

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

April 18, 2021

Number 16

## 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  
Worship in Song led by Krista Petersheim  
*CMC Foundations: Mission & Priorities*  
*Greetings of Peace*  
Welcome & Community Update Pastor Bob  
Theme Text Testimony Marilyn Beam  
Our Living HiStory Prayer  
Hymns  
*Children K-Gr. 5 Dismissed for Children's Church*  
Scripture Reading Eph 4:1-6 & 11-16  
Message: "My Part in Unity" Preaching Elder Sonya Stoltzfus  
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 & Jerry Petersheim
- Children's Church with Audrey Mast & Bob Ebert
- Prayer Ministry - Austin & Kristy Unruh
- Nursery - Celia & Rosa Johnson and Freda Petersheim
- 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, Spring Tea (*preregister with Tina*)  
**7 PM** - Pastoral Team
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Stocking Pantry Shelves
- **Thursday, 9:30 AM** - Teddy Bear Club
- **Friday, 9 AM** - Prayer Time

### Next Week:

- \* Pastor Bob will share from I John 3:16-24, "This is How We Know"
- \* Nursery - Dana Ebert & Marilyn Beam
- \* Theme Text Testimony - Open Mic
- \* Fundraising Fellowship Meal to benefit Brooklyn Peace Center\*

## ~Conestoga Notes~

**Nominations:** Today is your final opportunity to return the nomination form for Director of Stewardship and Director of Fellowship. Extra copies are next to the ballot box on the library shelf.

\*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, next weeks 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.

**First Quarter Treasurers Report** is on our lobby shelf. Thank you for your continued partnership in the mission to which God calls us ~ joyfully living *HiStory together to benefit others!* Also a **big thanks** to donors whose 'above tithe gifts' help fulfill our "Ministry Wish List" or strengthen "Faith in our Future" funds. We are blessed!

**Quizzing:** Celia reports her team studied the Gospel of Mark and wrapped up this covid impacted season with more wins than losses. Well done Celia!

**Fishing Derby:** All are invited for a fun evening of catching & cooking trout! Join the excitement at Jerry & Freda/Mike & Liz's pond on Sunday, May 16, 4-7 PM. Taco salad will be provided but if you have any special seasonings you like to use for trout, bring it along!

**Covid Vaccinations:** anyone needing help to schedule an appointment is welcome to contact Keith & Ruth Miller. They would be happy to assist!

**Blessing:** Pastor Bob was blessed by a "We Will Miss You" poster from several of our Home School Co-op classes, displayed in our Fellowship Hall.

~Prayer~

Continue in prayer for **Steve Peck** in his journey with cancer. Pray the radiation has shrunk his tumor allowing it to be surgically removed!

**Sandy Bailey** requests prayer for her **mother Anna Mae** in Reading Hospital for testing after a fall. Pray for clarity and healing.

Pray wisdom and courage on **church leaders and Christ followers:**

- Influencing equitable global vaccine distribution
- Calling our nation to an Isaiah 58 application of our highest ideals to all citizens regardless of skin color, culture or economic status.
- Pray blessing as Cheryl continues to lead the monthly cancer support group in our facility. Pray faith and courage would be enlarged to God's glory

Today we highlight our budget mission support with the **New Persons Center**. Pray blessing on Roger, who serves on the board, as they oversee these faith based homes where men transition from incarceration to productive lives!

~Looking Ahead~

May 2 - Message by Elder David Heineman

May 9 - Message by 3 CMC Moms

May 23 - Baptism, Welcoming New Members & Communion

~April 11, 2021 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 83; Worship - 95\*

\*Attendance does not reflect online participation

**General Offering:** \$4,901.02; **Designated Offerings:**

Homes for Christ - \$50; Capital Improvement - \$5,000; Kitchen Wish List - \$1,500

**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

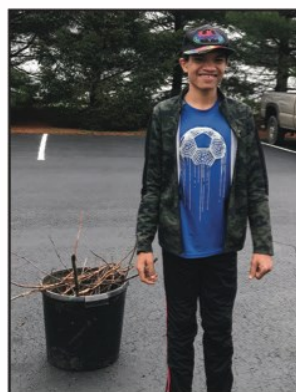
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Spring Clean-Up Day

Photos by Tina Essick



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