

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

January 2, 2022

Number 1

## Teaching the Word, 9:30 AM

*Classes available for all ages to connect with God & one another*

### Annual Covenant Renewal Service, 10:30 AM

*2022 Theme: "A family of faith, growing into the fullness of Christ." (Eph. 3:14-4:16)*

Prelude Shaelagh Martin  
Welcome, Overview & Opening Prayer Pastor Jeremiah  
Opening Hymns Led by Krista Petersheim  
*Dismiss Children K-Gr. 5 for Children's Church*  
The Word of the Lord Eph. 3:14-4:16  
Meditation: "A Growing Family"

Litany of Confession

Invitation to Ministry Stations: Piano ministry by

- **Restoring our spirits and bodies**  
*Prayer and/or anointing with oil*
- **Releasing the past**  
*Leaving wounds and wrongs at the cross*
- **Stepping into the future**  
*Walking with a reminder of our calling*
- **Proclaiming union with Christ**  
*Sharing communion*

## Good News Declaration:

Those who let go of self and hold on to Christ are forgiven. Do you believe this?

We do. With all our hearts! Forgiveness is God's free gift to be accepted by faith alone in Christ. Do you believe it?

We do. With all our hearts!

Then your new name is "Set Free!"

And yours is "Forgiven".

**ALL:**

*Since God no longer accuses us,*

*We will no longer accuse ourselves and one another. We renew our covenant to live Christ's story together joyfully to benefit others, celebrating God's love and singing His praises.*

*Amen, and Amen.*

Responsive Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Benediction and Extending Greetings of Peace

Today:

- Greeters - Gary & Sharon Stoltzfus
- Nursery - Susan Johnson and Emma & Cora Parsons

~Conestoga Notes~

**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to and attended last week's Christmas Eve service. It was a joyous and sacred time!

**Twin Valley Food Pantry** needs volunteers this coming weekend as we sort the pantry stock and then replace the shelving on Saturday. On Friday evening, we need 12-15 youth with adult supervision and Saturday we need about 12 youth & adults for assembling new shelving and restocking the pantry shelves. Please RSVP to [hamoss@pta.net](mailto:hamoss@pta.net). Friday dinner & Saturday lunch will be provided.

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

**~This Week at CMC~**

- **Tues., 9:15 AM** - Neighbors, pre-register for a New Year's brunch
- **Wed., 8:30 AM-2:30 PM** - Sewing Circle  
6 PM - Pastoral Team
- **Thurs., 7 PM** - Visitation Team
- **Fri, 9 AM** - Prayer
- **Fri, 3-9 PM & Sat., 8 AM-5 PM** - Youth Room reserved

**Next Week:**

- \*Installation of new Elders
- \*Pastor Jeremiah will share "Equipped for Life" from **Eph. 4:1-16**
- \*Nursery - Austin & Kristy Unruh

**~Looking Ahead~**

- Jan. 23, 2022** - Walter Petersheim Memorial Service
- Jan. 28-30, 2022** - Camp Deepark Service Weekend
- Feb. 13, 2022** - Annual Meeting during SS

**~Prayer~**

**Continue in prayer for:**

*Cheryl Heineman* as she recovers from eye surgery. Pray that the vision in her left eye will be completely restored soon!

*Veronica Lusengya* recovering from COVID.

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!

**Dec. 26, 2021 Reports**

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 59; Worship - 73

**General Offering:** \$3,250

**Designated Offering:** Still Waters - \$125

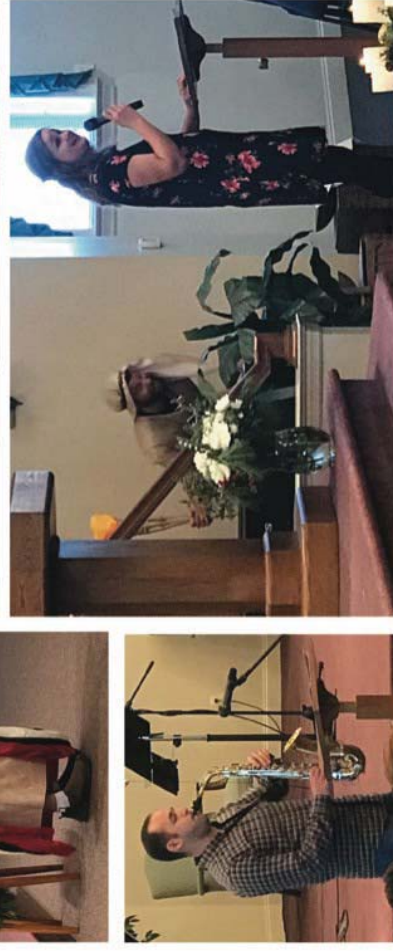
**Our Ministers:** Every Member

**Ministry Council:**

- Dir. of Chr. Ed.: Marilyn Beam
- Dir. of Fellowship: Tina Essick
- Dir. of Mission: Justin Kolb
- Dir. of Shepherding: Pastor Jeremiah, Chair
- Dir. of Stewardship: Lyle Essick
- Dir. of Worship: Kristy Unruh

**Church Staff:**

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Welcome on January 2, 2022, to

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