

# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

September 27, 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. Sept. 27	9:55 a.m.	Worship. Exodus Part 3: Exiting out of Captivity
	After worship	Christian Education Committee huddle
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
Sat. Oct. 3		LCCM Noon Meal
Sun. Oct. 4	<b>10:55 a.m.!</b>	Worship. Exodus Part 4: Exiting out of Captivity Fall Communion
Mon. Oct. 5	7 p.m.	Apple Pie Time: New Members Class in the Grove
Wed. Oct. 7	7 p.m.	Consistory

## 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, Tonya

*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. Part 3 of our four-part series on Exodus, Exiting Captivity.
- ❖ Next week is Fall Communion. If you are worshipping at home, please prepare the bread and cup.

### Temporary Worship Time Change

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

Next week our worship will be move to 10:55 a.m. This is to enable us to stay outside longer in the fall weather.

### LCCM noon meal

**Saturday, October 3**

Please contact Rebecca G if you are able to help with the Lebanon Country Christian Ministries meal on October 3.

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

Please let Pastor Farrell know if you are interested in joining our church.

### Fall Choir

**Sundays**

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. Please join us.

## Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

The Chicken BBQ was held yesterday. Thank you to all who helped and bought chicken.

## 1604 Mount Zion Road

On July 12, the congregation voted to buy this adjacent property, which, as of August 10, we now own. A letter was sent asking you to participate in this long-term faith effort. Extra copies are available.

## 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

Appalachian Trail Hike

Saturday, October 24

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sally D. and Ingrid B-Y.	Today		Christine W.	Wednesday
Gloria B.	Monday		Tim D., Jason D., Paige B.	Friday
Mary H.	Tuesday		Barry S.	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://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](https://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.