

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

October 24, 2010

Number 43

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

Gather 'Round: *Jacob and Esau fight* *Genesis 25:29-34;27:1-28:9*
Adult Inter. Lesson: *Good Leaders* *Psalms 47*

Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

Hymns	
Offering Reflections and Prayer	Merle Weber
Offertory	Mindy Beam
*Mission Report	Pokrop Family
Worship in Song	Worship Team
The Word of the Lord	Hebrews 3: 7 - 15
Message: " <i>Don't Hang Up</i> "	Pastor Bob
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

TODAY:

- *We welcome the Pokrop Family to our service. They have served in missions in Honduras.
- 12:00 noon - Pastor Emeritus Celebration to honor Harvey Stoltzfus in our Fellowship Hall
- Thank you...
... **Larry Bush** for the beautiful flowers.
... **Gary Stoltzfus and Dave Yoder** for serving as ushers.
... **Freda Petersheim** for serving in the church nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Message by Elder Jerry Petersheim
- Nursery: Karen Horning
- Flowers: Julia Yoder
- Worship Leader: Pastor Bob
- Offertory: Mattie Horning

~This Week's Activities~

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the church—Bring a hand-held mirror if you have one.

Saturday, 10/30: Jr. Youth & Young Adults are also invited to the Barn Party and Corn Maze. - Meet at Mast Corn Maze at 7:00 p.m. Barn Party at Dylan's following the Corn Maze.

Young Adults

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

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 "A Step Outside My Box - Learning to Grow in Our Faith by Taking Steps Out of Our Comfort Zone" with Debbie Hollinger.

1:00 p.m. - Wandering Shepherds Bible Study Group will meet at the home of Betty Zook at Landis Homes. Discussion will be on Psalm 146.

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

~Conestoga's News and Notes~

TODAY, following our morning worship, is the deadline for submitting Elder(s) Nominations. Extra forms are available on the lobby shelf next to the ballot box.

TWIN VALLEY FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION EVENING: This Tuesday, October 26th, we will be serving casseroles. Please contact Kathleen Weaver (Email address: kmw54_405@hotmail.com) if you can bring a casserole to share. Beginning at 4:00 p.m. we will need approximately 30 -35+ volunteers for the evening to setup, distribute, and tear down. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY has settled on the first Tuesday of the month for a regular meeting time. All men are encouraged to put November 2nd on their calendars for 7:00 p.m.

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 first three 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. If you choose to come during the week please call the church office.

A CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT is posted on the bulletin board. If anyone would like a copy, please contact Bonnie Beam.

NATIVE AMERICANS, Mike Salamh and Rusty Sherrick, along with researchers, Brenda Green, Darvin Martin and Sharon Sauder Muhlfeld, will tell the story of "Native Americans of Lancaster County" on Monday, November 1, 7:00 p.m. at Lititz Moravian Church, 8 Church Square, Lititz. Please join Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society to hear stories of Pennsylvania before and after William Penn.

ACC VISION DINNER: Monday, November 8, 6:15 PM at Shady Maple Banquet Center, East Earl, PA. Jeff Wright, representing Urban Expression North America, will bring an inspiring message addressing sharing the Gospel from a missional Anabaptist perspective. Proceeds will be divided equally between church plant efforts affiliated with ACC and support of the ACC church plant coach and consultant position. Table sponsors underwriting cost of the dinner are welcome. You can register to attend the dinner or sign-up as a table sponsor (\$250) at www.alanticcoastconference.net or phone (717) 394-8107.

~Looking Ahead~

Nov. 8 - ACC Vision Dinner at Shady Maple at 6:15 p.m.

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 and activities for ages preschool through grade 5 in fellowship hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

~October 17, 2010 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 67 , Church - 107

General Offering: \$2,878.71 **Designated Offering:** \$100.00 Christian Ed.

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



Harvey and Lillian Stoltzfus enjoyed viewing Conestoga's 250th Anniversary exhibits with their son Myron and family. Thank you, Harvey and Lillian, for your many years of commendable service. We appreciate both of you!

*For the kingdom of God is . . .
righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit
because anyone who serves Christ in this way
is pleasing to God and approved by men.*

Romans 14:17-18

~ Welcome to Conestoga Mennonite Church ~

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