

Thank you to all those who show care, encouragement, prayers and comfort to others. A caring ministry is the responsibility of all members of our faith community. "As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34). We value the ministry of Stephen Ministry that is centered on Christ, bringing hope,

servanthood, confession, forgiveness, scripture and prayer to one -on-one relationships. We are grateful for our Stephen Ministers (Carolyn Yoder, Karen Kropf, Luanne Berkey and Chris Keady) and those in training for Stephen Ministry (Ken Beachy, Julie Yoder and Jodi Hansen). If you have interest, questions, or want more information on Stephen Ministry contact Pastor Jana (503-577-9789)

# In Prayer:

Lord, thank you for those who care, support, and sustain us with their love and kindness. We appreciate the gifts of many in our congregation who serve as Your hands and feet: for our Good Cheer Committee who make visits; for our Sunday School classes and teachers; for those who support the ministries with which Zion partners; and for all who live, work, and serve in our community. Make us alert to each other's needs and quick to strengthen and encourage one another. Thank you for the people who make up the fabric of our family and church life.

And Lord, we pray for our world where people struggle to live justly, especially those who daily experience war and oppression. May Your peace come and prevail.

2 Cor 13:11— Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

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 -March 19, 2023-

Prelude GATHERING Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship **Congregational Singing** In Thy Holy Place We Bow (VT 40) Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us (VT 718) The Lords My Shepherd (VT 660) Prayer for the Offering Passing the Peace WORD **Congregational Singing** See Whose Glory Fills the Skies (VT 274) In the Bulb There Is A Flower (VT 670) Children's Story Scripture Presentation: John 9:1-41 Sermon: RESPONSE Response Song: *Renew Your Church (VT 717)* Prayers of the People SENDING Benediction

> Prelude: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes Worship Leader: Karie Smucker Song Leader: Julie Yoder Children's Story: Gina Hansen

#### Sunday:

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship 9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages 10:15am Worship Service (Zoom available) This Week: Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom

### Nursery Schedule:

Today: Ally Weatherford, Eliza Gingerich Next week: Stephanie Moyer **Worship Schedule:** March 26: Steve Bomar April 2: Palm Sunday. Steve Bomar **Budget Report**: Offering 3/12/23—\$3,395

We will be singing The Angel Rolled the Stone Away at our Easter service. If you'd like to learn or practice the song, please join us on Sunday, April 2nd, from 11:30 -12:00 in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to join us the following week on Easter morning to sing with the choir, or even from your seats, as we Roll the Stone Away.

**The Outdoor Space Task Force Committee** has been meeting and is looking at options for installation of solar panels. We are considering ground installation of the panels or construction of an outdoor multi-use structure where the panels would be placed on the roof. If you have questions about these exciting possibilities please talk to one of the people on the committee. Kelly Yoder, Serenity Coulombe, Charlie Gingerich, Steve Masingila, Frank Howard, or Carolyn Yoder who is now chairing the committee. Zion's group subscription to Anabaptist World magazine is coming

**due.** If you currently have a subscription, it will automatically renew. If you would like to cancel your subscription or begin a new subscription, please let Jodi know by March 21.

## **Donations for Relief Kits and Dignity Kits**

This week: 4 wooden or plastic clothes pins and 2-4 large bars of laundry soap (Fels Naptha, Sunlight, Zote)

## Next week's items for collection include

- 1 hand towel, medium weight, dark or bright color
- 1 wash cloth, medium weight, dark or bright color

