

# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

August 30, 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. Aug. 30	9:55 a.m.	Tractor and Fellowship Sunday [details below]
Tues. Sept. 1	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours ( <i>Note this week's day change</i> )
Wed. Sept. 2	6:30 p.m.	Consistory in the Grove
Sun. Sept. 6	9:55 a.m.	Worship. Rev. Rick Luciotti preaching
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours (except not September 9)

## 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.*

August 30 **Tractor Sunday. God's Gardeners** remember that they are creatures who have a Creator and a purpose. Genesis 3. Welcome to all our family and friends! Please stay for lunch. See below for directions

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

### Today: Tractor Sunday

- ☛ Worship in your car or tractor (via FM 89.3 or Facebook) or in socially distant lawn chairs with masks.
- ☛ Offering: you may come up one at a time to place your offering in a brass plate or a deacon will come to you if you wave from your car.
- ☛ After worship, you will be directed to a line in which you will be served individual meals of pork roast, baked potato, beans, lettuce and bacon dressing, cake and ice cream and drinks.
- ☛ Meal cost is by donation.

**Pastoral coverage September 5-13:** Rev. Rick Luciotti (see the Church Directory for contact information).

### Fall Choir

**Sundays beginning September 6**

Rehearsals will be on Sundays at 9:15 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. All are welcome, as usual.

### **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 Grumbine for tickets (to sell or buy) or email [info@ziongosherts.org](mailto:info@ziongosherts.org).

### **It's Apple Pie Time! aka New Members' Class      Time: TBA**

Please let Pastor Farrell know if you are interested in joining our church so a class time can be scheduled.

### **Appalachian Trail Hike**

**Saturday, October 24**

We'll hike 2.2 miles to the William Penn Shelter for a rest and teaching about walking with Jesus in our lives led by our Trail guide and Professor of New Testament at Evangelical, Doug Buckwalter. You may stay on take an additional 2.6-mile round trip hike to Tri County Point. Doug will have a second teaching after that.

### **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  
Fall Communion

Saturdays: October 3 and December 26  
Sunday, October 4

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

There are no birthdays this week.

## **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**.

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. 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. OR
3. You may worship in your car via FM radio. Please 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.