

Conestoga Mennonite Church



Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

April 4, 2021

Happy Easter!

Number 14

Teaching the Word (9:30 a.m.)

Classes available for all ages to connect with God and 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 Thess. 5:16-18

Prelude Cheryl Heineman
Opening Sax Declaration Jody Essick

L: "The Lord is Risen"

Cong.: **"The Lord is Risen Indeed!"**

Welcome, Updates, and Prayer Pastor Bob

Worship in Song Team led by Krista Petersheim

Community Updates and our Living HiStory Prayer

Hymns of Praise

Dismiss Children K-Grade 5 for Children's Church

The Word of the Lord Acts 10:34-43

Message: "Called to Deep Living"

Response Hymn

Young families and Egg Hunt leaders, meet in the Youth Room

Benediction

Thank You for sharing tithes and offerings on-line, through postal mail or in the real wall sanctuary box. **Message** copies are behind our Sound Booth.

TODAY:

- Thank you to Marilyn Beam, Jeremy and Shannon Umble, and Team for organizing our Easter Egg Hunt today! Please return the plastic eggs for reuse.
- Greeters: Nevin Mast and Fred Peachey
- Children's Church led by Audrey Mast and Brendon Petersheim
- Prayer Ministry: David and Cheryl Heineman
- Nursery: Blair Petersheim and Celia Johnson
- A 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 a.m.** - Neighbors Caring & Sharing will create grain sacks (pre-register with Tina Essick).
- **Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.** - Pastoral Team
- **Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** - Sewing Circle
- **Thursday, 12:00 noon** - Senior Connections lunch followed by Robert Hamsher leading in a bluegrass, folk, and gospel music program using a variety of musical instruments: fiddle, banjo, ukulele, guitar, and autoharp. He can also play the mountain dulcimer, clarinet, flute, trumpet, Djembe (African drum), and the Cajon (from Peru).
- **Friday, 9:00 a.m.** - Prayer Time
- **Saturday, 9:00 a.m.** - Annual Spring Cleaning and Mulching

- Next Sunday at CMC -

- **Text Testimony:** Open mic on "Grateful for Resurrection"
- **Pastor Bob** will share "Foundations of Joyful Fellowship" - I John 1:1-5
- **Nursery:** Austin and Kristy Unruh

- Conestoga Notes -

Easter Services: A special thanks to all who invested in our meaningful Maundy Thursday service this past week, as well as this morning's delightful sunrise service and breakfast. It is much appreciated!

Nominations: Next Sunday, you will have the opportunity to respond to Lyle Essick (Director of Stewardship) and Tina Essick (Director of Fellowship) readiness to serve an additional term on Ministry Council "if nominated and affirmed." We are grateful they are part of the many quality and generous leaders God has given CMC.

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

- Looking Ahead -

April 18 - Message by Preaching Elder Sonya Stoltzfus

~ Prayer ~

Praise God for the **marriage of Gareth and Joy Yoder!** Pray blessing in their commitment to represent Christ well in their home.

Praise God for the opportunity we had last week to dedicate **four infants and their families.** Pray anointing as we each fulfill our commitments to help the children God gives us to know God's love.

Pray blessing on the **Discovery Class** participants pursuing baptism (2 persons) and/or membership by Confession of Faith (1 person).

Continue remembering members needing healing and hope:

- **Beth Luna's mother, Naomi,** recuperating from Atrial Fibrillation.
- **Steve Peck** receiving radiation to beat his cancer.
- **Lois Boyer** grateful for improvement and yearning for full healing.
- Members ministering to **troubled marriages.**

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Tel Hai Care Assurance Plan.** Praise God for the many quality faith-based retirement homes in our community and their commitment to providing care even when persons outlive their personal resources.

~ March 28, 2021 Reports ~

Attendance: Sunday School: 86; Worship: 139*

*Attendance does not reflect online participation.

General Offering: \$4,649.25

Designated Offering: Homes for Christ: \$110

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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Photos by Kathleen Weaver

Deep in the Current: "We are Called to Deep Living" on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 at Congestoga Mennonite Church

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