



Welcome! We are glad you are here today!

Our Vision: A growing community of disciples of Jesus, expressing Christ's redeeming love and reconciliation.

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Prelude by Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening song led by Glenn Hershey

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” (Red Hymnal #278)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lee Zimmerman

Offering for Program Fund

Story of Strength and Courage

Worship songs led by Glenn

“Nothing But the Blood” (Red Hymnal #195)

“No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus” (Red Hymnal #528)

“Face to Face” (Red Hymnal #549)

Scripture: Exodus 17: 1-7

Sermon by Mark Wenger

“Gripes and Grace”

Closing Song

“Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly” (Blue Hymnal #514)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Andres Prins: Friday, October 23

Elaine Hoover: Sunday, October 25

Timothy Wenger: Sunday, October 25

Melani Wenger: Monday, October 26

HAPPY 92nd BIRTHDAY TO JANET MARTIN: Tuesday, October 27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Steve and Sharon Nolt: Tuesday, October 20

Harold and Doris Musselman: Friday, October 23

New items on bulletin board and back table

CV SEEDS - October News, Prayers and Opportunities

EMM - new cards for Peter and Christy Sensenig

MCC - Young Adult Service Programs

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of clothing and items for the food bank. There are papers on the table in the back of the church with these items listed. All items can be placed in the boxes under the table. Thank you for your generosity!

Reminder – Today is the last day to put cards and gifts in the Sunshine Box on the back table for Fred Reeser.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Mark Wenger as he brings the message this Sunday.

Thank God that Jonathan Bauman is doing better and that his stay at Ephrata Hospital is a good interim solution. Pray for a long-term living situation that meets his needs.

Pray for Pastor Tom as he connects with the Hong Kong Mennonite Church in his role of Global Delegate for LMC. Praise God for all he has done among his people in Hong Kong and for the leaders that are faithfully serving the church. Pray for safe travels as Pastor Tom returns on Oct 19.

Pray for strength and healing for Fred Reeser who continues to receive antibiotics for the infection in his foot. Pray for increased mobility and peace of mind.

Pray for Lance Watt who is now in Hospice care at Brethren Village in Nursing Care.

Pray for Chuck Roberts who was hospitalized last week and is discerning treatments for Stage 4 cancer. Pray for Faythe and Tawnya as they care for Chuck.

Pray for our congregation as we go deeper in prayer on October 28. "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

Pray for courage and sensitivity to what God is inviting us to do with the Soup Night on November 19.

Save the Dates!

We are designating **Wednesday, October 28** as our next Day of Prayer. Members of Leadership Team will be at the church from **7:00am - 1:00pm** and are available to pray with you. The weekly Prayer Meeting will begin at **8:30am**, and there will be stations providing suggestions for intercession. A guide for those praying from home will also be available. We will conclude with an evening of worshipping our Creator by stargazing and learning about the stars, led by Dave Moore. This portion will be from **6:30 - 7:30 pm**.



Pastor Krista shared about a vision that is emerging from the Leadership Team for ways our congregation can extend the hospitality of Jesus to neighbors and community. We invite you to join us in praying about a “Soup Night” that is being planned for **Thursday evening November 19 at 6:00pm**. Pray for continued guidance and direction from God as we plan and envision this time. If this idea sparks interest for you, we welcome you to talk with anyone on the Leadership Team.

Morning Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 8:30am in the Conference Room. Everyone is invited to join this group for a meaningful time of prayer and fellowship.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 19: 7-8:30pm

Bible Study at church

Monday, October 26: 7-8:30pm

Bible Study at church

Sunday, November 1: 5pm

Worship/Prayer Night at Weaverland

***Thank you to those serving in our
worship service today!***

Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin

Projectionist: Becki Day

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Livestream: Levi Hoover

Camera Operator: Harold Mohler

Serving next Sunday, October 25

Prelude: Zimmermans

Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger

Worship Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Sermon: Gani Smolica

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Sound: Dale Weaver

Livestream: Jim Evans

Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman

Offering: Leadership Support

OFFERINGS

Listed below are the totals for last week's offerings and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

Leadership Support	\$ 4,950.70
Youth Group	\$ 1,000.00
Missions	\$ 250.00



WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

We are so glad you are joining us for worship this morning and we hope you come again. We invite you to fill out one of the guest cards found on the back of the church benches and place the completed card in the offering basket.

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