

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

November 15, 2020

Directions for worship 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. Nov. 15	10 a.m.	Worship. Big Messages from Little Books #4 Ezra & Nehemiah
Wednesday(s)	8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Church office hours (closed from 11-12 this week)
Sun. Nov. 22	10 a.m.	Worship. Thanksgiving Communion. Our Thanksgiving Feast
Sun. Nov. 29	10 a.m.	First Sunday of Advent. The Children's Christmas Program

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: Big Messages from Little Books #4. Ezra & Nehemiah: Time to Restore.
- ❖ Next Sunday: our Thanksgiving Service. 1 Corinthians 11. Please prepare your Communion elements.



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 are being delivered to you for you to video at home. They will be shared on 11/29. We invite and hope every child will join in; contact Gloria B or Pastor Bruce.

Your submissions need to be in to Rebecca G (see church directory) by Sunday, November 22.

2020 Zion Goshert's Christmas ornaments

Give an ornament; get an ornament (actually you'll get one even if you don't give one).

Give an ornament: each family (or person) is asked to make an ornament to decorate the tree in church – anything you like. Put your name on it and even especially your picture. It can be of any material.

Get an ornament: each family will receive an ornament to mark this historic year of faith and faithfulness. They will be available by 11/22 in church or during office hours. Twenty extras are available for \$3 each.

2021 Giving Envelopes: These are available for pick up on Wednesdays during office hours or on Sundays.

Consistory nominations

Beginning January 2021 for 3 years

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

1604 Mount Zion Road



We bought this property adjacent to our church in August.

Now we need to pay for this long-term faith effort. We have reached about \$120,000 of \$210,000.

A thermometer poster representing giving toward the project is on display in the narthex.

Please give special consideration to giving as we approach the end of 2020.

SAVE THE DATES

LCCM noon meal schedule

Saturday, December 26

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Lauren W. and Morgan W.	Tuesday	Jolene S.	Thursday
Brian G. and Matthew W.	Wednesday	Lora D.	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 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.

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR WORSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC

We are having worship in the sanctuary, on Facebook, and the phone.

If you have access to one of latter three 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 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.