

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

February 27, 2011

Number 9

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

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

Classes available for all ages to connect with God and one another.
Children's Sunday School Classes meet in the Sanctuary until 9:40 a.m.

Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

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Worship in Song	Worship Team
Value Reflection and Prayer	Mike & Liz Petersheim
Offertory	Luke Stoltzfus
Penny Power Offering	
Announcements and Our Living HiStory Prayer	Pastor Bob
Hymns	
The Word of the Lord	Matt. 18:15-20
Message: " <i>Circles of Healthy Resolution</i> "	Pastor Bob
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

*Copies of our eight Guiding Values can be found in the back cover pocket of the Worship Hymnal.

TODAY:

- Fellowship Meal ("Haystack Dinner") following the Worship Service
- Assembly of "Care Packages" following the Fellowship Meal
- 12:30 pm - Ministry Council following the Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 pm - Quiz Team at Landisville Mennonite Church on Genesis 50:22 - Esther 3 quizzing Slate Hill 1 and Hope Community
- Thank you...
- ... **Becky Yoder** for the beautiful flowers.
- ... **Lyle and Tina Essick** for serving as ushers.
- ... **Denise Beam and Justin Pechart** for serving in the church nursery.

~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

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 "**Faithfulness to God**" with Joyce Stoner.

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

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. - Sewing Circle

9:15 a.m. - Worship Planning Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Pastoral Team Meeting

~Conestoga's News and Notes~

NOTE THE CHANGE: The March fellowship meal will be held March 20 rather than the usual fourth Sunday of the month so our Oversight Team can share with us their 2011 observations.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT: We have one month yet to contribute to **MCC's Penny Power**. Thanks for helping to fill up the Penny Jar in our lobby to contribute towards MCC's peace and reconciliation work in countries around the world. In 2010, \$462,665 was collected and sent to MCC's Relief Sale at Harrisburg. This year the goal is for \$500,000.

THE DEADLINE to sign up to attend the **New Person Center** banquet on Tuesday evening, March 8, here at Conestoga is this coming Tuesday! Plan to attend and hear more about this mission outreach! Bob Ebert and Roger Mast lead Bible Studies and other activities. Reservations must be made by this Tuesday! Brochures are in the church lobby.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to register to attend the March 5 **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community. Extra brochures are in the church lobby. Register by calling Everence at 800-653-9723 or visiting www.StewardshipUniversity.org.

THIS SUMMER Lancaster Mennonite School will hold numerous day camps for elementary, middle and high school students. Camps include basketball, field hockey, soccer, spiritual fitness, tennis and volleyball. Call (717)299-0436, ext. 310, or go to www.lancastermennonite.org/camps.

ADDITIONS TO MARCH 2011 BIRTHDAY CALENDAR: Please add March 14 - Mark Petersheim and March 17 - Cynthia Carnes. Thank you!

MORGANTOWN REUZIT SHOP is in need of volunteers. Would you be willing to “reach out and help others all in the name of Christ” and give several hours a week, bi-weekly or monthly of your valuable time to help others in need? Please call Barb Weiman now at 610-286-7233 to set up an appointment to be introduced to this worthy cause. Thank you!

SEEKING LIFESHARING PROVIDERS: Friendship Community is seeking providers for the Lifesharing program. Lifesharing is a program that matches adults with disabilities with people and families willing to open up their homes and lives for a long term commitment. Lifesharing providers receive a monthly stipend, 24-hour support and continuous training. For information, please contact 717-656-2466, ext. 161.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- 9 - 9:30 a.m. - Coffee, tea, juices and donuts in the Fellowship Hall
- Combined Adult Sunday School and Message “*The Ten Most Important Texts for Mennonites*” by Mark Wenger
- Value Reflections: Howard Moss
- Flowers: Robin Beam
- Offertory: Carol Moss
- Nursery: Bonnie Beam and Hope Miller
- M4:6a Promise: Gary and Carrie Stoltzfus

~Looking Ahead~

- March 8 - New Person Center Annual Banquet at Conestoga at 6:30 p.m.
- March 18-20 - Oversight Team Weekend
- May 7 - Work Day at Tel Hai Camp
- July 18-23 - Vacation Bible School in the evening, “Set Free” to perform

~February 20, 2011 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 66 , Church - 82
General Offering: \$2,965.20

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: conestogame@dejazzd.com, 610-286-9124



Join us next Sunday morning between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. for our monthly coffee and donut Sunday fellowship before Sunday School.

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Welcome to Conestoga Mennonite Church

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