

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

January 16, 2011

Number 3

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 **listen attentively**: We listen as God speaks through scripture, Jesus and His Spirit within us to transform our minds and set us free in Him. (II Timothy 3:16, John 1, Acts 15: 6 - 28, Galatians 5:13-14)

Opening Worship	Worship Team
Announcements, Value Reflection, and Prayer	Marilyn Beam
Offertory	Joy Beam
Hymns	
Scripture Reading: Psalms 139: 1-8, 17-18	Walter Petersheim
Message: "He Knows Your Name" - John 10: 2-3	Greg Petersheim, Elder
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

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

TODAY:

- M4:6a Staff assisting Cindy Petersheim: Doug and Cassie Beam
- Thank you...
... **Lillian Stoltzfus** for the beautiful flowers.
... **Gary Stoltzfus and Andy Leatherman** for serving as ushers.
... **Susan Johnson and Justin Pechart** for serving in the church nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Fellowship Meal followed by Child Protection Policy Training
- Message: "Following the Word Incarnate" - I Peter 2:20-25,
Mark 8:34-35 - Pastor Bob
- Flowers: Carol Moss
- Offertory: Sharon Stoltzfus
- Nursery: Marilyn Beam and Mindy Beam

~This Week's Activities~

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)

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

Jr. Youth

Saturday, Jan. 22: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Meet at Shoup's gym for pizza, games and gym night. Pizza will be provided; please bring something to share.

Young Adults

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study at the home of Dan Mast

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

9:15 - 11:00 a.m. - Neighbors Caring and Sharing meets in the Fellowship Hall focusing this week on "Dave & Elva Burkholder sharing their missionary work in Canada."

6:30 p.m. - Wild Game Meal - 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.

Wednesday:

3:00 p.m. - Twin Valley Food Pantry Delivery

7:00 p.m. - Twin Valley Food Pantry Stocking Shelves

Thursday:

7:00 p.m. - Pastoral Team

~Conestoga's News and Notes~

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH OF ATGLEN will host Mountain Gospel Harmony this evening at 7:00 p.m. Mountain Gospel Harmony is a blue grass group of nine men who love to worship the Lord through playing various instruments and singing in harmony. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no charge; a love offering will be collected. 549 Swan Road, Atglen, PA. See our web page (www.maplegrove-atglen.org) or call the church at 610-593-6658 for more information.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to attend the **fellowship meal** following our morning worship service next Sunday, January 23rd. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby for six persons to bring a large crock pot of soup. Everyone else should bring either a salad or dessert as follows: salad if your last name begins with A-L; dessert if your last name begins with M-Z. Thank you!

SAFETY TRAINING: In order to implement our Child and Adult Protection Policy all youth (ages 13 and older) and adults will meet to participate in our safety training to serve in our children and youth ministries. The final session is scheduled for next Sunday, January 23, after the fellowship meal. Child care will be provided.

CONESTOGA'S BIBLE QUIZ TEAM is combining with Blainsport Mennonite Quiz Team this year. Joy Beam, Meredith Graff, and Hillary Graff will be quizzing for Conestoga with Justin Pechart as the coach. The first quiz will be in two weeks on January 23 at Lancaster Mennonite School. Sponsors to pray and encourage these three girls and coach are needed throughout the Quiz season from January 23 to March 27. They will be quizzing on Joseph and Esther from Genesis 37, 39-50, and Esther 1-10. If you wish to serve as a sponsor, please see Bonnie Beam.

THE ANNUAL REPORT BOOKLET will be in mailboxes next Sunday, January 23rd. Plan to review the material prior to our annual meeting Thursday evening, January 27th. Agenda will include ministry reports and actions on the following:

1. 2011 Budget
2. Investment of funds in Eastern Mennonite Missions
3. Guidelines for use of Spiritual Gifts.

OUR APOLOGIES to Howard Moss Sr. and Barbara Moss for missing your birthdays on our January church calendar. Howard observed his 80th birthday last Sunday, January 9, and Barbara will celebrate her birthday on January 25. Happy Birthday!

PLEASE NOTE: Copies of our Mission/Purpose and our Guiding Values are available to you on our lobby shelf.

