

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

October 18, 2020

Worship in the Grove (in your car with FM radio or in socially distant chairs), via Facebook or telephone.
Please see the directions at the end of these announcements.

Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.

Bruce Farrell, Pastor
Jean B, Secretary

Roberto M, Music Director
Tara Z, Accompanist

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Sun. Oct. 18	10:55 a.m.	Worship. Big Messages from Little Books New members join.
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
Wed. Oct. 21	7 p.m.	Budget Committee meeting in the Narthex (All members are welcome.)
Sun. Oct. 25	10:55 a.m.	Worship. Big Messages from Little Books #2

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor.

Our shut-ins: Dorothy, Joyce, Pauline, Kenneth, Janet, Emma, Ida, Joann

Health concerns: Carl, Jean, Trey, Tim, Gwen, Nancy, Rick, Eric, Sherry, Donald, Melissa, Kenneth, Tom, Maggie, Wayne, Suzanne, Shannon, Neil, Christopher, Paul, Ron, Martha, Ken and Lorraine, Jason, Dick, Linda, Mona, Roma, Brian, Kay, Lisa, Ann, Mackenzie, Glenn (Michelle co-worker)

Bereavement: The families of Deb, Dennis, Sarah, Rudy, Gwen

Other: Edward, Grace S., Jen T., Kathy S., Tina, Ginny

Medical field and first responders: Susan, April, Rachel, Chelsea, Courtney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Worship

Sundays at 10:55 a.m.

❖ Next week we begin a new series, "Big Messages from Little Books". Judges: The Wild, Wild West
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Temporary Worship Time Change

Sundays at 10:55 a.m.

Worship will be at 10:55 a.m. to enable us to stay outside through October (barring precipitation).

We will return to the sanctuary on November 1 at 10 a.m. (Facebook, FM and the phone still available.)

Appalachian Trail Hike

This Saturday, October 24 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We are gathering at the church at 8 a.m., leaving at 8:45. Please let the pastor know if you are going. Two options: 4.4 miles or 7 miles with stops for panoramic views, lunch and teaching all led by Doug Buckwalter, a seasoned Appalachian Trail Trekker and Professor of New Testament at Evangelical.

Consistory nominations

Beginning January 2021 for 3 years

Please submit nominations for two elders and two deacons to anyone on Consistory.

Needed! Worship song compiler

Weekly, now through March 31, 2021

We use CCLI (Christian Copyright Licensing International) to license certain songs we sing in worship. Periodically, they require a song compilation so the composers can be paid. You will receive a worship bulletin by email, then cut and paste the CCLI songs into one document. Please let Pastor Farrell know if you are willing to take on this task.

Fall Choir

Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in October, singing in worship

Rehearsals will be on Sundays each week in the Grove, maintaining distance both then and in worship. We will, for now, mostly be singing songs we have previously done. Please join us.

Church cleaning

We are grateful to Neil and Gloria B who have been cleaning the church while we have not been using it. Many thanks to the three crews who have volunteered to rotate this task going forward.

Lebanon County Christian Ministries noon meal

Many thanks to those who help prepare and serve the LCCM noon meal 10/3. Your witness of Christ's love for those in need is appreciated by the Lord, us, and those in need! Thanks to our leader, Rebecca G.

1604 Mount Zion Road

On July 12, the congregation voted to buy this adjacent property, which, as of August 10, we now own. A letter was sent asking you to participate in this long-term faith effort. Extra copies are available.

Roll up Your Sleeves: Blood Drive

Monday to Friday

Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank. 750 Norman Drive, Lebanon, and elsewhere. Call for an appointment (800-771-0059).

SAVE THE DATES

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
LCCM noon meal schedule

Held on Sunday, November 22
Saturday, December 26

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Bruce H.	Today		Rick L.	Wednesday
Hannah B.	Monday		Jenny W.	Saturday

INFORMATION

- **Worship bulletins & announcements** sent each week to all whose email address is in the church directory. Please add info@ziongosherts.org to your contact list to make sure you receive the email. Thank you!
- **For pastoral care:** call/text 717-222-1401 or e-mail bruce.d.farrell@gmail.com.
- **Pastoral day off:** Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to Friday 6:30 p.m.
- **Announcements:** Send information to Jean
- **Lectors:** If you are not able or available, please procure your own substitute and let the pastor know or ask him for help.

GIVING

We continue to do ministry and have expenses during the pandemic. Thank you for your continued giving.

You may bring your offering to worship or Wednesday office hours. You may give via [Tithe.ly](https://tithely.com).

You may mail your check (not cash) to the church or to Jessica N

Joe M (see Church Directory) is Zion Goshert's contact person if you need help setting up [tithe.ly](https://tithely.com).

DIRECTIONS FOR WORSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC

In the Grove

1. The worship leaders will be in the pavilion.
2. You may bring lawn chairs. Use six-foot distancing (or even more due to singing) and masks to protect others (and yourself) to help stem the pandemic. OR
3. You may worship in your car via FM radio. Follow the directions of the parking attendants.
 - Turn your car off and then turn on the auxiliary and tune in to FM channel 89.3
4. The bathrooms are available.
5. If you have not printed a worship bulletin at home, an usher will come to you.

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ziongoshertsucc/> live or when you have time.

On the telephone: 717-202-4403 Please note: if you receive a busy signal, keep calling back.

If it is raining, worship will be broadcast from the Sanctuary on Facebook and FM radio (89.3).

Look at the sign board to see where we will be. You may listen in your car from the parking lot.

Come to the door to receive a bulletin if you have not printed one at home.