



Equipping the Saints.....In Ephesians 4 Paul talks about pastors and other leaders as gifts God has given the church “to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” Stephen Ministry has given us an organized way to equip those gifted for caring ministry so that they can build up the body of Christ by providing Christian care and support to those experiencing a difficult time. If you would like more information to receive care from a Stephen Minister, please talk to Pastor Jana (503-577-9789).

## In Prayer:

Pray for those who are anticipating change. May they find wisdom in the decisions, peace through the uncertainty, courage through the transition and blessings from that which is new.

Pray for the ministry of Bridging Cultures, which strives to strengthen community by bridging cultures through mutually transformative relationships.

Odesa Theological Seminary in Ukraine is offering courses on trauma healing. Pray for the resources and personnel to equip church leaders to respond with compassion and skills to the millions of people who have lost loved ones and homes due to Russia's invasion. (Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Vine)



# 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

-April 30, 2023-

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

*Come Thou Fount, (VT 563)*

*We Praise Thee, O God VT 91)*

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (VT 103)*

Prayer for the Offering

Passing the Peace

WORD

Children's Story

*When We Walk With The Lord (VT 570)*

Scripture Presentation: John 10:1-10

Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song: *Gentle Shepherd (VT 718)*

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Benediction

Next Sunday we welcome Gregory Hall (DMin) to the pulpit. He is the author of the book *Rethinking Rest: Why Our Approach to Sabbath Isn't Working*. Greg is most recently an adjunct Bible professor at George Fox University. He and his wife, Lisa, have been attending Zion.



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

Prelude: Kelsey Sommer  
Worship Leader: Andy Coulombe  
Song Leader: Jani VanPelt  
Children's Story: Jani VanPelt

### Sunday:

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship  
9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages  
10:15am Worship Service (Zoom available)  
11:30am Bridging Cultures Fundraiser

### This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom

### Nursery Schedule:

Today: Bre Epp

Next week: Virginia Broderick, Judy Gingerich

### Worship Schedule:

May 7: Greg Hall

May 14: Steve Bomar

**Budget Report:** Offering 4/23/23—\$1,519.39

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Plan to stay after the service today for the Bridging Cultures Roots and Blooms Fundraiser. A delicious Mexican meal is prepared.

**The Pastor Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) is conducting an Annual Pastoral Review of Pastor Jana Gingerich's ministry with Zion.** Each person is invited to complete a Review form, either online or by paper copy. **All forms must be returned no later than noon today.** You must include your name. Forms can be returned to the Church Office, offering box, or submitted online.

PCRC—Frank Howard, Jared Hansen, Kevin Hockman-Chupp

### Congregational Business Meeting

Sunday, May 7

11:30am Potluck | 12:15pm meeting

If you would like to connect by Zoom, contact the Church Office prior to Friday, May 5 to request a link. You may also request an absentee ballot. A copy of the agenda and the proposed ballot were emailed.



### Ministry Fair

Sunday, May 21

11:30am

This is a day to celebrate and learn more about the great diversity of ministries we have at Zion. Ministry leaders and informational booths will be set up in the Gym for you to engage in questions about ministry vision and possible volunteer opportunities.

Leo's Tacos will be providing (no charge) all-you-can-eat tacos till 2PM. There will be an ice cream sundae bar to raise funds to send our youth to MennoCon this summer.

Don't miss the kid's bounce house too!

Primary Sunday School continues to collect their offering each week, which goes to Drift Creek Camp. They've gathered \$95.84. We thank our kids for their generosity!

### Global Mennonite Peacebuilding Conference and Festival

June 15-18 at Easter Mennonite University

The conference brings together Mennonite practitioners, artists and theologians from around the world to learn, share and discuss their work for peace. More information at: [Global Mennonite Peacebuilding Conference & Festival \(emu.edu\)](https://www.emu.edu/global-mennonite-peacebuilding-conference-festival)