

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

January 8, 2012

Number 2

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.

Service of Reflection and Renewal (10:30 a.m.)

Welcome and Overview Pastor Bob

Opening Hymns of Praise Worship Team

Offertory Sharon Stoltzfus

Our January "Dwelling" Text Jer. 31:27-34

Meditation "Embracing Biblical Covenant"

Litany of Confession

Invitation to Ministry Stations:

- **Washing Hands at the Cross** (for cleansing)
- **Anointing with oil** (for healing)
- **Releasing the past** (shredding paper to let go past)
- **Celebrate forgiveness** (break bread with someone and speak blessing to one another)

Good news declaration:

Left side:

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

Right side:

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 stop accusing ourselves and one another.
We renew our covenant to live Christ's story together for others;
celebrating God's love and singing His praises! Amen; and
Amen!!

Song of Praise

Commissioning leaders for 2012 and Laura Kurtz for Mission

Licensing & Installing Rachel Mast - Conf. Min. Warren Tyson

Closing Hymn of Praise

Benediction

Extending Greetings of peace

TODAY:

- Child Protection Training during the Sunday School hour.
- Thank you...
- ... **Lillian Stoltzfus** for the beautiful flowers.
- ... **Gary Stoltzfus** and **Andy Leatherman** for serving as ushers.
- ... **Pegge Tennant** and **Karen Horning** for serving in the church nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Message: *“Better Than Stone or Paper”* - Jer. 31:33 - Graham Holcomb
- Offertory: Joy Beam
- Flowers: Robin Beam
- Nursery: Marilyn and Mindy Beam
- M4:6a Promise Staff: Fred Peachey and Bryce Petersheim

~This Week's Activities~

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the church

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

9:15-11 a.m. - Neighbors Caring and Sharing meets in the Fellowship Hall focusing this week on “Resting Like Martha” with Tami Horst.

7:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study

Thursday:

12:00 p.m. - Senior Connections noon meal followed by a Bible Quiz, shuffleboard, board & card games, fun & fellowship. Bring a friend!

7:00 p.m. - Pastoral Team Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Spirit-Led Prayer Meeting

~January 1, 2012 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 86, Church - 104

General Offering: \$2,652.20 **Designated Offering:** \$25.00 - Laura Kurtz Mission

Pastoral Team:

Pastor Bob, Chair
 Nelson Beam, Elder
 Greg Petersheim, Elder
 Jerry Petersheim, Elder
 Rachel Mast, Min. of Youth & YA
 Dot Leatherman, Early Childhood Ministries
 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
 Min. of Youth & YA: Rachel Mast

Church Staff:

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

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Twenty-three persons cut wood at Camp Deerpark last weekend!



Welcome to Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

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