

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

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May 2, 2021

Number 18

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## 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."* 1 Thes 5:16-18

Prelude	Cheryl Heineman
Worship in Song	Team led by Krista Petersheim
<i>Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & CMC Highlights	Elder Nelson Beam
Theme Text Testimony	Nevin Mast
Our Living HiStory Prayer	Cheryl Heineman
Hymns	
<i>Dismiss children K-Gr. 5 for Children's Church</i>	
Scripture Reading	I Samuel 17:34-40
Message: "Overcomer"	Elder David Heineman
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 - Lyle & Tina Essick
- Prayer Ministry - Sonya & Josiah Stoltzfus
- Nursery - Lois Ann & Lemar Mast and Rosie Weber
- Children's Church with Marilyn Beam & Austin Unruh
- You are welcome to join our face mask required projected worship option, offered in our kitchen side fellowship hall.

## ~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 7 PM** - Pastoral Team
- **Wednesday, 8:30 AM-2:30 PM** - Sewing Circle

### Next Week:

- \* "Treasuring Every Child's Growth" from Luke 2:25-52 with reflections by Marcia, Blair and Cindy
- \* Nursery - Shannon Umble & Bev Smucker
- \* Theme Text Testimony - Open Mic Mother's Day Sharing

## ~Conestoga Notes~

**ACC Creation Care Seminar Insert** - today is the final day to register! Check it out!

**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 travel to PA on Tuesday!
- Ron has changed his email to [ronaldjenkins1254@gmail.com](mailto:ronaldjenkins1254@gmail.com).

**My Coins Count** will be collected in the back of the sanctuary today - 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 Tina** and her planning team for another successful year of *'Neighbors'* ministry! We commend the sacrifices to adapt to covid impacts, blessing women with rich connections!

**Expectations:** We are grateful for the ACC/MCUSA 'Best Practices' we used to shape the *"Former Pastor Expectations"*, available on our lobby shelf. We anticipate God blessing our transition as we honor these commitments.

**Compassion International:** Keith & Ruth steward 3 generations of compassion support. Material is on our lobby shelf. Others supporting this mission or interested in doing so are encouraged to speak to the Millers.

**Thank You** for your support of Brooklyn Peace Center through designated offerings and our fellowship meal. They are grateful!

Help yourself to **A Transition Timeline**, on our lobby shelf, outlining the projected transition schedule for Pastor Jeremiah and Pastor Bob. Your support is greatly appreciated as we joyfully live into God's good future for us.

~Prayer~

We celebrate with **Steve** that treatment has shrunk his tumor, readying his body for surgery on June 3rd. Pray for full healing to extend life!

We celebrate with **Ronda** her return home last Sunday evening. Pray for her continued capacity to heal from diverticulitis.

Pray blessing on **Ruth Groves** as she does a major upgrades to our library stock. Come in and check it out!

Pray comfort on **David and Cheryl** as they grieve the passing of their friend Sue Gray. Services were held yesterday.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Camp Deerpark** to cover expenses for our annual wood cutting mission and bless their ministry with the balance. Pray anointing as they enter a new summer season of ministry!

~Looking Ahead~

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

May 23 - Baptism & Communion

~April 25, 2021 Reports~

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 79; Worship - 99\*

\*Attendance does not reflect online participation

**General Offering:** \$2,440; **Designated Offerings:**

Homes for Christ: \$10; Brooklyn Peace Center: \$1,654;

SWM: \$50; Library: \$20

**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



Potterer Phillip Hunsberger attended Conestoga's Senior Connections in March to create beautiful pottery on his Pottery Wheel.



Musician Robert Hamsber entertained Sr. Connections in April.



Welcome on May 2, 2021, to

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