fruit or dessert.

## **~Conestoga Notes~**

**Maundy Thursday** - April 1, 7 -8 PM, will be our annual "Service of Shadows" with communion, Scripture readings, song and a meditation on the cross by Amy McCloughlin, Pastor at Frazer. This is a meaningful time, held in our fellowship hall, where we welcome the voices of children for this multigenerational service!

**April 4 Easter Services:** Invite neighbors & friends ~

- 6:30 AM Sunrise at Pine Grove Cemetery followed by breakfast at CMC
- SS and Worship with extra singing and celebration
- Easter Egg Hunt immediately following worship

**Leaders:** We are pleased that Lyle (Director of Stewardship) and Tina (Dir of Fellowship) have each discerned readiness to serve an additional term on Ministry Council "*if nominated and affirmed*". Make this a matter of prayer and after Easter an insert will be in bulletins for your nomination.

**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](mailto: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.

**Ministry Council Minutes** are on our lobby shelf for your review. Praise God for the multiple ways He pours out ministry life through the support we give in tithes, prayers and energy!

**Brooklyn Peace Center**, which you generously supported in a fellowship meal fundraiser last fall, is making great progress! An update of God at work is posted on our lobby board!

~Prayer~

Praise God **Linda Freire's** surgery went well Wednesday. Pray for full healing and renewed strength!

Continue remembering **Bill & the Beam family** as they grieve Robin's passing. Praise God for our confidence in eternal life!

Continue in prayer for **Steve Peck** in his journey with cancer. Pray radiation would shrink his tumor so it can be surgically removed.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Still Waters**, no cost to clients counseling ministry. Praise God for our partnership in saving and shaping lives to God's glory!



Thank you to the 18 Conestogans who went to Camp Deerpark to cut wood on March 13!

~Looking Ahead~

April 10, 9 AM - Annual Spring Clean Up & Mulching Day

April 18 - Message by Preaching Elder Sonya Stoltzfus



Photos by Karen Horning

~March 14, 2021 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 71; Worship - 97\*

\*Attendance does not reflect online participation

**General Offering:** \$4,710.75;

**Designated Offerings:** Homes for Christ - \$25; TVFP - \$100

**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 Earth:

## Called to Deep Growth

Welcome on  
March 21, 2021, to

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