

As we look at Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection, we observe the ultimate example of compassion. He now calls us to follow his example and to be deeply concerned for one another. Stephen Ministry is a ministry filled with compassion. It provides compassionate Christians with a place where they can use those gifts in ministry as a Stephen Minister. It also provides a haven where those in need of compassion can receive it in a

confidential relationship with a Stephen Minister. If you would like to know more about this kind of care, contact Pastor Jana, (503-577-9789).

## In Prayer:

Tom Brenneman will be having surgery on Tuesday to remove one kidney. May every feeling of anxiety or fear be calmed, may the doctors work with wisdom and precision, may he be protected from complications, and may he remain hopeful through his recovery process.

Pray for the family of Donnie Roth who passed this week: his wife Bonnie, daughters Lynette Willig, Sheryl Mast, and Karlene Mac-Gregor, and son Jerry Roth and their families. May God's peace and comfort surround them. A memorial service will be scheduled later this summer.

A Mennonite World Conference church in an African country is not recognized by the government and thus operates in difficult circumstances. A pastor from this member church had died at home after a long imprisonment and the family was not given permission to bury their loved one. We do not know the hardships our brothers and sisters face daily as they follow Jesus with hope and faith, yet we know that we are one Body of Christ. In their struggle, we lift up our prayers for all Anabaptist-Mennonite Christians who are in danger for their faith. (Mennonite World Conference)



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 7, 2023-

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Passing the Peace
Congregational Singing
Come Away From Rush and Hurry (VT 9)
Come To Me, O Weary Traveler (VT 157
In The Rifted Rock (VT 619)
Prayer for the Offering

Prayer for the offer

WORD

Prelude

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon—Greg Hall

RESPONSE

Response Song: Far Above the Noise of Life (VT 625)

Communion SENDING

Quietly, Peacefully, (VT 533)

Benediction

We welcome Gregory Hall (DMin) to the pulpit today. Greg and his wife, Lisa, have been attending Zion. He is the author of the book *Rethinking Rest: Why Our Approach to Sabbath Isn't Working.*Copies are available on a donation basis outside the church offices.

## Sunday:

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages10:15am Worship Service (Zoom available)

11:30am Potluck Meal and Congregational Business Meeting

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom

Thursday 6:30pm Zion Leadership Table meeting

Nursery Schedule:

Today: Virginia Broderick, Judy Gingerich Next week: Eliza Gingerich, Kara Kropf

Worship Schedule: May 14: Steve Bomar May 21: Steve Bomar

**Budget Report**: Offering 4/30/23—\$5,017.91

The adult Sunday school that meets in the east skylight room is beginning a book study of "Stuck Together - the Hope of Christian Witness in a Polarized World" by J. Nelson Kraybill. Books can be ordered from Mennomedia.org. Talk to Stan Oyer if you have any questions.

To my Zion Family,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, vase, and card. I appreciate all the prayers and well wishes. It was also nice to visit with the ladies who drove to Newberg: Kay Fisher, Karen Kropf, and Carolyn Newschwander. Recently I've also had two cataract surgeries and it is wonderful how bright and crisp everything looks now. Looking forward to better health and getting back to normal.

—Donna Ollis



## **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!

Pregnancy Care Centers
Walk for Life Rally and Fundraiser
May 27, Wait Park in Canby
More information and registration at pccnwv.org/events
Chris Keady is Zion's Pregnancy Care Centers representative.