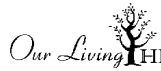


Conestoga Mennonite Church



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

January 9, 2011

Number 2

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.

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
Value Reflection	Carrie Stoltzfus
Announcements and Our Living HiStory Prayer	Pastor Bob
Offertory	Carmen Weber
Hymns	
The Word of the Lord	II Tim. 3:16, II Pt. 1:19-21
Message: " <i>Honoring the Word Written</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:

- Thank you...
- ... **Omar and Ruth Beam** for the beautiful flowers.
- ... **Gary Stoltzfus and Andy Leatherman** for serving as ushers.
- ... **Dot Leatherman & Karen Horning** for serving in the church nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Elder Greg Petersheim will bring the morning message
- Flowers: Lillian Stoltzfus
- Offertory: Joy Beam
- Nursery: Susan Johnson and Justin Pechart

~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 at the home of Bob & Cindy Petersheim

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

9:15 - 11:00 a.m. - Neighbors Caring and Sharing focusing this week on "Work Day at Second Street Thrift Store to support the Mission for the girls in India." Shopping too!!

7:00 p.m. - The Spiritual Growth Group will meet in the Library.

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. - Visitation Team

7:00 p.m. - Ministry Council

Thursday:

12:00 p.m. - Senior Connections - Lunch plus Dot & Andy Leatherman will report on their mission trip with Habitat for Humanity

~Conestoga's News and Notes~

EVERYONE IS INVITED to attend the **fellowship meal** following our morning worship service on 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 next session will be held on Sunday, January 23, after the fellowship meal.

Pittsburgh 2011 is a time for all parts of our Mennonite Church USA family to come together and enjoy Bible Study, fellowship and business. There are activities and programs for all ages. Registration forms and further information are available online at www.mennoniteusa.org/convention. If you have never attended a convention before, see what Pittsburgh 2011 has to offer!

THE SECRET GARDEN will be presented live on stage, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 27-29, at 7:00 pm at Lancaster Mennonite School. Bring the entire family and enjoy this beautiful story of renewal and rebirth. Tickets may be reserved by calling 299-0436, ext. 340.

HUNTERS' BANQUET will be held on Tuesday, January 18th, at 6:30 p.m. at Conestoga. 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.

ON DECEMBER 21ST the Twin Valley Food Pantry served **71** families (accounting for **257** people). **Seventeen** new families visited the pantry last month. Approximately **55** volunteers from across our community supported the evening. About **7000** pounds of food, cleaning supplies, and personal health and hygiene items were distributed. We thank our volunteers for bringing crock pot meals, Christmas cookies, and venison; the Goodwill Methodist Church for the turkey meals; and the Conestoga Mennonite Church Sunday School Class for the dozens of children's gloves and mittens. We had an abundance that was very well received and we are grateful to all who participated.

MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH OF ATGLEN will host Mountain Gospel Harmony on Sun., Jan. 16, 2011 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.

~Looking Ahead~

- Jan. 18 - Annual Hunters' Banquet at 6:30 p.m. (Open to all persons!)
- Jan. 23 - Fellowship Meal with soup, salad and dessert.
- Jan. 23 - Safety Training following Fellowship Meal
- Jan. 25 - Twin Valley Food Pantry Distribution
- Jan. 27 - Annual Business Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

~January 2, 2011 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 76 , Church - 97

General Offering: \$2,488.00

Designated Offering: \$550.00 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 youth, young adults, and leaders (including Becky Yoder as THE BEST cook in the world)—all who spent New Year's weekend at Camp Deepark cutting and stacking wood as a service project. Of course, they also played football as well! Thanks to Dan Mast, Greg Petersheim, and Jerry Petersheim who joined them on Friday to run the chain saws! Credit: Karen Horning.

~ Welcome to Conestoga Mennonite Church ~

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