~Looking Ahead~

Jan. 25 - Twin Valley Food Pantry Distribution
 Jan. 27 - Annual Business Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

~January 9, 2011 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 66 , Church - 86

General Offering: \$4,484.09

Designated Offering: \$150.00 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:

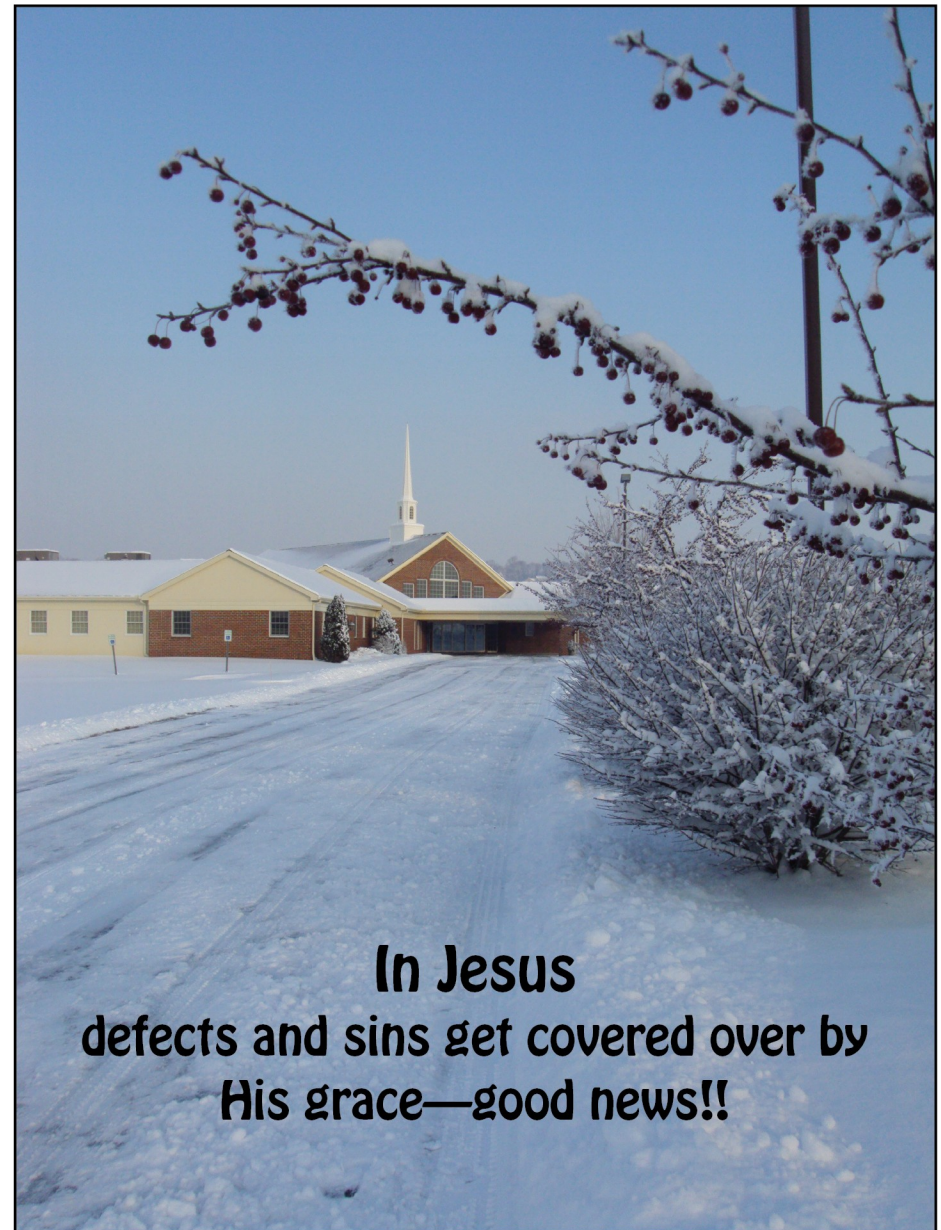
Pastor Bob, Chair
 Dir. of Ch. Ed.: Bonnie Beam
 Dir. of Fellowship: Liz Petersheim
 Dir. of Mission: Howard Moss
 Dir. of Stewardship: Bill Beam
 Dir. of Worship: Sharon Stoltzfus

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



**In Jesus
 defects and sins get covered over by
 His grace—good news!!**

~ Welcome to Conestoga Mennonite Church ~

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