



Zion's Stephen Ministry is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. Through one-to-one caring relationships, those who are hurting receive the love and care they need to support them. Everyone goes through difficult times. Having someone to care, to listen, and to share God's love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress, or loneliness you may be experiencing. *"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."* - Matthew 11:28. Pastor Jana gives leadership to Stephen Ministry and can be contacted at 503-577-9789.

## In Prayer:

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26 NIV*

Lord God, You loved us so much that you gave your one and only Son that we might be called your children too. Help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday every day. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world!

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

*1 Peter 1:3, NIV*



# 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 9, 2023-

## Easter Sunday

Prelude

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Easter Choir: *Angel Rolled the Stone Away*

Call to Worship

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

Prayer for the Offering

Passing the Peace

*Were You There (HWB 257)*

*Lift Your Glad Voices (HWB 275)*

*Low In the Grave He Lay (HWB 273)*

### WORD

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: John 20:1-18

Sermon

### RESPONSE

*In Christ Alone (VT 332) \*use V2 alternate phrase*

Prayers of the People

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (HWB 118)*

### SENDING

Benediction

Prelude: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes  
Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Lois Yoder  
Children's Story: Chris Keady



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



### **Sunday:**

8:15am 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  
Wednesday 6:30pm Outdoor Space Task Force meeting  
Thursday 6:30pm Zion Leadership Table meeting

### **Nursery Schedule:**

Today: Karen Kropf, Anna Park  
Next week: Stacy Berkey, Anne Bomar

### **Worship Schedule:**

April 16: Steve Bomar  
April 23: Steve Bomar

**Budget Report:** Offering 4/2/23—\$20,917.91

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**The Outdoor Space Task Force committee** is completing the Mennonite Creation Care Network (MCCN) Greener Congregations Scoresheet. Look for an email with a link to follow. Please share your knowledge so we can accurately portray our congregation's efforts.

### **Zion contributed supplies for 21 Relief kits and 21 Dignity kits.**

Thank you to everyone for demonstrating care through generous donations. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) staff are currently providing these kits to people around the world including Ukraine (war), Syria (earthquake), South Sudan and Venezuela (displacement from political instability). Your efforts make a difference!

**Aware Food Bank in Woodburn needs egg cartons.** If you have extra, please leave them in the Fellowship Hall or give to Warde Hershberger or Charlie Gingerich.

**91 School PTO is hosting a Family Fun Night on Friday, April 14th from 6:00— 8:30pm** with Bingo, a donut walk, yard games, food, and raffle. This is a community event. All are welcome! They are also looking for volunteer help. If you are interested, sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084eada62ca3fc1-91family#/>

Save the Date! **Bridging Cultures Fundraiser Meal**  
Sunday, April 30, 11:30-1:30pm at Zion



### **Plans are beginning for Zion's participation in the Hubbard Hopfest on Saturday, July 15.**

We want to host a food booth with proceeds supporting sending kids to Drift Creek Camp. There is also a parade which we could enter. We'll be looking for volunteer help on that day. If you're interested or if you have ideas about being part of this community event, contact Pastor Steve (zionpastor.sb@canby.com)

This is also a great way to kick-off community outreach for Vacation Bible School—Sunday, July 16-Thursday, July 20

### **Mennonite Disaster Service Oregon Unit Annual Meeting Saturday, April 22, 10am—2pm at Calvary Mennonite Church**

Everyone is welcome to join. Special guests Glen Hillard, MDS Bi-National Finance Director, Board Chair Michele White Eagle, and John Colvin will give updates. Lunch provided. Please RSVP to Clyde Hockman, chockman@canby.com or 503-592-4490