

# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

August 23, 2020

**Worship in the Grove:** FM 89.3 (Please see the directions at the end of these announcements)

**Facebook worship:** <https://www.facebook.com/ziongoshertsucc/>

**Telephone worship:** 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 on FM radio. 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.

## Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.

Bruce Farrell, Pastor  
Jean B, Secretary

Roberto M, Music Director  
Tara Z, Accompanist

### UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Sun. Aug. 23	9:55 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
Sun. Aug. 30	9:55 a.m.	Tractor and Fellowship Sunday [Details below]
Wed. Sept. 2	7 p.m.	Consistory

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor (see below).*

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

*Health concerns:* Carl, Jean, Trey, Gwen, Barb, Nancy, Rick, Eric, Sherry, Donald, Kenneth, Tom, Maggie, Wayne, Suzanne, Shannon, Neil, Christopher, Paul, Martha, Ken and Lorraine, Jason, Dick, Linda, Mona, Roma, Brian, Kay, Lisa, Ann, Mackenzie

*Bereavement:* The families of Deb, George, Suzanne, Roberto, Dennis, Martha, Connie, Jeanne, Joanna, Marguerite, Kenny, Arlene, 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 at 9:55 a.m.*

Today **The Call to Complete the Sufferings of Christ** is perplexing to most Christians. What does this message from prison mean in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? Colossians 1.

August 30 **Tractor Sunday.** Bring your tractor and your family and friends! We are having our pork roast fellowship meal. **God's Gardeners** remember that they are creatures who have a Creator and a purpose. Genesis 3.

September 6 **Labor Day.** Rev. Rick Luciotti preaching

#### Tractor Sunday

- ☛ You may worship in your car or tractor or in socially distant lawn chairs with masks.
- ☛ The meal: no covered dishes this year. Pork roast, baked potato, beans, lettuce and bacon dressing, cake and ice cream and drinks will be served to you in a line through the main dining room.
- ☛ Help would be appreciated both on Saturday, August 29 at noon to prepare, and also to serve on Sunday. If possible, please let Dee (Dorinda) K. know.
- ☛ Cost is by donation.

## Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

**Saturday, September 26**

Chicken BBQ Tickets are on sale now for preorder. Cost is \$8 for ½ chicken, baked potato, roll & drink. Contact Brian G for tickets (to sell or buy) or email [info@ziongosherts.org](mailto:info@ziongosherts.org).

## Special Music

**Sundays in the summer during worship**

Thanks to those who have volunteered. We have more openings. Please contact our Music Director, Roberto M, if you have a song that will lift us up in worship.

## Fall Choir

**Sundays beginning September 13**

Rehearsals will be right before worship each week, maintaining distance both then and in worship. We will, for now, mostly be singing songs we have previously done. All are welcome, as usual.

## 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

Saturdays: October 3 and December 26

Appalachian Trail Hike

Saturday, October 24

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Susan F.	Monday
George B	Wednesday
Ira (Butch) R.	Saturday

## 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://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.

## DIRECTIONS FOR WORSHIP IN THE GROVE DURING THE PANDEMIC

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