

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

January 1, 2012 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Number 1

Prayer Connection (8:30 - 9:00 a.m.)

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.)

*Prelude	Jill Waters
Worship in Song	Worship Team
Dwelling in the Word Reflection	Marilyn Beam
Offertory	Carmen Weber
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	Jeremiah 31:27-34
Message: " <i>How Dwelling Helps Negate Sin</i> "	Pastor Bob
Response Hymn	
*Benediction	

TODAY:

- *Prayer Ministry following our service Nelson and Marilyn Beam
- 9-9:30 a.m. - 30 Minute Connect - Coffee, tea, juices and pastry in the Fellowship Hall
- M4:6a staff assisting Dot Leatherman: Roger Hoffner & Mike Petersheim
- Thank you
- ... **Julia Yoder** for the beautiful flowers.
- ... **Andy Leatherman** for serving as usher.
- ... **Lois Ann and Lemar Mast** for serving in the church nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY: Annual Service of Reflection and Renewal

- Child Protection Training during the Sunday School hour
- Installation of Rachel Mast and Leaders for 2012
- Message: "*A History of Covenant*" Jer. 31:31-32 - Pastor Bob
- Offertory: Sharon Stoltzfus
- Flowers: Lillian Stoltzfus
- Nursery: Pegge Tennant and Karen Horning

~This Week's Activities~

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)

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

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. - Visitation Team

9:30 - 11 a.m. - Neighbors Caring and Sharing meets in the fellowship hall this week focusing on "New Beginnings" with Ruthie Dunkle.

7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. - Sewing Circle

Thursday:

7:00 p.m. - Spirit Led Prayer Meeting in Youth Room

~Conestoga's Notes~

PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNERS for everyone over the age of 65 are available in our church kitchen after today's morning service. Enjoy.
- Meals From the Heart

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Vacation Bible School is being planned for Sunday through Thursday evenings during the week of June 17 - 21, 2012.

CMC MEMBERS ARE INVITED to send cards/letters of encouragement and prayer to Suzanne Beam with regard to her serious illness. Correspondence may be addressed to William C. and Suzanne M. Beam, 626 Zion Rd., Birdsboro, PA 19508-8233.

~Churchwide Notes~

HUNTERS' BANQUET will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, at 6:30 p.m. at Conestoga. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a meat dish, salad or dessert to share. The feast will be followed by tall tales and music provided by the Sunny Side Boys.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Kenbrook Bible Camp in Lebanon, PA. January 20-22, 2012 and February 17-19, 2012. Come spend some time away from the busyness of wedding planning to focus on preparing for your marriage. More information is available at marriageencounter.org or 717-569-5676.

EMM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Eastern Mennonite Missions is looking for friendly people who enjoy answering phones and interacting with the public. If you are able to volunteer at our front reception desk at the Central Administrative Offices in Salunga, and are willing to sign up for a fixed, weekly time slot, please call Galen Hershey at 717 898-2251, ext. 238.

MEET CESAR GARCIA - NEW MWC GENERAL SECRETARY: January 25, 2012, 7:00 p.m. at Neffsville Mennonite Church. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

NO LONGER ALONE MINISTRIES: Wellness Recovery Action Planning 7 week course will take place on Wednesdays, Feb. 15 - Mar. 28, from 1-2 p.m. at 630 Janet Ave. These classes are to help improve quality of life and assist people in achieving their goals. The classes are co-led by a staff member and a person in recovery. For more information please call 717-390-4891.

~Looking Ahead~

- Jan. 15 - Message by 2010 Intern Graham Holcomb
- Jan. 17 - Hunters' Banquet 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 22 - Annual Business Meeting following Sunday noon Fellowship Meal
- Jan. 24 - Twin Valley Food Pantry Distribution

~December 25, 2011 Reports~

Attendance: Church-140

General Offering: \$9,993.26

Designated Offerings: \$486.00 Laura Kurtz Mission Fund;
\$50.00 TV Food Pantry

~Christmas Eve, December 24, 2011 Reports~

General Fund: \$100.00; **TV Food Pantry:** \$106.00

Pastoral Team:

Pastor Bob, Chair
Nelson Beam, Elder
Greg Petersheim, Elder
Jerry Petersheim, Elder
Dot Leatherman, Family Life Shepherd
Lemar & Lois Ann Mast, Deacon(ess)

Ministry Council:

Pastor Bob, Chair
Dir. of Ch. Ed.: Bonnie Beam
Dir. of Fellowship: Liz Petersheim
Dir. of Mission: Howard Moss
Dir. of Stewardship: Bill Beam
Dir. of Worship: Sharon Stoltzfus

Church Staff:

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

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~ Happy New Year's Day on January 1, 2012 ~

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9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday

