



Our Stephen Ministers Team#1 and those in training (Team#2) met together this past week to share experiences of serving as a Stephen Minister. Topics of listening, praying, feelings, and boundaries of those with Care Receivers, was helpful. Pray for these two ministry teams who are learning and using Christian resources in caregiving to help others. If you want to know more about Stephen Ministry, please talk to Pastor Jana. (503-577-9789)

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## In Prayer:

Pray for those who face uncertainties in their lives, whether with their health, living conditions, work, family obligations, or other challenges. May God heal in the brokenness, renew in the midst of doubt, and give them strength, courage and hope for the future.

This summer, Youth Venture is offering a learning experience along the U.S.-Mexico border in southern Texas. Pray for God's blessings on the hosts, as well as those who participate. Pray also for just immigration policies and that God's people will have the wisdom to reduce the factors that cause people to flee their homes. (Mennonite Mission Network)



# Zion Mennonite Church

*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 5, 2023-

Prelude

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Congregational Singing

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing (VT 28)*

*Jesus Calls Us (VT 30)*

Prayer for the Offering

### WORD

Congregational Singing

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (VT 98)*

*Renew Your Church (VT 717)*

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Genesis 12:1-4a; John 3:1-17

Sermon

### RESPONSE

Response Song: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (VT 75)*

Communion

*Beautiful Things, (VT 551)*

### SENDING

Benediction



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Office hours: 9am-noon Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Prelude:

Worship Leader: Anne Bomar

Song Leader: Jani VanPelt

Children's Story: Serenity Coulombe

**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  
6:30pm Worship Commission meeting  
Thursday 6:30pm Zion Leadership Table meeting

**Nursery Schedule:**

Today: Mary Masingila

Next week: Julie Yoder, Kiara Yoder

**Worship Schedule:**

March 12: Jana Gingerich

March 19: Steve Bomar

**Budget Report:** Offering 2/26/23—\$2,003

**Donations for Relief Kits and Dignity Kits**

This week: 4 new bath towels, medium weight, dark/bright colors, approx. 29x60inches

**Next week's items for collection include**

- 3-pk women's cotton briefs S/M/or L
- Thin maxi sanitary pads, minimum 28 pads

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**Leadership Table and Elder Update:**

**Affirmation Vote deadline Sunday, March 12.**

We are glad Stan Oyer has accepted the Administrative Chair position on Zion Leadership Table. Rather than leave a vacant position on the Pastoral Leadership Team for the remaining 10 months of Stan's term, both the Pastoral Leadership Team and Zion Leadership Table have recommended Dave Yoder serve on the PLT as an Elder for the remainder of this year. Dave's past experience as an Elder and continued nomination for PLT make him uniquely suited to step in. A Google form ballot was sent by email. Please respond by end of day Sunday.

Thank you for care and concern following my recent hip surgery. Cards, calls, and meals brighten the day. I am healing and in recovery with rehab therapy. —Pat Hershberger