

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

October 25, 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. 25	10:15 a.m.	Voices of Zion rehearsal
	10:55 a.m.	Worship. Big Messages from Little Books #2 Esther
Tuesday	7 p.m.	Worship team meeting in the narthex. See below.
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
	7 p.m.	Budget Committee meeting in the narthex. All are welcome.
Sun. Nov. 1	10 a.m.	Worship. Big Messages from Little Books #3 Obadiah Church will be in the sanctuary at 10 a.m. Masks are required. See below.
Wed. Nov. 4	7 p.m.	Consistory in the narthex.

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, 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 Gwen, Deb, Dennis, Sarah, Rudy

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Worship

- ❖ Today we continue Big Messages from Little Books #2. Esther: Not Just a Beauty Queen
- ❖ Next Sunday: Big Messages from Little Books #3. Obadiah: When Things Go Wrong

Worship and Time Change!

- ❖ Remember to turn your clock back.
- ❖ Worship time will return to 10 a.m. (Prelude at 9:55).
- ❖ We will return to the sanctuary. See the new directions below for specifics.

Next week: November 1

Consistory nominations

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

Beginning January 2021 for 3 years

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. The compiler 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.

We welcome our new members

Carl K, Dorinda (Dee) B, Joseph and Ruth Anne A, Zane M

Voices of Zion and all singers

This fall we will be having virtual choir. Here are brief instructions from Director Roberto M.

- If you need a print copy of the song, contact Roberto. The first one is *How Great is our God*.
- The track for your voice part is on Facebook on our public site.
- You will need ear buds or headphones (which we can procure for you if needed).
- You'll record your voice only while listening to your part onto your phone, tablet or computer.
- Stay tuned for Roberto to let you know how to send them to him.
- He will mix the voices and the finished product will be played in worship.
- Deadline for the first song is next Sunday, November 1, by 5 p.m.
- Please contact Roberto (church directory) for more detailed instructions if needed.

This is a wonderful opportunity for any of you 12 years and over to whom the Lord has given the gift of singing (but have been unable to come to rehearsals) to be part of Voice of Zion leading us in worship.

Please join us!

Appalachian Trail Hike

We had a great time yesterday. Pictures on Facebook soon. Thanks again to Doug Buckwalter, our leader.

SAVE THE DATES

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
LCCM noon meal schedule

Held on Sunday, November 22
Saturday, December 26

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

David W.	Today	Pauline G.	Tuesday
Jeane S.	Monday	Deborah D.	
Olly (Hope) M.		Jennifer S.	
		April G.	Friday

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 B
- **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://tithe.ly).

You may mail your check (not cash) to the church or to Jessica N (see the Church Directory).

Joe M (see Church Directory) is Zion Goshert's contact person if you need help setting up tithe.ly.

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR WORSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC

We will be in the Sanctuary beginning November 1 but will continue also on Facebook and the phone. Announcements and the worship bulletin will be available at church and via email and computers.

In the Sanctuary

1. A mask properly worn over the nose is required at all times when you are anywhere inside the church ofr all those two years old and over.
2. Please try to come early especially in the first few weeks in this new system.
3. Seating will be designated to keep six-foot distancing (i.e. every other pew).
4. Do please sit with your pandemic pods.

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.

*A coincidence is a miracle in which God chooses to remain anonymous.
An old Scottish saying.*