

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

February 6, 2011

Number 6

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.)

*We hold as a Guiding Value that we **fellowship wholesomely**: Connection deepens when forgiveness, truth, and grace, is expressed; and when we honor our heritage in the Mennonite family of faith. (I John 1:7, Ephesians 6:2-3)

Worship in Song	Worship Team
Announcements, Value Reflection, Prayer	Dan Mast
Offertory	Mindy Beam
Our Living HiStory Prayer	Pastor Bob
<i>Children K - Grade 5 dismissed for Children's Church and M4:6a</i>	
The Word of the Lord	Isaiah 6: 1-9a
Hymns	
Message: " <i>Here I Am, Send Me</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:

- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Coffee, tea, juices, and donuts in fellowship hall
- M4:6a Staff assisting Cindy Petersheim: Lemar and Dan Mast
- 2:00 p.m. - Quiz Team at Maple Grove Mennonite Church on Genesis 42:27-44.
- Thank you...
- ... **Jane Stoltzfus** for the beautiful flowers.
- ... **Lyle and Tina Essick** for serving as ushers.
- ... **Susan Johnson** for serving in the church nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Message by Nelson Yoder
- Value Reflections: Cindy Petersheim
- Flowers: Larry Bush
- Offertory: Carmen Weber
- Nursery: Dot Leatherman and Tina Essick

~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 canceled due to reschedule of Annual Business Meeting.

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. - Visitation Team

9:15 - 11:00 a.m. - Neighbors Caring and Sharing meets in the Fellowship Hall focusing this week on "Living in the Reality of the Scriptures" with JoEl Rohrer.

7:00 p.m. - Rescheduled Annual Business Meeting

Thursday:

12:00 p.m. - Senior Connections lunch in the Fellowship Hall followed by a game of "Bible Facts" and then shuffleboard and other games.

~Conestoga's News and Notes~

RESCHEDULED ANNUAL MEETING: Join us Tuesday evening at 7:00 for our rescheduled annual meeting. Extra report booklets with agenda inside, and copies of the "Guidelines for Use of Spiritual Gifts" are on the lobby shelf.

TODAY the **Young at Heart Sunday School Class** is beginning to use the monthly periodical "The Mennonite" as a discussion piece in Sunday School. This is open to anyone who is interested in participating. The class meets in the church conference room during the Sunday School hour.

KATIE STOLTZFUS' 89th birthday is next Sunday, Feb. 13. Let's bless her with a card shower by sending cards to Katie Stoltzfus, Fairmount Homes, Wheat Ridge, Room 23, Ephrata, PA 17522.

QUIZZING SCHEDULES are on the shelf in the lobby.

MCC'S PENNY POWER jug is in our church lobby. In 2010, \$462,665 was collected and sent to MCC's Relief Sale at Harrisburg, This year the goal is \$500,000. Contributions will be taken to the Relief Sale on April 1-2 and go to support MCC's peace & reconciliation work in many countries.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS has been scheduled for evenings during the week of July 18-23. "Set Free," the popular Christian bluegrass music group, will perform during the concert on Saturday evening. Plan to attend!

OUR FEBRUARY 27TH FELLOWSHIP DINNER will feature a "Haystack Dinner" as we think about our 11 college students! "Care Packages" will be assembled to send to them. Thank you for signing up to contribute a dessert for the meal or items for the "College Care Packages." Items for these packages should be placed in the lobby box by Feb 20.

RESOURCES (including 2 Danny Silk CD's & a Jim Cymbala video) were given to Pastor Bob for review. Owners may reclaim these items in the Church Office. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the table in the lobby for items you may have lost and we found! Unclaimed items will be donated to ReUzit next week.

INVITATIONS to the **New Person Center (NPC)** annual banquet here at Conestoga are in our boxes this morning. This "Awareness Banquet" will inform us of this "mission" in Reading. NPC is a Christ-centered transitional reentry program assisting men upon release from prison. Roger Mast is the treasurer and leads Bible Studies to assist Executive Director John Rush. Consider reserving a table of eight and inviting friends.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES for a Financial Secretary at ACC (Locust Grove campus), an Administrative Coordinator for the Lancaster area at Everence Financial (formerly MMA), and a Director of Communications at Landis Homes are posted on the bulletin board.

BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP at Tel Hai on March 12, 2:00 p.m. See the bulletin board for more information.

~Looking Ahead~

Feb. 15 - 6:30 p.m. - Valentine Dinner at Conestoga, hosted by Neighbors Caring and Sharing. Register with Tina Essick.

Mar. 8 - New Person Center Annual Banquet here at Conestoga

~January 30, 2011 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 77, Church - 108

General Offering: \$4,327.30 **Designated Offering:** \$100 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



Praise the LORD!

How good it is to sing praises to our God!

- Psalm 147:1

~ Welcome to Conestoga Mennonite Church ~

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