

A congregation's Stephen Ministry unites around a common mission: "To bring Christ's healing love to hurting people through a team of lay caregivers." If you want to learn more about this ministry, talk to Pastor Jana, 503-577-9789.

In Prayer:

February 8-10 Pastor Steve will be attending the Calvin Institute's Worship Symposium via livestream. This symposium consists of worship services and seminars that engage topics like excellence in preaching, formational developments in worship, intergenerational worship, and reconciliation. Please pray for Steve while he attends online.

Your prayer and support for Zion's participation in the Stephen Ministry program is appreciated. Pray for the relationships of those who are currently Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, for those who are beginning training this weekend (Ken Beachy, Julie Yoder, and Jodi Hansen), and for Pastor Jana as she leads the program.

Continue to pray for health and well-being for those who need healing, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or spiritually. May God give them strength, courage and hope for better days.



Growing together as a Christ-centered community, worshipping God, extending our Anabaptist branch into our world, bearing the lasting fruit of discipleship, and planting the seeds for God's reign through hospitality, service and reconciliation with God and others

ORDER OF SERVICE

-February 5, 2023-

Prelude **GATHERING** Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Congregational Singing Mountain of God (VT 11) Open My Eyes That I May See (VT 738) Let Us Break Bread Together (VT 482) Prayer for the Offering WORD Congregational Singing Renew Your Church (VT 717) Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands (VT 485) Children's Story Scripture Presentation: Luke 24:13-32 Sermon RESPONSE Communion SENDING Sending Words

Sunday:

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship 9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages 10:15am Worship Service (Zoom available) 11:30pm Potluck Meal and Budget Meeting

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom

6:30pm Worship Commission Meeting Wednesday 6:30pm Zion Leadership Table Meeting

Nursery Schedule:

Today: Eliza Gingerich

Next week: Serenity Coulombe, Virginia Broderick

Worship Schedule:

February 12: Eric Massanari, PNMC Executive Conference Minister

February 19: Steve Bomar

February 26: Steve Bomar; First Sunday of Lent

Budget Report: Offering 1/29/23—\$5,351.91

Annual Budget Meeting 11:30am Potluck meal meeting immediately following

Copies of the 2022 Budget Report and 2023 Proposed Budget were emailed. Paper copies are available in the Church Office. Agenda items include review and approval of the budget documents, an Outdoor Space Task Force committee update, and an affirmation of Stan Oyer to the Administrative Chair positon.

Ash Wednesday Service February 22, 6-7pm in the Sanctuary

Lent at Home 2023 Worship Guide is available from Mennonite Education Agency (MEA). The guide weaves weekly and daily Scriptures with worship rituals, prayers, activities, and background information to help individuals and households of all ages prepare for the season of Lent. Lent at Home 2023 (mennoniteeducation.org)

Valentine Care Packages for College Students

Share some love from home! We will be mailing or delivering care packages to 8 college students—Avery Coulombe, Brady Hansen, Hunter Hansen, Elizabeth Masingila, Simon Masingila, Daphne Kropf, Emma Gingerich, and Kellan Oakes.

Caleb Chupp is currently studying abroad in South Africa, so we will not be able to send a package for him. Please keep Caleb in your prayers during his experience. You can follow his journey on the EMU Intercultural Learning blog (emu.edu/now/intercultural)

Donations can include treats, (homemade or purchased) snacks, candy, drink mixes, etc. Gift cards are also appreciated and other trinkets or small gift items are fun additions. Feel free to include personal messages or notecards. Please leave items in the church kitchen or give to Kristin Oakes by Sunday, February 12. Donations toward the cost of postage are also appreciated.

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society Annual Meeting Saturday, February 11, at Zion Luncheon at noon; program at 1:30PM

Special speakers Austin and Cherilyn Smucker who were held hostage in Haiti in 2021. RSVP for lunch by February 6 to Jerry Barkman jwbarkmannw@canby.com 503.871.6413 There is no cost and no reservation necessary to attend the program. Contact the Church Office for a Zoom link to the program if you would like to join remotely.

Mennonite Church USA webinar series, Beyond Incarceration: A hard look at dismantling the prison system and building healthy communities. Join to learn about the ways the faith community is actively understanding and working against these complex systems of confinement.

No cost registration: mcc.org/beyond-incarceration-webinars These webinars are in response to one of the study resolutions at last May's MSUSA special session.

It is time to begin collecting donations for relief kits and dignity kits for Mennonite Central Committee. This year we are going to try something different.

Each week during Lent, (February and March, leading up to Palm Sunday) we will ask for one or two specific items.

Beginning February 12, we will start by collecting BARS OF BATH SOAP (2 OR 4) AND/OR BOXES OF BAND AIDS. Each week will be a different item for collection. See bulletin announcements and emails for notification of that week's item. Below is a list of kit contents we will be collecting together:

Dignity Kit Contents (New items only)

- 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 1 washcloth (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 large bars of bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 large bar laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 4 plastic or wooden clothespins (4 in)

Relief Kit Contents (New items only)

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in re-sealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)
- 2 wide-toothed combs (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- Sanitary pads (THIN; 1-2 packages, min 28 pads total)

If you have any questions, contact Kelly Yoder, our MCC Representative. (6bikes1car@gmail.com)