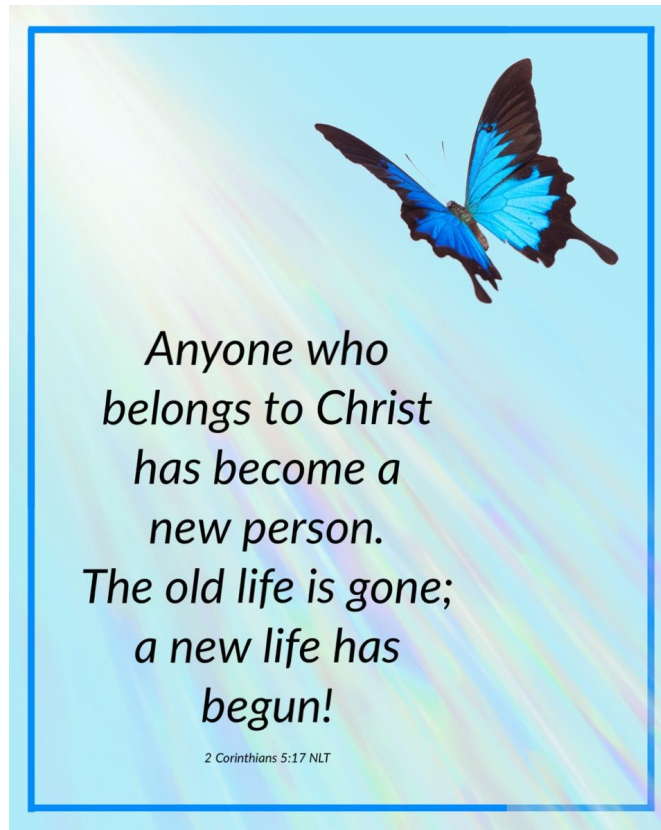


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Our Vision: A growing community of disciples of Jesus,
expressing Christ's redeeming love and reconciliation.

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Prelude by Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Red Hymnal #262)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lee Zimmerman

Offering for Program Fund

Children's Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Worship songs led by Glenn

"Were You There" (Blue Hymnal #257)

"Become To Us the Living Bread" (Blue Hymnal #475)

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5: 11-21

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"That We Might Become the Righteousness of God"

Communion

Closing Song

"Who Is On the Lord's Side?" (Red Hymnal #484)

Benediction

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Including Ushers Mim Martin and Delores Tennis, Projectionist

Becki Day, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream Operator

Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Harold Mohler.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for our congregation as we share communion together this Sunday.

Pray for Lance Watt as he adjusts to living in the Brethren Village Rehabilitation Center.

Pray for Robert Nolt as he returns home to Fairmount after a stay in rehab. Pray for Anna as she supports him.

Pray for Roger and Lisa Martin as they return to Trinidad after coming home for Ella Mae Martin's funeral. Pray for the Martin and Glick families as they remember and give thanks for Ella Mae's life.

Pray for our nation during this time of leadership transition after the election.

Pray for Tanner Eshleman as he visits Andres and Angelica Prins in Morocco this week. (Tanner is flying from Spain to Morocco on Friday and returning on Wednesday.)

Pray for people in areas of turmoil in the world; Haiti, Sudan, Israel-Palestine, Ukraine.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Steven Nolt: Wednesday, November 20

HAPPY 84th BIRTHDAY TO MIRIAM WEAVER:

Thursday, November 21

Fern Bauman: Saturday, November 23

NOTE OF THANKS!

Thank you for all the generous and creative ways you have shown your appreciation this month! We greatly appreciate your support and words of encouragement! May God continue to bless each of you!

From Pastor Tom and Jen Eshleman
and Pastor Krista and Brian Snader

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of gently used or new warm winter children's clothing (pants, shirts, coats, hats, mittens), size 8 shoes for boys, men's small and medium winter coats, and women's large winter coats. A box for these items is in the back of the church under the table. Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATES!

Christmas Eve service -**Tuesday, December 24**
at 6:30pm.

Rosedale Bible College Chorale will perform at Groffdale on the evening of **Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025.** We are one of several churches that will host them during their spring semester tour.

The winter Sunday School quarterlies are on the back table and in the Conference room at the south entrance.



Note for 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.

OFFERING

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

Capital Project Fund	\$7,500.00
Leadership Support	6,137.76
Missions	996.06
Program Fund	996.06
Church Facilities	896.06
Mennonite Disaster Service	150.00

Special Offering for MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service represents our congregation through their ministry to low-income victims of disasters like the recent hurricanes in the south. The Admin. Team has authorized a special MDS Fund for the month of November. If you wish to contribute, designate the donation to the MDS Fund.

Serving Next Sunday, November 24

Prelude: Caeley Zimmerman	Livestream: Levi Hoover
Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger	Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman
Worship Leader: Ruthie Umble	Offering: Leadership Support
Sound Tech: Brian Snader	Nursery Workers: Mag Nolt and Caeley Zimmerman



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