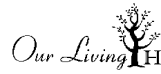


Conestoga Mennonite Church



Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

February 19, 2012

Number 8

Teaching the Word (9:30 a.m.)

Jr. Youth - Adult Classes meet in fellowship hall with Wes & Lois Boyer.
Children's classes meet in the Nursery until 9:40 a.m.

Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

February Dwelling Text: Romans 10:8-15
"Foundations of Salvation"

Prelude	Jill Waters
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Dwelling Text Reflections	Rachel Mast
Offertory	Natalie Stoltzfus
Announcements and Our Living HiStory Prayer	Pastor Bob
Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Opportunities	Roger Mast
Hymns	
<i>Children K - Grade 5 dismissed for Children's Church and M4:6a Promise</i>	
The Word of the Lord	Romans 10:8-15
Message: " <i>Better Than a Pedicure</i> "	Pastor Bob
Response Hymn	
*Benediction	

TODAY:

- *Prayer Ministry following our service Lemar and Lois Ann Mast
- M4:6a Staff assisting Cindy Petersheim: Roger Hoffner and Mike Petersheim
- 6:30 p.m. - Bible Quiz match at LMS
- Thank you
- ... **Lois Ann Mast** for the beautiful flowers.
- ... **Bob** and **Jo Ebert** for serving as ushers.
- ... **Freda** and **Jerry Petersheim** for serving in the church nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Fundraising Fellowship Meal for Laura Kurtz' Mission Trip - Meal of marinated chicken breast, potatoes, veggies, jello salad & dessert will be provided.
- Packing the College Student Care Packages after the meal.
- Message: "*I*" Problem - Genesis 12, John 2:1-4 - Joe Miller
- Offertory: Mindy Beam
- Flowers: Becky Yoder
- Nursery: Rebecca Horning and Jaymey Weaver

~This Week's Activities~

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study in Youth Room

Young Adults

Tuesday: 6 p.m. at Petersheim's-Dinner, study led by Matt & Becca

Monday:

7:00 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday:

9:30 - 11 a.m. - Neighbors Caring and Sharing meets in the fellowship hall this week focusing on "Creative Praying with Children" with Kathy Weaver Wenger.

1:00 p.m. - Wandering Shepherds Bible Study will meet at the home of Howard, Sr. & Barbara Moss. Discussion will be on "*What do we know about Mary?*" Matt 1:18-25 and other Scripture.

Wednesday:

3:00 p.m. - Twin Valley Food Pantry Delivery

7:00 p.m. - Twin Valley Food Pantry Stocking Shelves

Thursday:

7:00 p.m. - Pastoral Team

7:00 p.m. - Spirit Led Prayer Meeting - Call Tennants with requests

~Conestoga's Notes~

LAST CALL:

- Today is the final day to sign up on the lobby bulletin board to provide College Student Care Package supplies.
- Items in our Lost & Found box will be donated to ReUzit tomorrow. If you're missing an item check the box in the hallway outside the church office.

DISCOVERY CLASS: Adults interested in exploring membership at CMC are invited to a Sunday School Discovery Class beginning March 4. If interested contact Elder Greg Petersheim or Pastor Bob.

TWO NEW SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES:

- A book study of *Living With Thorns, A Biblical Survival Guide* will begin on Feb. 29 and meet every other Wednesday evening. This new small group Bible Study opens up God's Word to offer strength and faith to endure prolonged adversity. It shows how to minister to others who need encouragement. The first meeting will be held from 6:30-8:30 pm at the home of Horace & Bertha Mast. Contact Sam & Jill Waters or Lemar & Lois Ann Mast if interested.
- The Gospel of John will be basis for a small group beginning tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Lyle and Tina Essick. If interested contact Pastor Bob (leading) or Lyle and Tina (hosts).

LENT: Lent 2012 begins this Thursday, February 23, through Easter morning, April 8. You are encouraged to prayerfully discern something to give up, or a commitment to add that would increase sensitivity of Christ's sacrifice for our salvation.

NEW PERSON CENTER BANQUET: Color registration brochures are in each mailbox this week inviting participation in this Tuesday evening, March 6, banquet.

PRAYER MINISTRY: Janet Richards is again available to work with our Healing and Hope Prayer Team every other Thursday. Interested persons should speak with Pastor Bob or Marilyn Beam.

WE MISSED LISTING SAM WATER'S BIRTHDAY on February 24 on our February church calendar. He is turning 60 years old this coming Friday, so wish him well this morning! Thank you again, Sam, for sharing in our worship as our deaf interpreter each Sunday morning.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK thanks Conestoga Mennonite Church for contributing \$3,400.00 in 2011. Your gifts, prayers, and participation in mission help to create ministries of healing and hope across the street and around the world. May you experience God's blessings as together we seek to *share all of Christ with all of creation.*

~Churchwide Notes~

TEL HAI EVENTS: *Partnering with God on the Aging Journey* - March 9, 16 & 23, 1 - 2:30 p.m. and *Passover Seder Supper* - March 22, 6 - 8 p.m. See the posters on the bulletin board for more information.

~Looking Ahead~

- March 6 - New Person Center Banquet at CMC - Registration in boxes
- March 10 - Ping Pong Tournament at Conestoga. Check the lobby for details and registration forms.
- March 11 - Message by Andy Leatherman
- April 5 - Maundy Thursday Service 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.
- May 12 - Tel Hai Camp Work Day
- June 17 - 21 - V.B.S. - Plan for all hands on deck!
- July 22 - Picnic at Petersheim's (Note change from June)

~February 12, 2012 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School-78, Church-95

General Offering: \$6,742.51

Pastoral Team:

Pastor Bob, Chair
Nelson Beam, Elder
Greg Petersheim, Elder
Jerry Petersheim, Elder
Rachel Mast, Min. of Youth/Young Adults
Dot Leatherman, Family Life Shepherd
Lemar & Lois Ann Mast, Deacon(ess)

Ministry Council:

Pastor Bob, Chair
Dir. of Ch. Ed.: Dot Leatherman
Dir. of Fellowship: Liz Petersheim
Dir. of Mission: Howard Moss
Dir. of Stewardship: Bill Beam
Dir. of Worship: Sharon Stoltzfus
Youth/Young Adults: Rachel Mast

Church Staff:

Pastor: Bob Petersheim: leadcmc@dejazzd.com, 610-507-8862 (cell)

Minister of Youth & Young Adults: Rachel Mast: 484-941-4112

Church Administrator: Carol Braglio: conestogamc@dejazzd.com, 610-286-9124



Lois and Wes Boyer are sharing in a combined Sunday School class this morning about their experiences while serving at the Mennonite Guest House in Kenya. They served in Kenya from January 2009 to December 2010 after receiving a request from Eastern Mennonite Missions to serve as the MGH's host and hostess. They also enjoyed visiting and teaching in the villages in Kenya.

Welcome on February 19, 2012, to
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