

Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

October 3, 2010

Number 40

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

Gather 'Round: *Abram, Sarai, and Lot* *Genesis 12 - 13*
Adult Inter. Lesson: *Caring for Creation* *Psalms 8*

Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

Call to Worship Howard Moss
Offertory Sharon Stoltzfus
Opening Hymns
The Word of the Lord Eph. 2:4 - 10
Message: "*Faith Oar Or Works Oar*" Pastor Bob
Celebration of Communion
Worship in Song with Invitation to Foot Washing Worship Team
Benediction

TODAY:

- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Coffee and Donuts in the Fellowship Hall
- Communion and the opportunity to wash feet
- No Children's Church
- Thank you...
- ... **Bonnie Beam** for the beautiful flowers.
- ... **Gary Stoltzfus and Dave Yoder** for serving as ushers.
- ... **Karen Horning** for serving in the church nursery.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- Message: - "*Listen and Respond*" - Rev. 3:19 - 22 - Pastor Bob
- Nursery: Lillian Stoltzfus
- Flowers: Linda Bush
- Offertory: Carmen Weber

~This Week's Activities~

Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)

Wednesday: - 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the church
10/17 - Football & Kayaking, **10/30** - Barn Party

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 & Sharing meets in the Fellowship Hall focusing this week on "Basic Skills to Teach Your Children Before They Leave Home" with Sharon Charles.

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - "Bring a Friend" Sewing Circle - Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we quilt, knot comforters, do hand and machine sewing, and assemble health kits for MCC. Please bring a covered dish to be shared with our friends. Drinks provided.

7:00 p.m. - LED Sign Committee Meeting

~Conestoga's News and Notes~

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in Conestoga's 250th Anniversary last weekend! We were blessed in so many ways as current members participated to make this a wonderful celebration. Over 100+ guests joined us for the weekend. "Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands." Deut. 7:9.

THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE SAYS A BIG THANK YOU to our church family for your generosity in food contributions for the anniversary weekend. The food was delicious and there was a wonderful assortment of snacks to choose from. Many thanks to those who served in the kitchen to make things flow smoothly and for help in the final cleanup.

SENIOR CONNECTIONS: The October 14 Senior Connections will include a noon meal in our church fellowship hall followed by a field trip to Weaver's Orchard. We will enjoy a hayride and a tour to see how apple cider is made. Of course, a delicious taste is in store as well. The cost of the field trip is \$4.00 per person. Please sign up on the church bulletin board if you are planning to participate. Payment may be made the day of the trip.

NICKELS FOR NEIGHBORS: A second offering during our worship time will be taken next Sunday for "Nickels for Neighbors". Thank you for bringing your nickels, dimes and quarters to contribute to this ACC project. These funds help to provide scholarships for summer camp at Black Rock Retreat and support for Mornings on Orange Street, a before-school enrichment program shared by Community Mennonite Church and Covenant United Methodist Church in Lancaster City.

ACC WOMEN'S DINNER: On Friday, October 22, at 6:30 p.m. the ACC Women's Dinner will feature Marlene Kaufman and her daughter, Anne Kaufman Weaver, who will share on "Later Life Transitions." This banquet dinner is for women of all ages. Let's fill a table of 8 to join Heidi Stoltzfus as President of ACC Women! Reservations at \$15.00 per person (check payable to ACC Mennonite Women) should be mailed to Ruth Ann Martin, 336 Sun Valley Dr., Leola, PA 17540.

ACC FALL ASSEMBLY CELEBRATION: Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, October 22 & 23, to plan to attend ACC's Fall Assembly Celebration at Forest Hills Mennonite Church.

TATTERED & WORN: An Eccentric Look at the Good Book. Ted & Company are giving this performance on Saturday evening, October 23, in Reading at the Scottish Rite Cathedral hosted by Trinity UCC. It is hilarious, poignant, and powerful! A free-will donation will be received at the door. For more information, check www.pierministry.com.

PITTSBURGH 2011: It is time to start thinking about attending Pittsburgh 2011 - next summer's Mennonite Church USA convention. Check out the website www.mennoniteusa.org/convention.

~Looking Ahead~

Oct. 23 - ACC Fall Assembly Celebration at Forest Hills Mennonite
Oct. 26 - Food Pantry
Nov. 8 - ACC Vision Dinner at Yoder's at 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 26 - MYF Annual Fundraising Meal & Auction

~September 26, 2010 Reports~

Attendance: Sunday School - 146 , Church - 195
General Offering: \$4,107.64 **Designated Offering:** \$100 for 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:

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



*I will sing
of the LORD's great love forever;
with my mouth
I will make your faithfulness
known through all generations.*

Psalm 89:1

~ Welcome to Conestoga Mennonite Church ~

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