

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

July 11, 2021

Number 28

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	Cheryl Heineman
Worship in Song	Team led by Krista Petersheim
<i>Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & CMC Highlights	Elder Nelson Beam
"A Matter for Which I Am Grateful"	Open Mic
Our Living HiStory Prayer	Elder David Heineman
Hymns	
Scripture Reading	II Sam. 12:1-10 & 13-14
Message: "What Now?"	Next Generation Preacher Rachel Mast
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

Thank You for giving tithes and offerings on-line, stamped mail or the rear wall sanctuary box. **Message** copies are behind our Sound Booth.

Today:

- Greeters - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Prayer Ministry - Bob & Karen Horning
- Nursery - Blair Petersheim and Emma/Cora Parsons

~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 1 PM** - Wandering Shepherds Bible Study will meet with Laura, Marian and Betty at Betty Zook's apartment at Landis Homes
- **Thursday, 7 PM** - Cancer Support Group

Next Week:

- *Pastor Bob will share "Sheep Without a Shepherd" from Mark 6:30-34
- *Nursery - Jerry & Freda Petersheim
- *Children's Church with Lois Ann Mast and David Johnson, M4:6a

~Conestoga Notes~

Pastoral Report - Today Pastor Bob and Cindy are at Witmer Heights congregation where Bob is bringing the installation sermon for Steve Musselman. Pastor Jeremiah and Shaelagh are spending a week on the road visiting supporting churches as they conclude their service with World Venture on Sept. 1 to serve with us!

Offerings - Counting Team is grateful members using our offering box on the rear sanctuary wall are developing the habit of depositing when entering worship. This allows the team to count offerings immediately after our opening worship.

The **July 25th Fellowship Meal** will include macaroni & cheese, green bean & franks casserole and more. Please bring a salad or dessert.

MDS has an urgent need for up to 15 volunteers to serve in Jennings, LA for the week of July 18-24. Volunteers are working on repairs from the 2020 hurricanes that passed through the area. Call 811-241-8111 ext. 1 or email dfrey@mds.org with any questions or interest.

~Looking Ahead~

Aug. 1 - Message by incoming Pastor Jeremiah Martin
Thurs., Aug 5, 7 PM - Shepherds and Small Group Leaders
Aug. 22, 10:30 AM - worship at Tel Hai Camp, followed by the Retirement celebration for Pastor Bob & our annual church picnic
Aug. 29 - Installation Service for Pastor Jeremiah Martin

~Prayer~

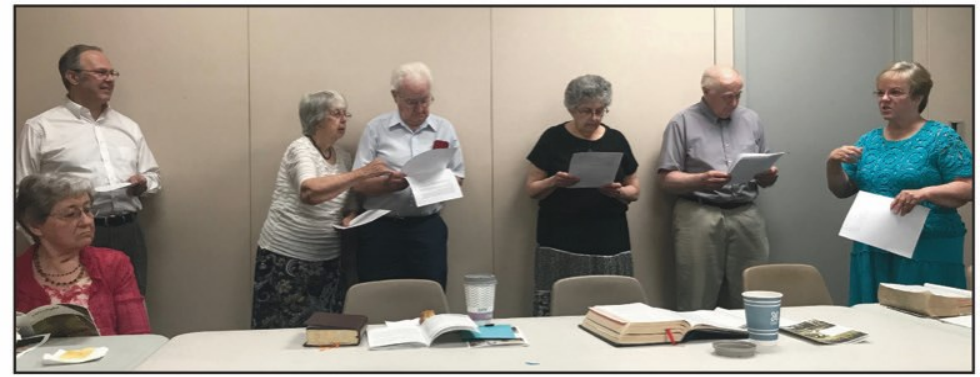
Continue in prayer for **Howard & Carol Moss** and family as they grieve the passing of Howard Moss Sr. A private interment will be followed by an 11 AM public memorial service here in our facilities on Friday, July 23rd. A noon meal allowing connection with family and fellowship with one another will follow.

Praise God **Lois Boyer** is handling physical therapy well at Reading Hospital Rehab on Paper Mill Road. Pray for full healing, returning Lois to vibrant health for the many involvements she & Wes enjoy together!

We celebrate with **Erin & Carissa Nafziger** the healthy birth of Sawyer David. Erin, Carissa and Brantley are thrilled to have welcomed Sawyer into their family on July 2nd.

Pray for **Steve Peck & family** as Steve awaits results of Thursday's PET scan. Pray for extended quality of life.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **MennoMedia** as they publish Anabaptist New Testament SS material and develop multiple venues for presenting creative gospel witness. Pray our partnership would bear much kingdom fruit!



Chords of Love Sunday School class above—if you are looking for a Sunday School class to attend, there are nine different choices for all ages beginning at 9:30 a.m.



Welcome

on July 11, 2021, to

Congestoga
Mennonite
Church

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Morgantown, PA 19543

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Lorraine Stoltzfus loves sitting with her grandparents—and of course, Mother Sonya Stoltzfus!



How many books have you read so far for CMC's Library Summer Reading Challenge?

~July 4, 2021 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 88; Worship - 125

General Offering: \$3,760.50

Our Ministers: Every Member

Pastoral Team:

Austin Unruh, Preaching Elder, Chair

Bob Horning, Elder

Bob Petersheim, Retiring Pastor

David Heineman, Deacon Elder

Jeremiah Martin, Incoming Pastor

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:

Retiring Pastor: Bob Petersheim - leadcmc55@gmail.com, 610-507-8862 (cell)

Incoming Pastor: Jeremiah Martin - Jeremiah@conestogamc.org, 610-590-4200 (cell)

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