

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

Number 13

## 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." I Thes 5:16-18

Prelude Carmen Weber  
Palm Sunday Worship, Opening with Palm branches  
Worship Team led by Rachel Mast

Greetings of Peace

CMC Highlights & Our Living HiStory Prayer

\*Parent/Child Dedication Pastor Bob

Our Commitment #791 (blue hymnal)

Hymns Krista Petersheim

The Word of the Lord John 12:12-16

Message: "Called to Deep Hope"

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:

- \*We are honored to join parents in dedicating their children:
  - o Matt & Rebecca Beam dedicating Dolly Ann
  - o Ben & Kelsie Drumheller dedicating Charlotte Dorothy
  - o Josiah & Sonya Stoltzfus dedicating Lorraine Grace
  - o Austin & Kristy Unruh dedicating Hudson Oliver

- Greeters & Prayer Ministry - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Susan Johnson
- Fellowship Meal today - all are welcome
- A face masked 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, preregister for service day at "Unto" in Mt. Joy
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Visitation Team
- **Thursday, 7-8 PM** - Maundy Thursday Service

### Next Week Easter Worship Services:

- \* 6:30 AM Sunrise Service at Pine Grove Cemetery (Elverson) with meditation by Cindy Petersheim, followed by breakfast at CMC
- \* Pastor Bob will conclude our "Deep Calls to Deep" Lenten series with "Called to Deep Living" from Is. 25:6-9
- \* Children's Church with Audrey Mast & Brendon Petersheim
- \* Nursery - Blair Petersheim & Celia Johnson
- \* Easter Egg Hunt immediately following worship

### ~Conestoga Notes~

**Maundy Thursday** - This Thursday from 7-8 PM is our annual "Service of Shadows" with communion, Scripture readings, song and a meditation on the cross by Amy McCloughlin, Pastor at Frazer. Program copies for this meaningful service are in boxes today. Families are welcome! The sanctuary overflow area will be set aside for persons desiring to sit beside others with masks.

**Leaders:** Be in prayer as we anticipate responding to Lyle (Director of Stewardship) and Tina's (Dir of Fellowship) readiness to serve an additional term on Ministry Council "if nominated and affirmed".

**Christian School Parents:** Speak with Cindy if you have questions regarding the April 15 deadline for tuition grant applications.

**Thank You:** We've posted on our lobby board a very thoughtful note from the Beam family acknowledging the comfort and support shown following Robin's passing. Let's continue to remember them in our prayers!

**Covid Update:** Pastoral Team discerned to begin easing some of our pandemic practices. **Please continue to wear masks in our common spaces of rest rooms and hallways** so our health care members can continue to worship with us, alongside professional expectations.

**~Prayer~**

Pray for members needing healing & hope:

- **Linda Freire** celebrating successful surgery and anticipating one radiation treatment
- **Bill & the Beam family** as they grieve Robin's passing
- **Steve Peck** in his radiation journey
- **Lois Boyer** recovering from fever
- **Beth Luna's mother Naomi** hospitalized to stabilize her heart
- **David & Cheryl** overseeing their friend Sue's health as she declines
- Members ministering to **community marriages**

Pray for **families and communities violated** by the mass shootings in Georgia and Colorado. Pray God would grant us wisdom to better address dynamics that fuel such killings!

Pray blessing as **Gareth and Joy** anticipate their wedding Saturday. Pray anointing and favor as they establish a Christian home!

Tina invites prayer for **James**, a pen pal from TN, trying to get into an addiction rehab. Pray God would open doors for healing and hope!

Today we highlight our budget mission support with **Tel Hai Camp** as they connect persons with God as our Creator and with one another. Praise God a full summer ministry is coming together as Camp reopens!

**~Looking Ahead~**

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

April 18 - Message by Preaching Elder Sonya Stoltzfus

**~March 21, 2021 Reports~**

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 77; Worship - 115\*

\*Attendance does not reflect online participation

**General Offering:** \$3,521.06;

**Designated Offerings:** SWM - \$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:**

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Photo by Blair Petersheim



**Deep in the Current:  
Called to Deep Hope**

Welcome on  
March 28, 2021, to  
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