

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

January 2, 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Number 1

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

Teaching the Word in Sunday School (9:30 a.m.)

Gather 'Round: *Jesus in the Temple*

Luke 2:41-52

Adult Inter. Lesson: *Experiencing Redemption*

Isaiah 44:21-26

Covenant Renewal Service (10:30 a.m.)

Pre-Service Music

Opening Hymns of Praise

Worship Team

Welcome and Overview

Pastor Bob

Time of Worship

Scripture Readings and Meditation

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-12

Psalms 66

Acts 2:42-47

Litany of Confession

Invitation to Ministry Stations:

Washing Hands at the foot of the Cross (for cleansing)

Anointing with oil (for healing)

Releasing the past (shredding paper to let go past)

Blessing or Reconciliation (break bread with someone to bless them or for reconciliation)

Children's Church and M4:6a – (for children in K through grade 5)

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!!

Songs of Praise

Worship Team

Offering

Benediction

Greetings of peace

TODAY:

- 9:00-9:30 a.m. - Coffee, tea, juices and donuts in fellowship hall
- Service of Reflection and Renewal
- Thank you...
- ... **Pastor Bob** for the beautiful flowers.
- ... **Gary Stoltzfus and Andy Leatherman** for serving as ushers.
- ... **Denise and Mindy Beam** for serving in the church nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Message: *"Honoring the Word Written"* - II Tim. 3:16 - Pastor Bob
- Worship Reflections: Carrie Stoltzfus
- Flowers: Omar and Ruth Beam
- Nursery: Dot Leatherman and Karen Horning

~This Week's Activities~

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)

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

Young Adults

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study in Church Family Life Center

Tuesday:

9:15 - 11:00 a.m. - Neighbors Caring and Sharing meets in the Fellowship Hall focusing this week on "Joy and Forgiveness through Adversity" with Terri Roberts.

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

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. - Sewing Circle

7:30 p.m. - Child Protection Policy Training

Thursday:

7:00 p.m. - Sign Team Meeting

~December 26, 2010 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 96 , Church - 110

General Offering: \$2,895.26 **Designated Offerings:** \$200.00 Food Pantry; \$100.00 Christian Education

Pastoral Team:

Pastor Bob, Chair

Nelson Beam, Elder

Greg Petersheim, Elder

Jerry Petersheim, Elder

Dot Leatherman, Early Childhood Ministries

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

Music Coordinator: Krista Petersheim: 610-621-4409

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



*Conestoga's
Christmas Brunch*

"This day is sacred to our Lord.

Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Nehemiah 8:10b

~ Welcome to Conestoga Mennonite Church ~

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