

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

July 25, 2021

Number 30

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	led by Rachel Mast
Foundations: <i>CMC Mission and Priorities</i>	Pastor Bob
<i>Greetings of Peace</i>	
Welcome & CMC Highlights	
Ministry of our Middle School SS Class	Josh Beam
Our Living HiStory Prayer	
Hymns	
The Word of the Lord	John 6:5-13
Message: "Gospel Multiplication Impacts"	
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 - Josiah & Sonya Stoltzfus
- Nursery - Marilyn Beam & Shannon Umble
- Fellowship Meal - all are invited to join in!

~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 5-6:30 PM** - Food Pantry Distribution

Next Week:

- *Incoming Pastor Jeremiah Martin will share "The Weight of History" from Heb. 11:1-12:1
- *Nursery - Karen Horning & Bev Smucker
- *Children's Church with Lois Ann Mast and Justin Kolb, M4:6a

~Conestoga Notes~

Pastor Jeremiah & Shaelagh are in Chicago this weekend to thank additional supporting churches. Pray blessing as they bring closure to their World Venture mission assignment.

Parent/Child Dedication: Next Sunday we look forward to joyfully celebrating dedications. Additional parents interested should speak with Pastor Bob.

SS Shepherds and Small Group Leaders are invited to attend a 7 PM Thurs, Aug. 5 meeting to give Pastor Jeremiah insight into this pastoral care component of our ministry. If unable to attend, please send a representative!

A **memorial service for Marie Howe** will be held this Saturday, 7/31, 11 AM, at Rockville Mennonite Church (Visitation at 10 AM). A live stream link will be available at <https://youtu.be/z-1dwrlYrEg>.

The **six month Treasurer's Report** is on our lobby shelf showing continued generosity by members and careful spending by leaders. Thank you for your partnership in this work!

Thank You to my church family for your prayers and acts of kindness shown to us after my accident. Feeling the prayers of God's people brings me peace and joy which helps in the healing. God bless you all! ~Lois Boyer

Birthday Calendar Correction: Best wishes to Nguomoya Lusengya on his 8th birthday on July 28! (please remove Veronica's name)

~Looking Ahead~

- *Aug. 15 - Message by Preaching Elder **Austin Unruh** and our "Back to School" dedication*
- *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 - 10:30 AM **Installation message** for Pastor Jeremiah Martin by Micah Zimmerman, Pastor at Meadville Mennonite*

~Prayer~

Rejoice with Howard & Carol Moss as Friday's service for **Howard Moss Sr.** honored the Lord and celebrated Howard's life. Continue to pray for the Moss family in this time of adjustment and grief.

Steve Peck is grateful doctors are optimistic that the low grade chemo he resumed this week has potential to extend life. Pray blessing on Steve, Gail and their boys in this journey.

We celebrate the wrap up this Wednesday of a **good season of volleyball** involving members of CMC & our community and thank *Sharon Refford* for her leadership! Pray the donations to North Star would bless this ministry that rescues women from local sex trade bondage.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Mennonite World Conference** as they network the international Anabaptist family in fellowship, worship and mission. Pray blessing on leaders and the good kingdom fruit released from their labors!

For He has said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" Heb. 13:5



*Gospel
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Impacts*

John 6:5-13

~July 18, 2021 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 95; Worship - 121

General Offering: \$10,444.75

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)

Office Administrator: Beth Luna - admin@conestogamc.com, 610-286-9124

Welcome

on July 25, 2021, to

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