

The newest class of Stephen Ministers here at Zion began training in February and will be commissioned on Sunday, June 4 during our worship service. Stephen Ministers make a 2-year commitment to serve. "A Stephen Minister is there to remind you of God's presence," and walk along with people who are hurting. Pray for this new class, (Julie Yoder, Ken

Beachy, and Jodi Hansen) as they prepare to be commissioned. Talk to Pastor Jana, if you would like more information about Stephen Ministry.

In Prayer:

As the end of the school year nears, pray for students, teachers and families. We praise and give thanks for the gift of this school year with the challenges and opportunities, joys and blessings. May summer break be a time of rest and renewal and may the efforts of the past year bear eternal fruit.

Pray for those needing healing, whether physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually. May God give them strength, courage and hope for better days.

Pray for peace in our conflicted world with it's wars, abuse, poverty, violence and natural disasters. Lord, have mercy.

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

-May 21, 2023-

Prelude GATHERING Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship **Congregational Singing** Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing (VT 7) Here In This Place (VT 10) Prayer for the Offering Passing the Peace WORD **Congregational Singing** You Are Salt for the Earth (VT 297) O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (HWB 110) Children's Story Scripture Presentation: John 17:1-11 Sermon RESPONSE Response Song: Take My Life and Let It Be (VT759) Pravers of the People SENDING **Benediction**

Sunday:

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

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom **Nursery Schedule:** Today: Sheryl Gingerich Next week: Louise Gingerich, Nancy Histand **Worship Schedule:** May 28: Pentecost Sunday. Steve Bomar June 4: Jana Gingerich. Stephen Ministry Commissioning **Budget Report**: Offering 5/14/23—\$4,021.54 CONGRATULATIONS! Louie Finn was born on May 10 to Joel and Irina Hershberger and brother, Atticus. From Irina: "He's chunky and we are all doing well. We can't wait to come visit church soon!"

Thank you all so much for prayers, cards and visits during Tom's recovery. Full recovery is still at least one month away and continued prayers are welcome. Also, thank you for the wonderful hanging plant delivered by Zion cheer representative Julie Yoder. —Tom and Dorothy Brenneman



Visit the Gym! Informational booths will be set up and you can engage with ministry leaders.

Leo's Tacos—All-you-can-eat tacos till 2PM. (West Lawn) There is no charge, but if you would like to donate to help offset the cost, leave a check or envelope in the offering with a notation for "Ministry Fair"

Ice Cream Sundae Bar Fundraiser. (Fellowship Hall) Help send our youth to MennoCon this summer! *Donation baskets available for cash or check. Please note for "Youth Convention"* Kid's Bounce House (West Lawn) Terracyclers: Sadly, the writing instrument recycling program is closing at the end of this month. I plan to make one more shipment, so gather up all those inkless pens, dried-up markers and glue sticks, broken mechanical pencils, watercolor containers, and any manufacturer's packaging for these items, and drop them off in the church fellowship hall or make other arrangements with me (Kristin Oakes) by May 21st (<u>oakeskr@gmail.com</u>, 503-807-9067).