

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

November 7, 2010

Number 45

Prayer Connection (8:30—9:00 a.m.)

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

Gather 'Round: *Jacob's Family* *Genesis 37*
Adult Inter. Lesson: *Wholly Dependable* *Psalms 66:1 - 12*

Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

Worship in Song	Worship Team
Offering Reflections and Prayer	Rod & Heidi Stoltzfus
Offertory	Sharon Stoltzfus
Atlantic Coast Conference Assembly Update	Carrie Stoltzfus
Our Living HiStory Prayer	Pastor Bob
Hymn	

Children K - Grade 5 dismissed for Children's Church & M4:6a

Message: *"Dealing with Static"* Pastor Bob

Response Hymn

Benediction

TODAY:

- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Coffee, juices, and donuts in our Fellowship Hall
- M4:6a staff assisting Cindy Petersheim:
Abe Oberholtzer and Ryan Petersheim
- Thank you...
 - ... **Kathleen Weaver** for the beautiful flowers.
 - ... **Titus and Violet Beam** for serving as ushers.
 - ... **Susan Johnson** for serving in the church nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Message: *"Know the Safeguards"* - James 3:17 - Pastor Bob
- Nursery: Justin Pechart
- Flowers: Linda Huyett & Roger Mast
- Worship Leader: Carrie Stoltzfus
- Offertory: Carmen Weber
- Dinner Hosts: Harvey and Lillian Stoltzfus

~This Week's Activities~

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)

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

Saturday, 11/13/10 - Meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. for bowling at BB Lanes. Group rate for 2 games and shoes is \$8.

Young Adults

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study at the home of Bob & Cindy

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

9:15 - 11:00 a.m. - Neighbors Caring & Sharing meets in the Fellowship Hall focusing this week on "Seasons of Solace" with Janelle Hertzler. Collection Day for Twin Valley Food Pantry.

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. - Pastoral Team & Ministry Council

Thursday:

12:00 noon - Senior Connections Lunch with a Thanksgiving theme

~Conestoga's News and Notes~

THANK YOU! Cindy and I thank you for your gracious words and generous expressions of support during Pastor Appreciation Month. We are grateful God called us to lead and serve in this church family!

CORRECTION ON BIRTHDAY CALENDAR: Freda Petersheim's birthday is incorrectly listed on November 15. The correct date is November 16. We apologize for the error.

SENIOR CONNECTIONS: Invitation cards for this coming Thursday's Senior Connections are in church mailboxes this morning. During this Thanksgiving season, we encourage everyone who regularly attends to invite a guest to bring along. Following lunch, Kristen Herr will be sharing of her mission experiences. Plus there will be special music!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: You are welcome to contribute items for the food pantry the next two Sundays, November 14 & 21. There will be a table in the foyer for your contributions. Thanks for your willingness to support the food pantry during this demanding season.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED for the Lancaster International Student Conference beginning the evening of Thanksgiving Day and concluding the Sunday after. Activities will be held at the host church, Rockville Mennonite Church. As a host you would provide a home, friendship & transportation. If you are interested in hosting a guy, gal or small family with children contact Rhoda Snader at rsnader@dejazzd.com or 610.301.2020.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR 2011 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: A sign up sheet is available on the shelf in the lobby to make an appointment for a family photo after the worship service during the next two Sundays in November and the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving. Pictures will also be taken by appointment from 1 - 3 p.m., Tuesday through Friday during November. For a weekday sitting please call the church office.

MYF AUCTION: Additional slips to contribute to the November 26th MYF Auction are in the church lobby. Thank you for submitting your donation(s) to Bob and Karen Horning by Monday, Nov. 15. Donation suggestions: canned goods, jellies, candies, cookies, dinners, gift baskets, holiday items, crafts, toys, antiques, and collectables. With the help of Violet Beam, the youth have already knotted a comforter that will be auctioned.

ANNUAL DUST BUNNY HUNT...for all women and girls. November 28th following the Amish Turkey fellowship meal, we will strike out hunting for dessert, historic mansion, friendship, laughter, and several surprises. Sign up now in the lobby to reserve your place on the roster. Our local hunt will conclude at around 3 p.m. Guests welcome---no charge.

THANK YOU! My mother shared a detailed description of her last weeks at Conestoga and what a wonderful sendoff she received from the Conestoga membership and her friends. Our family is very appreciative of your many kindnesses to her. Thank you again! - Ken Reed, son of Phebe Bell

~Looking Ahead~

- Nov. 21 - Ingathering, open mike testimony and message by Merle Weber
- Nov. 26 - MYF Annual Fundraising Meal & Auction
- Dec. 5 - Community Christmas Carol Hymn Sing at 6:00 p.m. at Conestoga
- Dec. 11 - Christmas party & activities (preschool-grade 5) 10 a.m. to noon.

~October 31, 2010 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 76 , Church - 92
General Offering: \$2,571.56 **Designated Offering:** \$20.00 Food Pantry

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: leadmc@dejazzd.com, 610-507-8862 (cell)
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Church Administrator: Carol Braglio: conestogamc@dejazzd.com, 610-286-9124



The ReUzit Shoppe next door is now ready for Christmas shoppers! This past Monday evening, Conestoga young adults helped as a service project! Sharon Stoltzfus said, "The young adults' energy and especially good arms and good legs and a healthy back were especially appreciated! We have excited customers now shopping in our Christmas section. We are blessed to have all our volunteers working to help people around the world—all work done in the Name of Christ." Pictures below were taken at a recent banquet in honor of all the ReUzit Shoppe volunteers!



~ Welcome to Conestoga Mennonite Church ~

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