

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

August 29, 2021

Number 35

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	Kristy Unruh
Welcome & Prayer	Preaching Elder Sonya Stoltzfus
Worship in Song	Team led by Krista Petersheim
Intro of and Prayer for Guest Speaker	Pastor Jeremiah
Reading of Mt. 22:1-10	Jason Martin
*Message: "Lamps, Light & the Lamb"	Pastor Micah Zimmerman
Installation & Licensing towards Ordination of Pastor Jeremiah	
led by ACC Executive Conference Minister Merv Stoltzfus	
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 - Gary Stoltzfus & Fred Peachey
- Prayer Ministry - Josiah & Sonya Stoltzfus
- Nursery - Matt & Rebecca Beam
- We welcome you and "Thank You" for blessing us on this special day in our CMC life:
 - *Meadville Mennonite Pastor Micah Zimmerman for sharing God's Word with us today
 - **ACC Conf. Minister and our Oversight Team Chair Merv Stoltzfus for leading the installation and licensing
- Lunch for Martin Family & Guests (see "Notes")

~This Week at CMC~

- Wednesday, 8:30 -2:30 PM - Sewing Circle

Next Week:

- *Pastor Jeremiah will share "Language for Our Lives" from Ps. 1
- *Nursery - Tina Essick & Kathleen Weaver
- *Children's Church with Audrey Mast & Josiah Stoltzfus, M4:6a
- *Summer Reading Challenge prizes will be awarded by Ruth Groves

~Conestoga Notes~

All guests of Pastor Jeremiah & family are invited to join their family for lunch today in the Fellowship Hall. CMC Pastoral Team and Ministry Council are supplementing food provided by several other church members and are joining the group for lunch.

Mantle: The shawl that was lifted from Pastor Bob's shoulders last week, indicating his release as our Pastor, is currently draped over our pulpit. Today it will be placed on Pastor Jeremiah's shoulders.

Words of Thanks:

~We are so very grateful for your generous words, the gifts of a tree, a comforter and a bench and, most of all, your prayers during our Retirement Celebration! A special thanks to the Planning Team, those submitting material and publishing our Memory Book and all who prepared the delicious and generous meal! We are truly blessed! ~Pastor Bob & Cindy

~to Pastor Bob, Pastor Jeremiah, Austin, Mike, Marilyn and Fred who all helped brighten office wing walls Monday evening. ~Lyle & Tina

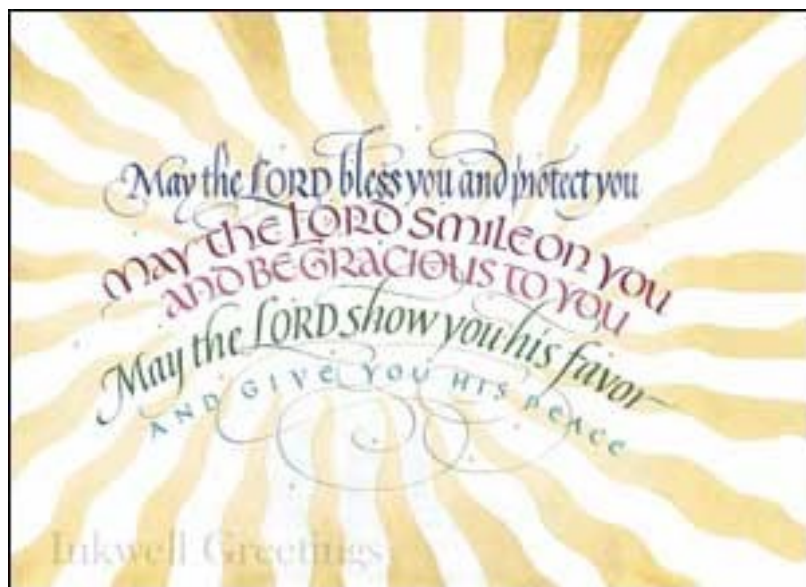
Two copies of the **Memory Book** and also a **book of Photos and Tributes** given to Pastor Bob at his Retirement Celebration are in the church library. Thank you again to the church members for contributing to these books, Lois Ann who compiled them and Masthof Press for publishing.

Neighbors needs Child Care Workers, adults or homeschool students, who love working with children ages 6 mo-5 years, to work Tuesdays, 9:15-11:15 AM, Sept. 21-mid April, 2022. Child clearances are required & compensation is \$20/session. Contact Tina E. if interested.

Please **update your email contact info. for Pastor Jeremiah** to Jeremiah@conestogamc.com instead of .org.

~Looking Ahead~

Oct. 3 - Fall Communion Sunday



Photos by Karen Horning and Lois Ann Mast

August 22, 2021 Reports~

Attendance: SS - not held due to outdoor plans; Worship - 195

General Offering: \$4,403.50

Designated Offerings - **Compassion Fund:** \$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.com, 610-590-4200 (cell)
- Office Administrator:** Beth Luna - admin@conestogamc.com, 610-286-9124

Welcome
on August 29, 2021, to
Pastor Jeremiah Martin's Installation at
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