

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

July 18, 2021

Number 29

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	Sharon Stoltzfus
Worship in Song	led by the Worship Team
Foundations: <i>We Believe</i>	
Greetings of Peace	
Welcome & CMC Highlights	Pastor Jeremiah
Giving Thanks Testimony	Open Mic
Our Living HiStory Prayer	
<i>*Dismiss children K-Gr. 5 for Children's Church</i>	
Hymns	
The Word of the Lord	Mark 6:30-34
Message: "Sheep Without A Shepherd"	
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 - David & Cheryl Heineman
- Nursery - Jerry & Freda Petersheim
- Children's Church with Lois Ann Mast and David Johnson, M4:6a

~This Week at CMC~

- **Monday, 7 PM** - Finance Committee
- **Wednesday, 7 PM** - Ministry Council
7 PM - Stocking Pantry Shelves
- **Friday, 11 AM** - Memorial Service for Howard Moss Sr. followed by a noon meal

Next Week:

- *Pastor Bob will share "Gospel Multiplication Impacts" from John 6:5-13
- *Nursery - Marilyn Beam & Shannon Umble
- *Fellowship Meal - macaroni & cheese, green bean & franks casserole and more will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert.

~Conestoga Notes~

Parent/Child Dedication: We look forward to celebrating a baby dedication August 1. Additional parents interested should speak with Pastor Bob.

Memorial Service: The CMC church family is invited this Friday, 11 AM, to the service honoring the life of our brother Howard Moss, Sr. A noon meal will follow giving opportunity to connect with family and one another.

Ronda Belloma needs surgery which will require a 5-day hospital stay! She is waiting to schedule surgery until she has help arranged for her children. Interested persons should talk to Ronda.

MC USA: After being vetted and called by the MCUSA Gifts Discernment Committee, Pastor Jon Carlson was installed this past week as the new (volunteer) Moderator Elect of MCUSA. Many of us have come to love and respect Jon through his service the past three years on our Conference Oversight Team (COT). We wish him well and commit to prayer for his new responsibility!

Join us for **Volleyball, Pizza & Ice Cream** on the final night of the Volleyball season, July 28 at 6 PM. The cost is \$5 per person and any additional donations will support Northstar Initiative. RSVP to Sharon Refford at 484-926-0891 by 7/21. Any additional lawn games are welcome also!

~Looking Ahead~

- *Aug. 1 - Message by incoming Pastor Jeremiah Martin*
- *Thurs., Aug 5, 7 PM - Shepherds and Small Group Leaders Meeting*
- *Aug. 22, 10:30 AM - worship at Tel Hai Camp (no SS), followed by the Retirement celebration for Pastor Bob & our annual church picnic*
- *Aug. 29 - Installation message for Pastor Jeremiah Martin by Meadville Mennonite Pastor Micah Zimmerman*

~Prayer~

Continue in prayer for **Howard & Carol Moss** and family as they grieve the passing of Howard Moss Sr. and look forward to honoring his life with a memorial service this Friday at 11 AM.

Praise God **Lois Boyer** was able to return home on Tuesday! Pray for her continued healing and return to full strength! Visitors are welcome but please call first!

Praise God for the excellent PET scan report **Steve Peck** received showing no spread of his cancer, major reduction in tumor size and major drop in cancer numbers! Doctors plan to restart the chemo treatment on July 20. Pray for extended quality of life for Steve.

Pray **Ronda** would be able to line up care for Zaid and Skorah so she can schedule her surgery. Pray the surgery would go well, restoring Ronda to full vitality!

Praise God for the **ministry of our home based and Sunday School small groups**, including the Cancer Support Group led by Cheryl & David Heineman. Pray God would use these groups to grow us up in His wisdom!

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Mennonite Mission Network** as they take *"the whole gospel to the whole world"*. Praise God we can partner in global gospel witness!



Thank you to Zach Johnson and Gareth Yoder (and others) who come early each Sunday morning to assist the Worship Team in their practice and then lead us all in effectively worshipping our God together! We are blessed!

~July 11, 2021 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 72; Worship - 118

General Offering: \$3,449.25

Designated Offering - Compassion Fund: \$25

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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