

# Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos

## **Stephen Ministry Calendar Fall 2022- Winter 2023 (Mondays unless noted)** **New Stephen Minister Training and Continuing Education for Current team**

- Sept 17 (Sat)           **Kick off Retreat for new Stephen Minister Class**  
**Teachers: Pastor Dave & Pastor Erica**  
**(8:45 coffee, 9-4)**  
Current Team: Lunch with trainees, and or help with hospitality  
Training Module 1 Person of the Caregiver  
Training Module 2 Feelings  
Lunch with Trainees and Team  
Training Module 3 Art of Listening
- Sept 19           Continuing Ed Topic: Art of Conversation  
No Training for new class of Stephen Ministers
- Sept 26           Training Module 4: Distinctively Christian Caregiving part 1  
Trainer: Pastor Erica
- Oct 3           Training Module 4: Distinctively Christian Caregiving part 2  
Trainer: Pastor Erica
- Oct 10           Training Module 5: Process Approach to Caregiving  
Trainer: Pastor Erica
- Oct 17           Training Module 6: Assertiveness: Relating Gently & Firmly  
Continuing Ed for Current Stephen Ministers (TBD)  
Trainer: Bill Meadows
- Oct 24           Training Module 6: Assertiveness: Relating Gently & Firmly part 2  
Trainer: Pastor Erica
- Oct 31           No Training/ no Team meeting
- Nov 7           Training Module 7: Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving  
Trainer: Pastor Erica
- Nov 14           Training Module 8 Crises Theory and Practice: Module 8  
Trainer: Guest Trainer with clinical experience
- Nov 21           Training Module 9: Confidentiality  
Continuing Ed for Current Stephen Ministers: joining class  
Trainer: Pastor Dave

- Nov 28      Training Module 10: Caring between Visits  
Trainer: Pastor Erica
- Dec 5        Training Module 11: Using Mental Health Professionals & Community Resources  
Trainer: Pastor Erica
- Dec 12      Training Module 12: Ministering to those experiencing grief  
Trainer: Pastor Dave
- Dec 19- Jan 2 Christmas break No Training or Team meetings**
- Jan 9        Training Module 13: Caring for those with Depression  
Trainer: Guest Trainer/clinical expert
- Jan 16      MLK Jr. day- No Stephen Ministry training or current team meeting
- Jan 23      Training Module 14: Understanding Suicide  
Trainer: Pastor Erica
- Jan 30      Training Module 15: Bringing Caring Relationship to a close  
Trainer: Pastor Erica
- Feb 11(Sat)      **Stephen Ministry Training Retreat 2 (8:45 coffee, 9-1)**  
Current team: Lunch and or, help with hospitality  
Training Module 16: Supervision: A key to Christian Care, Part 1 & Part 2  
Trainers: Suzie and Bill  
Lunch with Trainees and Team
- Feb 20      No Stephen Ministry Training and Team: President's day
- Feb 27      Training Module 17: How to make first Caring Visit  
Trainer: Pastor Erica
- Mar 6        Training Module 18: Go, God is with you!  
Includes Current Stephen Ministers in lieu of Continuing Ed  
Trainer: Pastor Dave
- Mar 12 (Sun)    New Stephen Ministers Commissioning in church