

# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

October 4, 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

<i>Sun. Oct. 4</i>	<b>10:55 a.m.!</b>	<i>Worship. Exodus Part 4: Exiting out of Captivity Fall Communion</i>
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
Mon. Oct. 5	7 p.m.	Apple Pie Time: New Members Class in the Narthex
Wed. Oct. 7	7 p.m.	Consistory inside the church with masks
<i>Sun. Oct. 11</i>	<b>10:55 a.m.</b>	<i>Worship. Pulpit Exchange: Rev. Tony Fields</i>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor.*

*Our shut-ins:* Dorothy, Joyce, Gwen, 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

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Upcoming Worship**

***Sundays Prelude at 10:55 a.m.***

- ❖ Today: World Communion Sunday. If you are worshipping at home, please prepare the bread and cup.
- ❖ Next Sunday: Rev. Tony Fields of Christ Annville and St. John's Fredericksburg U.C.C. and Pastor Farrell are having a Pulpit Exchange at 10:55 a.m.

### **Temporary Worship Time Change**

***Sundays Prelude at 10:55 a.m.***

This week our worship prelude has moved to 10:55 a.m. This is to enable us to stay outside longer in the fall weather. We will return to earlier worship when we are unable to stay outside.

### **It's Apple Pie Time! aka New Members' Class      Monday, October 5 at 7 p.m. in the narthex**

Come, share some fresh baked apple pie and learn about membership at Zion Goshert's! Please wear a mask.

### **Appalachian Trail Hike**

***Saturday, October 24 ~ 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.***

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. Details TBA.

### **Fall Choir**

***Sundays***

Rehearsals will be on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. 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.

### **LCCM noon meal**

Many thanks to those who help prepare and serve the Lebanon County Christian Ministries noon meal yesterday. 113 people were served a hot meal. Your witness of Christ's love for those in need is appreciated by us, by the Lord and by those in need! And thanks to our leader, Rebecca G.

## Church cleaning

We are grateful to Neil and Gloria B who have been cleaning the church while we have not been using it. When we return to weekly worship, we will need additional crews to rotate with them on a weekly or monthly basis. This results in significant financial savings for us. Please let the pastor know if you can help.

## 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

LCCM noon meal schedule

Saturday, December 26

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

George C.	Monday		Jack J.	Friday
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## 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**.

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.

## 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.
  - 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.