

Conestoga Mennonite Church



Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

February 5, 2012

Number 6

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

Classes available for all ages to connect with God and one another.
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	Shane Petersheim
Offertory	David Tennant
Announcements and Our Living HiStory Prayer	Pastor Bob
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: "How Close Is God?"	Pastor Bob
Response Hymn	
*Benediction	

TODAY:

- *Prayer Ministry following our service Nelson and Marilyn Beam
- 9-9:30 a.m. - 30 Minute Connect with coffee, tea, juice & pastries
- M4:6a Promise Staff assisting Cindy Petersheim: Bob Ebert and Josh Beam
- 2:00 p.m. - Bible Quiz match at E-town
- Thank you
- ... **Krista Petersheim** for the beautiful flowers.
- ... **Lyle and Tina Essick** for serving as ushers.
- ... **Tina Essick and Linda Mast** for serving in the church nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Message: "Two Pillars of Salvation" - Romans 10:8 - Pastor Bob
- Dwelling Reflection: Rachel Mast
- Offertory: Carmen Weber
- Flowers: Linda Bush
- Nursery: Hope Miller and Carol Moss

~This Week's Activities~

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)

Today - Super Bowl Party after Quizzing at Bob & Karen Horning's

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

Young Adults

Tuesday: Bible Study on Food (Daniel Diet) at Bob & Cindy's. Baked Potato bar – arrive anytime after 6:00 p.m. for dinner with study beginning at 6:45p.m. Dan Mast leading.

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 "Sister to Sister" with Loice Byler.

Thursday:

12:00 p.m. - Senior Connections - Noon meal followed by "I Can't Find My Car Keys - Does That Mean I Have Alzheimer's Disease?" by Faith R. Hoover, Director of Home & Community Services at Landis Homes.

7:00 p.m. - Pastoral Team

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

Friday:

Setup for Scrapbook Fundraiser

Saturday:

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. - Food for Families Fundraiser Crop Scrapbook Event - All proceeds go to Twin Valley Food Pantry.

~Conestoga's Notes~

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL: In two weeks (February 19) we are bringing junior youth through adult classes together in the fellowship hall for Wes and Lois Boyer to share stories and learning from their two years in Africa.

ALL AGES ARE INVITED to our VALENTINE BANQUET on Tues., Feb. 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Childcare is provided while we enjoy a home-cooked, four-course dinner and fellowship. Sign-up in the lobby.

A FLOWER DONATION IS NEEDED for February 26. Thank you to all who provided flowers during the past year. The current sign up sheet is on the shelf in the lobby. See Robin Beam with questions.

PING PONG: Plan to join us Saturday, March 10, for a Community Ping Pong Tournament. Abe Oberholtzer, Jon Essick and Brendan Petersheim are giving leadership to this fun Activities Committee competition.

LARGE-PRINT BOOKS are needed for a church member. If you have any that you would be willing to loan, please contact Lois Ann Mast at 484-798-8556 or e-mail to mast@masthof.com. Thank you.

PLEASE CHECK LOST & FOUND ITEMS in hallway outside church office. Unclaimed items will be donated to Reuzit at the end of February.

A NEW SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY is beginning this month featuring a study of the book *Living With Thorns, A Biblical Survival Guide* by Mary Ann Froehlich. This study provides tangible survival tools to deal with painful circumstances that prayer does not seem to resolve. We will learn how to minister comfort and encouragement to persons who deal with ongoing pain. If interested in this bimonthly Bible Study, contact either Sam and Jill Waters (leaders) or Lemar and Lois Ann Mast.

~Churchwide Notes~

LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL will hold its annual all-school open house Monday, February 6, at four campuses: Kraybill (grades PreK-8), Lancaster (grades 6-12), Locust Grove (grades PreK-8), and New Danville (grades PreK-6). The time is 6-8:30 p.m. For more information call (717) 299-0436, ext. 312.

CONESTOGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL invites you to attend their annual winter OPEN HOUSE on Thurs., Feb. 9, from 9 a.m.-Noon and 6:30-8 p.m. For more information check the school website at www.conestogachristian.net or call Mary Louise Everhart at 610-286-0353 Ext. 402.

GARDEN SPOT VILLAGE will host the following events on its campus at 433 S. Kinzer Ave., New Holland, Pa. The Case for Christian Pacifism & Peacebuilding continuing education class is sponsored by Eastern Mennonite Seminary-Lancaster & Garden Spot Village - Mar. 12, 19, 26; Apr. 2, 9, 16 - Dr. Mark Wenger, director of pastoral studies at EMS, will teach the course. Registration of \$25 includes textbook and six sessions. Meets at 7 p.m. in the chapel. Please register by Feb. 29. Call Barbara Hoekstra at 717-355-6159 or bhoekstra@gardenspotvillage.org.

~Looking Ahead~

Feb. 14 - 6:30 p.m. - Valentine Banquet

Feb. 26 - Message by Joe Miller

Feb. 26 - Fellowship Meal & Fundraiser for Laura Kurtz Mission Trip

~January 29, 2012 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School-80, Church-121

General Offering: \$5,566.42 **Designated Offerings:** \$1,100.00 - TVFP;
\$150.00 - Laura Kurtz Mission Fund

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:

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Commissioning Elder Greg Petersheim last Sunday along with Andy and Dot Leatherman and Gary and Sharon Stoltzfus as they left this past week on mission trips with MDS and SOOP. Let's remember them in prayer during February.

**Each of you should use whatever gift
you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God's grace
in its various forms.**

1 Peter 4:10

Welcome on February 5, 2012, to
Conestoga Mennonite Church

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