

# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

November 1, 2020

Worship in the Sanctuary (or in your car with FM radio), via Facebook or telephone.

Please see the NEW 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. Nov. 1</i>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<i>Worship.</i> Big Messages from Little Books #3 Obadiah Turn your clocks back. Masks are required in person. See below.
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
Wed. Nov. 4	7 p.m.	Consistory in the narthex
<i>Sun. Nov. 8</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>Worship.</i> Big Messages from Little Books #4 Nehemiah Veteran's Day Sunday: Roll Call and special music

## 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

### Sundays

- ❖ Today we continue Big Messages from Little Books #3. Obadiah: When Things Go Wrong
- ❖ Next Sunday: Big Messages from Little Books #4. Nehemiah: Building Up the Walls. With Veteran's Roll Call and special music from two visiting veterans

### We welcome our new members!

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



### Children's Christmas Program

### Sunday, November 29: First Sunday of Advent

We are having a virtual children's program this year. Parts and/or songs will be assigned or requested for you to video at home and then be shared on 11/29. Families are asked to make an ornament to decorate a tree in the church. We invite and hope every child will join in; please contact Gloria B or Pastor Bruce.

### Consistory nominations

### Beginning January 2021 for 3 years

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

### Appalachian Trail Hike

We had a great time on 10/24. Pictures on Facebook soon. Thanks again to Doug Buckwalter, our leader.

## 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.
- ☐ Send your recordings to Roberto or email [info@ziongosherts.org](mailto:info@ziongosherts.org)
- ☐ He will mix the voices and the finished product will be played in worship.
- ☐ Deadline for the first song is *today, Sun Nov 1* at 5 p.m.
- ☐ Please contact Roberto (church directory) for more detailed instructions if needed.

*This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone 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!*

## SAVE THE DATES

Thanksgiving Eve Worship  
LCCM noon meal schedule

Held on Sunday, November 22  
Saturday, December 26

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mike B: Monday	Doug D: Wednesday	Julie P: Thursday	Ruby B: 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](mailto: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](mailto: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://www.tithe.ly)**.

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

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

## NEW DIRECTIONS FOR WORSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC

We will return to worship in the Sanctuary beginning today, November 1,

We will also continue also on Facebook, FM radio, and the phone.

*If you have access to one of these alternatives, please consider using one to mitigate risks.*

Announcements and the worship bulletin will be available at church and via email and computers.

### In the Sanctuary

1. An effective mask properly worn is required at all times when you are anywhere inside the church for 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.