

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

May 23, 2021

Number 21

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

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| Prelude | Carmen Weber |
| Welcome, CMC Highlights & Prayer | Pastor Bob |
| Opening Hymn | Led by Chorister Krista Petersheim |
| The Word of the Lord | Rom 8:22-27 |
| Message: "Groaning Dignified" | |
| Hymn of Praise & Commitment | |
| *Receiving New Members | HWB #777 |
| *Baptism | |
| Dedication of Communion Emblems & Invitation to the Table | |
| Worship in Song | Team led by Rachel Mast |
| Benediction: Foundations "We Believe" | |
| Greetings of Peace | |

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:

- *We welcome new members by Confession of Faith: Jeremiah, Shaelagh and Annie Martin, Ruth Groves; and by baptism: Anthony Weber and Cameron Johnson!
- Greeters - Lyle & Tina Essick
- Prayer Ministry - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Nursery - Cindy Petersheim & Dot Leatherman

Today, cont.

- You are welcome to join our face mask required projected worship option, offered in our kitchen side fellowship hall.
- Fellowship Meal - Everyone is invited!

~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 5-6:30 PM** - TVFP Distribution
- **Wednesday, 6:30 PM** - Volleyball & Horseshoes
- **Thursday, 8:30 AM** - Meals from the Heart Prep

Next Week:

- * Pastor Bob will start a three part "God's Three L's for Giving" series with "Giving Rooted in Law" from Lev. 27:30-32 & Mt 23:23 & 24
- * Nursery - Rachel Mast & Cindy Petersheim

~Conestoga Notes~

A big "Thank You" . . .

- to Eric & Carrie for leading and Mike & Liz, Jerry & Freda and Austin & Kristy for hosting a very successful and delightful fishing derby last Sunday! An estimated 80 + enjoyed the fellowship!
- to the anonymous donor who recently gifted, from our lobby board "Wish List", a new upright freezer for use by "Meals From the Heart". This was a very needed and much appreciated donation. Thank You!!

M4:6a - Men, thank you for signing up on our lobby shelf to fulfill this promise of Malachi to our CMC children.

Masks - Thanks for continued respect of each CMC member's choices as we transition to no longer requesting masks as a policy.

Library Books - please check for any overdue CMC library books. We are missing over 200 books + DVD's, some from 2000!

Minutes of the May Ministry Council with approved 2021-2023 goals are on our lobby shelf. Review to see how God continues to bless CMC!

Opportunity: You can be the hands and feet of Jesus for disaster survivors by volunteering or donating to MDS! Service opportunities are posted on the lobby bulletin board and are updated regularly.

We are grateful to David & Cheryl Heineman for embracing **New Roles:** David as Deacon Elder through 12/2022 and Cheryl as Everence Rep. Thank You!

You are welcome to be a buyer or a seller at a **Community Yard Sale** on the church parking lot, June 5 (rain date June 12) from 8 AM - 1 PM. Tables are available for self service use with a recommended donation to CMC. No RSVP required but questions can be texted to Danielle at 484-798-4510.

~Prayer~

Christians in India are requesting global believers pray for their nation as a Covid-19 variant devastates their country. Pray for vaccines, supplies, stamina for health and crematorium workers and boldness as believers step up to help handle the dead and minister to the dying.

Let's remember in prayer **Steve Peck** as he anticipates major surgery on June 3 to remove his cancerous pancreatic tumor. Pray for surgery to go well, extending quality of life for years to come!

Linda Freire would value the prayers of her church family as she anticipates one strong radiation treatment on June 14, requiring isolation for the week. Pray for all to go well, granting Linda long, dynamic life.

Pray blessing as **Mindy Beam** moves to Ohio this fall, finds employment and a place to live so she can minister there. Praise God for her obedience to God's call!

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Conestoga Christian School** as partners in their mission to provide a quality Christian School option for our young families. We are blessed to also support students with grants, sharing tuition costs.

~Looking Ahead~

June 6 - Message by Elder Bob Horning

June 29 - Blood Drive, 2-7 PM

~May 16, 2021 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 86; Worship - 114

General Offering: \$6,431.30

Designated Offerings: Homes for Christ - \$75

Our Ministers: Every Member

Pastoral Team:

Austin Unruh, Preaching Elder, Chair
Bob Horning, Elder
Bob Petersheim, Pastor
David Heineman, Deacon 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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