

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

March 7, 2021

Number 10

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 Cheryl Heineman
Hannah Petersheim

Worship in Song Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim

Foundations: *CMC Mission and Priorities*

Greetings of Peace

Welcome and CMC Highlights Pastor Bob

Theme Text Testimony Kristy Unruh

Our Living HiStory Prayer

Hymns

Dismiss Children K-Gr. 5 for Children's Church

Scripture Reading Gen. 17:1-7

Message: "Called to Deep Commitment"

Message by Preaching Elder Austin Unruh

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 & Prayer Ministry - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Nursery - Dana Everett & Liz Petersheim
- Children's Church led by Eric & Carrie Long

- 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, 8:30 AM** - Worship Planning
- **8:30-2:30 PM** - Sewing Circle working on Knotting Comforters
- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, DVD Bible Study, "The Helmet of Salvation" by P. Shirer
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Ministry Council
- **Thursday, 9:30 AM** - Teddy Bear Club
- **12 Noon** - Senior Connections (ages 55+) - a St. Patrick's Day lunch will be followed by a pottery making demo with artist Phillip Hunsberger
- **Friday, 9 AM** - Prayer Time
- **Saturday, 5:30 AM** - Camp Deepark Mission - if you aren't already signed up with Bob & Karen to participate, get in touch with them promptly! We will leave CMC at 5:30 AM. (more details will be given to those participating)

Next Sunday:

- Pastor Bob will continue our "Deep Calls to Deep" Lenten series with "Called to Deep Healing" from Eph. 2:1-10
- Theme Testimony - Tina Essick
- Nursery - Dani Cupo & Rachel Mast

~Conestoga Notes~

Congratulations to Heidi Kurtz and Austin Beachy whom Pastor Bob has the privilege to perform their wedding this Saturday. We celebrate their commitment to establishing a solid Christian home.

Updated March - May, Adult SS Locations:

- *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 Sewing Room
- *Coffee Corner in Library
- *Discovery Class in Pastor Bob's office

Nationalism: Copies on our lobby shelf of a statement by Evangelical leaders addressing distortion of gospel by nationalism. Help yourself!

Check the lobby board for a CMC young family needing babysitting help!

~Prayer~

Praise God for **His favor bringing Jeremiah** to us as our next Pastor, beginning Sept. 1. 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.

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

- ***Linda Freire** anticipating surgery on March 17 to remove her cancerous thyroid. Pray for removal of all diseased tissue!
- ***Steve** & family as he receives six weeks of radiation
- ***Emotional and spiritual healing** for those we love
- ***Dave DeSantis' mother** for full healing from hip surgery
- ***Salala & family** grieving the loss of his brother, shot after being held up in a refugee camp in Tanzania

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Mennonite World Conference** as they keep the global Anabaptist family connected in worship, fellowship and mission. Pray our partnership will 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"
- April 4 - Annual Easter Egg Hunt (following worship)

~February 28, 2021 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 72 ; Worship - 113*

*Attendance does not reflect online participation

General Offering: \$3,772.83; **Designated Offerings:** Homes for Christ - \$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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Deep in the Woods: Called to Deep Commitment

Welcome on March 7, 2021, to
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