

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

August 8, 2021

Number 32

## 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  
Worship in Song led by Jody Essick  
*Greetings of Peace*  
Welcome & CMC Highlights Pastor Bob  
Mission Update Incoming Pastor Jeremiah & Shaelagh  
Our Living HiStory Prayer  
CMC Foundations: *"Our Lord's Prayer"*  
Hymns  
The Word of the Lord John 6:24-29  
Message: "Why Do **WE** Pursue Jesus?"  
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 - Nevin Mast & Fred Peachey
- Prayer Ministry - Nelson & Marilyn Beam
- Nursery - Carrie Long and Cindy Petersheim

## ~This Week at CMC~

- **Tuesday, 7 PM** - Preaching Team Meeting
- **Thursday, 9:30 AM** - Teddy Bear Club  
**12 Noon - Lunch for Seniors & Parents of CMC children** giving us a Children's Talent Show. Children ages 2-12 will provide entertainment so be sure to be here, especially the grandparents of CMC children.
- **Saturday, 5 PM** - Youth & Family Picnic at the Petersheim Pond on Best Road. All youth and their family members and those who help with youth through teaching Sunday School are invited. Please bring a side dish, dessert or drink to share. Haystack & nacho fixings and water will be provided. RSVP to Shannon by 8/8. (Rain location is CMC)

### Next Week:

- \*Preaching Elder Austin Unruh will share "You, Impacting Culture" from Jer. 29:1-7
- \*Nursery - Carol Moss and Dot Leatherman
- \*Children's Church with Lois Ann Mast & Josiah Stoltzfus, M4:6a

## ~Conestoga Notes~

**Brooklyn Peace Center leaders** sent a note of appreciation for CMC leaders visiting the center during last month's Grand Opening. They are grateful for our support! Be sure to read their ministry update, "Mustard Seeds" posted on the lobby board.

We are **Celebrating Pastor Bob's Retirement during our Church Picnic** at Tel Hai Camp in Honey Brook on Sun, Aug. 22. Please allow time for parking and delivering your food to the Hemlock Bldg. prior to the start of the service promptly at 10:30 AM. Chicken BBQ will be served at 12 noon. Surnames A-L, please bring a generous serving of fruit or dessert and surnames M-Z, please bring a generous side dish or salad. The following activities will be available onsite until 3:30 PM: Swimming, Minigolf, Gaga Ball, Carpet Ball, 9 Square in the Air and Human Foosball.

CMC will host a **Community Yard Sale** on Sat., Aug. 28. There's room for you to participate by selling or shopping!

## ~Looking Ahead~

- *Aug. 29 - 10:30 AM **Installation message** for Pastor Jeremiah Martin by Micah Zimmerman, Pastor at Meadville Mennonite*

~Prayer~

Pray blessing on our **Pastors each performing weddings** this weekend - Pastor Jeremiah flying back to France on Thurs. for a Saturday wedding and Pastor Bob leading a local family wedding.

Pastoral Team is grateful **Jon Carlson** accepted a one year extension (through Dec. 2022) of his service on our Oversight Team. Pray blessing as Jon navigates additional responsibilities as Moderator Elect of MCUSA.

Praise God for the many reports we heard Thursday evening of God at work through our **home-based and Sunday School small groups!** Pray blessing on leaders and shepherds connecting members more deeply with God and one another. Speak with one of our pastors if you want to explore connection!

**Continue praising God for members healing:**

- **Lois Boyer** through physical therapy
- **Clyde Stoltzfus** following his stent procedure
- **Steve Peck** as he receives low-grade chemo treatment
- **Laura Kurtz** as Landis Homes discerns appropriate care

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **Still Waters** offering biblical counseling to clients at no cost to them. Praise God for lives saved, healed and restored!

**August 1, 2021 Reports~**

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 83; Worship - 154

**General Offering:** \$7,616.50

**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)



*Welcome to two lovely young children in last Sunday's Baby Dedication!*

Welcome  
on  
August 8, 2021  
to  
Congestoga  
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