

Conestoga Mennonite Church


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

January 23, 2011

Number 4

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	Lemar & Lois Ann Mast
Offertory	Sharon Stoltzfus
Our Living HiStory Prayer	Pastor Bob
The Word of the Lord	Lu. 9: 23-25, Mt. 28:18-20, I Jn. 2:3-6
Hymns	
Message: <i>"Following the Word Incarnate"</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 followed by Child Protection Policy Training
- Thank you...
- ... **Carol Moss** for the beautiful flowers.
- ... **Gary Stoltzfus and Andy Leatherman** for serving as ushers.
- ... **Marilyn Beam and Mindy Beam** for serving in the church nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Message: *"Discerning the Rhema Word"* - I Cor. 14:26-33, I Thes. 5:19-22
- Pastor Bob
- Value Reflections: Bill Beam
- Flowers: Lois Ann Mast
- Offertory: Mattie Horning
- Nursery: Mattie Horning and Sonya Petersheim

~This Week's Activities~

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)

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

Young Adults

Tuesday: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Help with Food Pantry

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 time in Canada as well as Lynne Burkholder explaining the Twin Valley Coffee Co. story and providing samples.

1:00 p.m. - Wandering Shepherds will meet at the home of Steve and Mabel Kurtz. The discussion will be on Exodus 29.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Twin Valley Food Pantry Distribution

Thursday:

7:00 p.m. - Annual Business Meeting

~Conestoga's News and Notes~

ANNUAL REPORT BOOKS are in mailboxes. Please review and bring with you to our annual meeting this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

QUIZZING begins this evening at Lancaster Mennonite School starting at 6:30 p.m. Conestoga's quizzers studied Genesis 37, 29-40 this past week. Let's support our team coached by Justin Pechart by encouraging them through prayers and attendance. Quiz sponsors are still needed. Please see Bonnie Beam if interested.

QUIZZING SCHEDULES are on the shelf in the lobby.

TWIN VALLEY FOOD PANTRY Distribution Evening (January 25th): We will be serving **Soup and Desserts**. We are asking volunteers to bring their favorite soup (in a crockpot is fine) and/or a dessert to share. Please contact Kathleen Weaver (kmw54_405@hotmail.com) if you can bring any of the items. Thank You. Approximately 30-35+ volunteers are needed for the evening for setup, distribution, and tear down.

LANCASTER MENNONITE HIGH SCHOOL is presenting The Secret Garden live on stage this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 27-29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Calvin and Janet High Fine Arts Center. Bring the entire family and enjoy this beautiful story of renewal and rebirth. Tickets may be reserved by calling (717) 299-0436, ext 340.

This Little Light of Mine

PENNY POWER: You will find the 2011 Penny Power collection jar on the ledge outside the library. Please bring your loose change to help fill the jar. We will have special collections on January 30, February 27 and March 27 for this purpose. The jar will be delivered to the PA Relief Sale on April 1-2. This year's Penny Power collection will benefit MCC's peace and reconciliation projects in various places around the world. Recognizing that our relationship with God calls us to reorder our relationships with others toward love and compassion, MCC works to share this vision and nurture peace in many difficult places around the world.

LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL will hold its annual all-school open house Tuesday, February 1, at four campuses: Kraybill, Lancaster, Locust Grove, and New Danville. The time is 6 - 8:30 p.m. For more information call (717) 299-0436, ext. 312

POKROP MISSION TRIP: Karl and Cindy Pokrop are returning to Honduras February 12 through March 12 for their annual mission service. They would welcome our prayers and any financial support members would wish to make. Prayer cards with contact information detailing where to send support are available on the lobby shelf.

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

~Looking Ahead~

Feb. 3 - Conestoga Christian School Open House 9 a.m.-noon, 6:30-8 p.m.

Feb. 15 - 6:30 p.m. - Valentine Dinner at Conestoga, hosted by Neighbors Caring and Sharing, with speakers Larry & Sue Kingston from *Focus on the Family*. Pot-luck Dinner, all guests are asked to bring one covered dish and must register with Tina Essick.

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

~January 16, 2011 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 70, Church - 118

General Offering: \$3,017.32

Designated Offering: \$100.00 Christian Education, \$240.00 Mission Fund

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:

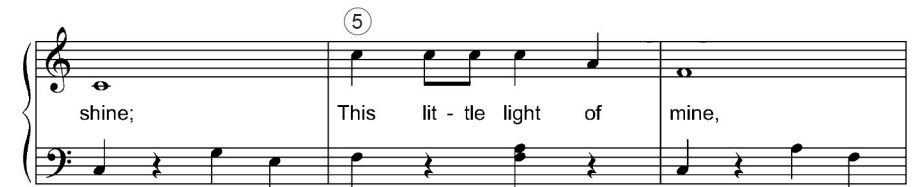
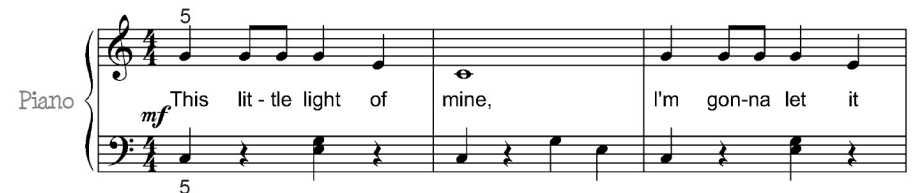
Pastor Bob, Chair
Dir. of Ch. Ed.: Bonnie Beam
Dir. of Fellowship: Liz Petersheim
Dir. of Mission: Howard Moss
Dir. of Stewardship: Bill Beam
Dir. of Worship: Sharon Stoltzfus

Church Staff:

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



~ Welcome to Conestoga Mennonite Church ~

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