

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

May 8, 2022

Number 19

Teaching the Word (9:30 AM)

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

Morning Worship (10:30 AM)

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

Prelude Cheryl Heineman
Opening Worship Team led by Jody Essick
Foundations - Our Confession
Greetings of Peace
Welcome & CMC Highlights Pastor Jeremiah
Our Living History Prayer
**Parent/Child Dedication
Our Commitment #791, blue hymnal
Hymns
The Word of the Lord Isaiah 32:9-20
Message: "Cultivate Peace in a Fragmented World"
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:

- Greeter - Nevin Martin
- Prayer Ministry - Greg & Krista Petersheim
- Nursery - Jerry & Freda Petersheim
- **We are honored to join parents in dedication of their children ~
 - Jody & Johanna Essick dedicating Molly Ruth born Feb. 2, 2022
 - Dan & Rachel Mast dedicating Ezra Paul born Jan. 10, 2022
 - Erin & Carissa Nafziger dedicating Sawyer David born July 3, 2021

~This Week~

- **Mon & Tuesday - 8-12 N** - Conference Room Reserved
- **Tues., 12-7 PM** - Kitchen reserved for Anchored Ministries ☞
Community Meal Prep & Distribution
- **Wed, 7 PM** - Volleyball
Visitation Team
- **Thurs., 9:30-11:30 AM** - Conestoga Cubs
12 Noon - Senior Connections will meet for lunch followed by sharing from Barbara Reed, retired missionary to Somalia.
7 PM - Cancer Support Group

Next Week:

- * Elder Greg Petersheim will share 'Cultivating Joy'
- * Children's Church with Audrey Mast & Mike Petersheim, M4:6a
- * Nursery - Matt & Rebecca Beam
- * Fishing Derby at the Petersheim Pond, 4-7 PM (2864 Best Rd.) A limited supply of extra fishing poles, etc. will be available to share. Please bring a chair/blanket. The main dish, drinks and dessert will be provided but please bring a side dish to share! *RSVP* to Blair requested. Prizes for the largest fish and the most caught will be awarded!

~Looking Ahead~

Sunday, May 29 - Message by Elder Sonya Stoltzfus

~Conestoga Notes~

In honor of **Mother's Day**, roses will be given at the end of Worship today.

Ballot Reminder - please be in prayer, considering who you might want to nominate for the Ministry Council positions of Director of Missions and Director of Worship. Also, on the same ballot form, please give your consent to the Capital Improvement Fund Expenditure. The deadline to return ballots to the lobby box is next Sunday, May 15. Thank You! (additional ballots are on the library ledge or lobby shelf)

☞ This month **Anchored Ministries** will begin preparing & distributing their monthly community meal here at CMC. Anyone wanting to preorder a meal should email meals@anchoredministries.org by Monday noon. If you would like to volunteer to help them in the future, email amy@anchoredministries.org.

CMC will be sending two delegates, Pastor Jeremiah & Elder Greg Petersheim, to the **MCUSA Special Assembly** in Kansas City, May 27-30. For more details about the resolutions under discussion, please see the letter from Pastoral Team on the lobby shelf.

At the **May 22nd Fellowship Meal** we will Celebrate the special *Century Birthday of Ruth Stoltzfus!* Please bring your favorite family dish - a main course and a side or fresh fruit. Ruth's family will provide cake & ice cream!

~Prayer~

Please continue to pray for **Jane Stoltzfus**. She is slowly recovering, currently having no pain but no energy or appetite.

Pray for the family of **Dennis Stoltzfus** (son of Dan & Mabel, nephew of Becky Yoder) following his passing on May 2nd. Services will be Monday, 5/9 at Groff High Funeral Home in New Holland. Visitation from 9-10 AM; Service at 10 AM.

Today we highlight our budget mission support of **MCUSA Racial Ethnic Leadership Fund**. We are grateful for this opportunity to equip minority pastors in biblical, Anabaptist foundations, especially since many are bi-vocational and deeply appreciate support.



“Love is patient, love is kind, it isn’t jealous, it doesn’t brag, it isn’t arrogant, it isn’t rude, it doesn’t seek its own advantage, it isn’t irritable, it doesn’t keep a record of complaints, it isn’t happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth. Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things.” (from I Cor. 13) We are grateful for the **mothers** - both familial & spiritual - who have shown us what this love looks like!

~May 1, 2022 Reports~

Attendance: SS - 64; Worship - 85

General Offering: \$2,623.25

Designated Offering: Still Waters - \$100

Our Ministers: Every Member

Pastoral Team:

- Bob Horning, Elder
- Carol Moss, Elder
- David Heineman, Deacon Elder
- Greg Petersheim, Elder
- Jeremiah Martin, Pastor
- Jerry Petersheim, Elder
- Nelson Beam, Elder, Vice Chair
- Sonya Stoltzfus, Preaching Elder, Chair

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

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*The final
Neighbors Caring
& Sharing
for this Spring
concluded with
a Spring Tea.
“Thank you” to
Rebecca Beam
for the
creative table
centerpieces.*

Photos: Tina Essick