

# Conestoga Mennonite Church



April 11, 2021

Number 15

## 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
Worship in Song	led by Jody Essick
<i>CMC Foundations: We Believe</i>	
<i>Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & Community Update	Pastor Bob
Text Testimony, "Grateful for Resurrection"	Open Mic
Our Living HiStory Prayer	
Hymns	
The Word of the Lord	I John 1:1-5
Message: "Foundations of Joyful Fellowship"	
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 - Nevin Mast & Freda Petersheim
- Prayer Ministry - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Nursery - Austin & Kristy Unruh
- A face masked worship option is offered in our north sanctuary overflow and kitchen side fellowship hall. You are welcome!

## ~This Week at CMC~

- **Monday, 7 PM** - Finance Committee
- **Tuesday, 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, inspiration by Tabitha Shilalo
- **Thursday, 7 PM** - Cancer Support Group
- **Saturday** - ACC Virtual Spring Assembly

### Next Week:

- \* Preaching Elder Sonya Stoltzfus will share "My Part in Unity" from Eph. 4:1-15
- \* Children's Church with Audrey Mast & Jeremy Umble, M4:6a
- \* Nursery - Jerry & Freda Petersheim
- \* Theme Text Testimony by Marilyn Beam

## ~Conestoga Notes~

All are invited to **bleSS CMC** by signing up to share a text testimony and/or men to participate in M4:6a Children's Church.

**Nominations:** please prayerfully return today's insert to the lobby box by next Sunday.

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

Energizing ministry continues to grow from the **Brooklyn Peace Center!** With Pandemic boundaries blocking MDS teams, the Center hired renovation help. To support their efforts, our April fundraising meal will again benefit BPC. The menu will be beef, mac & cheese, salad and dessert. Plan now to enjoy this meal and help move the BPC forward.

**Pastoral Team** accepted Ruth Miller's decision, "in the interest of peace and health" to step down from Pastoral Team. We are grateful to Ruth for the strengths she brought to her service. The Pastoral team and Ruth hope she can follow her passion to invest more deeply in other matters including her ACC Peace and Justice Committee work.

### Thank you!

- Lois Ann for formatting & editing and Dan for printing last weeks bulletin when a virus shut down our office computer. It's much appreciated!
- All the leaders who made our Easter week services special! They were rich times together!
- All the volunteers who gave time and energy for our Annual Clean-up Day yesterday!

~Prayer~

Continue in prayer:

- **Steve Peck** in his radiation journey
- Celebrate the return home of **Beth Luna's mother Naomi**
- **David & Cheryl** walking with their friend Sue as her health declines
- Pray blessing as the **Jeremiah Martin family** prepares to move from France. Pray anointing as new leaders step forward in the Bussy congregation and as we also anticipate a healthy, dynamic transition.

We praise God for **Resurrection promise and power** to live rewarding lives as we joyfully live HiStory to benefit others!

Pray blessing and consider supporting **Tel Hai Camp** this Friday, 11:30-6 PM in their drive-thru chicken bar-be-que. Place orders by calling 610-273-3969.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Twin Valley Food Pantry**. We are honored to host this community ministry and partner with Howard and Carol through prayer and volunteer support.

~Looking Ahead~

May 2 - Message by Elder David Heineman

~April 4, 2021 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 67; Worship - 110\*

\*Attendance does not reflect online participation

**General Offering:** \$5,501;

**Designated Offerings:** Homes for Christ - \$25; Compassion Fund - \$50

**Our Ministers:** Every Member

**Pastoral Team:**

Austin Unruh, Preaching Elder, Chair  
 Bob Horning, Elder  
 Bob Petersheim, Pastor  
 David Heineman, Elder  
 Nelson Beam, Elder  
 Sonya Stoltzfus, Preaching Elder, Vice Chair

**Ministry Council:**

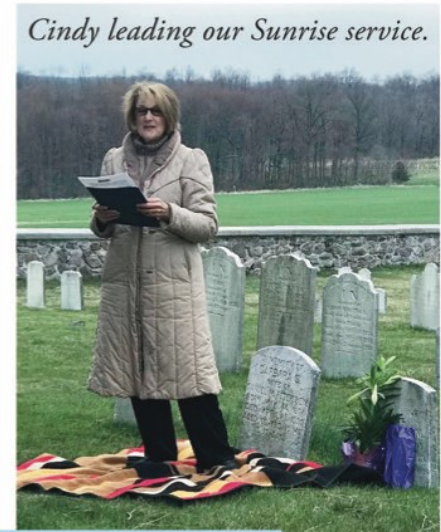
Dir. of Chr. Ed.: Marilyn Beam  
 Dir. of Fellowship: Tina Essick  
 Dir. of Mission: Justin Kolb  
 Dir. of Shepherding: Pastor Bob, Chair  
 Dir. of Stewardship: Lyle Essick  
 Dir. of Worship: Kristy Unruh

**Church Staff:**

**Pastor:** Bob Petersheim: leadcmc55@gmail.com, 610-507-8862 (cell)  
**Office Administrator:** Beth Luna: admin@conestogamc.com, 610-286-9124



*Congratulations Joy & Gareth!*



*Cindy leading our Sunrise service.*



*Enjoying 2021 Easter Weekend!*

*Rejoicing in song that Christ is Risen!!*



*Easter Egg Hunt*

Welcome on April 11, 2021, to  
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