

# Conestoga Mennonite Church

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

October 31, 2010

Number 44

## *Prayer Connection (8:30—9:00 a.m.)*

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

Gather 'Round: *Jacob and Esau reconcile*                      *Genesis 32:1-33:17*  
Adult Inter. Lesson: *Filling Our Emptiness*                      *Psalms 63*

### *Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)*

Worship in Song	Worship Team
Offering Reflections and Prayer	Pastor Bob
Offertory	
2010 Budget Update	Bill Beam
Hymns	
Scripture Reading	Gen. 5:21-24; Heb. 11:5-6
Message: <i>"Walking Buddies"</i>	Elder Jerry Petersheim
Response Hymn	
Benediction	

### **TODAY:**

- Thank you...  
... **Julia Yoder** for the beautiful flowers.  
... **Gary Stoltzfus and Dave Yoder** for serving as ushers.  
... **Karen Horning** for serving in the church nursery.

### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

- Daylight Saving Time ends. Turn your clocks back an hour this coming Saturday evening.
- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Coffee, juices, and donuts in our Fellowship Hall
- Message: *"Dealing with Static"* - *Acts: 15* - Pastor Bob
- Nursery: Susan Johnson
- Flowers: Kathleen Weaver
- Worship Leader: Rod & Heidi Stoltzfus
- Offertory: Sharon Stoltzfus
- M4:6a Promise: Abe Oberholtzer and Ryan Petersheim

## ~This Week's Activities~

**Sr. Youth** (Grades 9 - 12)

**Thursday:** 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the church with Katie from the New Orleans Service Project

**Young Adults**

**Monday:** 6:30 p.m. - ReUzit Service Project

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**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 Bible Study with Stan Deen.

**7:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study**

**Wednesday:**

**8:30 a.m. - Sewing Circle**

**Thursday:**

**9:00 a.m. - Visitation Team**

## ~Conestoga's News and Notes~

**PRAYER CONNECTION:** Each Sunday morning a small group will meet for prayer from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. in the room between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

**ELDER NOMINATION:** Each nomination form submitted named Jerry Petersheim. As invited, a variety of persons included a second name representing both genders and multiple generations; however, no second individual was strongly nominated. Therefore, Pastoral Team and Oversight Team are recommending Jerry to be the sole candidate. The congregation will be invited to stand to affirm this recommendation on Sunday, Nov. 14.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Tina Essick and helpers for planning a delightful Pastor Emeritus Celebration last Sunday.

**WE AS A FAMILY** want to thank the congregation for making October 24<sup>th</sup> so special. The meal, the songs, the notes and "picture" frame were very affirming. To God be the glory. *Harvey Lillian and Family*

**ON OCTOBER 25TH**, Rodney (Harvey's grandson) and Janae Hostetter had a stillborn daughter, Allyah Joy. Their address is 38 S. Ann Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

**M.D.S. IS HOSTING A CELEBRATION DROP IN** on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for tours of their new headquarters at 583 Airport Road, Lititz. All are welcome. Details are posted on the lobby bulletin board.

**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. For a weekday sitting please call the church office.

**ANNUAL DUST BUNNY HUNT...**for all women and girls. November 28<sup>th</sup> 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 in the Morgantown/Elverson area will conclude at approximately 3 p.m. Guests welcome--no charge.

**MYF AUCTION:** A donation slip to contribute to the November 26<sup>th</sup> MYF Auction is in church mailboxes this morning. Please submit your donation to Bob and Karen Horning by Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

*~Looking Ahead~*

- Nov. 8 - ACC Vision Dinner at Shady Maple at 6:15 p.m.
- Nov. 10 - Ministry Council & Pastoral Team at 7:00 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 & activities (preschool-grade 5) 10 a.m. to noon.

*~October 24, 2010 Reports~*

**Attendance:** Sunday School - 91 , Church - 135  
**General Offering:** \$3,472.49 **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)  
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~ Welcome to Conestoga Mennonite Church ~

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