

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

April 25, 2021

Number 17

## 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 Team led by Rachel Mast  
*CMC Foundations: We Affirm*  
*Greetings of Peace*  
Welcome & CMC Highlights Pastor Bob  
\*Mission Highlight: Update on Brooklyn Peace Center  
Our Living HiStory Prayer Elder Austin Unruh  
Hymns  
The Word of the Lord I John 3:16-24  
Message: "This Is How We Know"  
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 -
- Nursery - Dana Ebert & Marilyn Beam
- A face masked worship option is offered in our north sanctuary overflow and kitchen side fellowship hall. You are welcome!
- \*Fellowship meal fundraiser for Brooklyn Peace Center! Thanks for your generous support of this exciting ACC mission!

## ~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 5-6:30 PM** - Food Pantry Distribution
- **Wednesday morning** - the home school group will have fire trucks here for fire safety instruction!  
**7 PM** - Visitation Team

### Next Week:

- \* Elder David Heineman will share "Overcomer" from I Sam. 17:34-40
- \* Nursery - Lois Ann & Lemar Mast and Rosie Weber
- \* Theme Text Testimony - Open Mic
- \* Children's Church with Marilyn Beam & Austin Unruh

## ~Conestoga Notes~

**Nomination Report:** Both Lyle and Tina were overwhelmingly nominated for additional terms on Ministry Council, such that Pastoral Team took action to approve them "based on the strength of member nomination".

**My Coins Count** will be collected in the back of the sanctuary May 2nd - May 16th. These funds will be used to ensure that children around the world have safe water to drink, food to eat and a strong education. Donations can also be made through the MCC website: [MCC.org](http://MCC.org).

### Congratulations to our Graduates:

- *Mindy Beam* on May 9 from Penn State University with a degree in Animal Science.
- *Natalie Stoltzfus* on May 9 from Eastern Mennonite University with a degree in Nursing.

Well done and blessings in your transition plans!

### Directory Updates: Please note these changes ~

- Congratulations to Pastor Jeremiah & Shaelagh in their successful house purchase! Please edit your directory to 956 Marshall Drive, Pottstown, 19465. Pray blessing as they close on their Bussy home on April 27 and fly to PA on May 4.
- Ron has changed his email to [ronaldjenkins1254@gmail.com](mailto:ronaldjenkins1254@gmail.com).

**Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)** - we were blessed with an inspiring Assembly last Saturday, including introduction of the 2021 Nickels for Neighbors supporting the NY Mennonite Refugee Program. We hope to use the video to introduce the project here at CMC.

**Expectation:** We are grateful for the ACC/MCUSA 'Best Practices' we used to shape the "Former Pastor Expectations", available on our lobby shelf. We look forward to God blessing our future together as we live into these commitments.

~Prayer~

We celebrate with **Steve** the completion of his radiation and prayerfully anticipate his surgery scheduled for June 3rd. Plans are to remove 3/4 of his pancreas and his spleen.

Please continue to pray for **Sandy Bailey's mother, Anna Mae**, during her rehab and therapy recuperation at Ephrata Manor. Pray also for clear direction on her permanent living arrangements.

Pray for **Ronda Belloma** who entered Brandwine Thursday evening for diverticulitis. Pray for quick and full healing.

Pray blessing on **David & Cheryl** as they minister to their friend Sue Gray in her declining health.

Praise God for the **health and strength, body, mind and soul of our CMC older members**. We are truly blessed as a church family with the richness of all generations in our fellowship!

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Marlin & Sambath with Overland Mission**. Pray their outreach to Cambodian communities and Pastors would continue bearing abundant kingdom fruit!

~Looking Ahead~

May 9, *Mother's Day* - Message with remarks from Marcia, Blair & Cindy

May 16, 4 PM - Fishing Derby, all are welcome!

May 23 - Baptism, Welcoming New Members & Communion

~April 18, 2021 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 73; Worship - 101\*

\*Attendance does not reflect online participation

**General Offering:** \$4,754.01

**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:**

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*Happy Birthday (belated) to **Walter Petersheim** who recently celebrated his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday with his eight children each reading birthday letters they wrote of memories with him! Above, son **Greg Petersheim** is reading his letter to his Dad.*

Welcome on April 25, 2021, to  
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