

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

February 7, 2021

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

Today	10 a.m.	<i>Snow in the Bible #3: Tasting the Holiness of God</i>
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
Sun. Feb. 14	10 a.m.	<i>Transfiguration Sunday and Snow in the Bible #4: Basking in the Radiance of Jesus</i>
Wed. Feb. 17	12-1 and 5-6 p.m.	<i>Ash Wednesday drive-in services</i>

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor.

Our shut-ins: Joyce, Pauline, Kenneth, Ida, Joann

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

Bereavement: The families of Emma, Anna Mae (Marilyn's mother), Dick, Jean (Jen's grandmother), Janet, Dorothy, Gwen, Deb, Dennis, Sarah, Rudy, Edward

Other: Grace S., Jen T., Kathy S., Tina, Ginny

Medical field and first responders: Susan, April, Rachel, Chelsea, Courtney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Worship

- ❖ January 24 – February 14 *Snow in the Bible* ~ A 4-week series for Epiphany
- ❖ Today Snow: Tasting the Holiness of God Psalm 51:17
- ❖ February 14 Snow: Basking in the Light of Christ Matthew 17:2
Transfiguration Sunday, Valentine's Day
- ❖ February 17 12 – 1 p.m. or 5 – 6 p.m.
Drive-through Ash Wednesday services. Please invite your family and friends.
The pastor will impose ashes on your forehead or the back of your hand. An Elder will give you a bulletin and a communion cup(s). The bulletin has a simple communion service of scriptures and prayer for you to use at home.
- ❖ February 21– April 4 *The Way of the Cross* ~ An 8-week series for worship during which we will be walking with Jesus through the lesser-known events of Holy Week as recorded in Mark.

Virtual Book Study for Lent

Tuesdays, February 16 – March 23: 7 to 7:40 p.m.

The *Post Quarantine Church*. The study will be over Zoom on six consecutive Tuesdays. Books (\$7) are available in the office or contact the Pastor. A Zoom link will be provided in next week's announcements. You do not have to have a Zoom account to participate. [Apologies to those of you who do not have internet access.]

Help Wanted this week! Sign Maker for Ash Wednesday services

To make two signs on corrugated plastic to put on our property at the road intersection to invite the community to our Ash Wednesday Drive-thru services. Contact the Pastor if you can help make some simple signs.

LCCM noon meal

Saturday, February 27

Please contact Rebecca G if you are able to help with the Lebanon Country Christian Ministries meal on February 27. A count needs to be sent in to LCCM regarding how many volunteers so they can plan the meal we are preparing. Prep starts at 9:30am and usually cleaned up by 1:30pm.



Virtual Four Chaplains' Run/walk

February 1-12

To raise scholarship money to train chaplains for ministry to service personal and their families for years to come. Register at <https://evangelical.edu/events/four-chaplains-run/> or talk to Pastor Farrell.

Choose one of three different opportunities to participate during the time period above:

1. Enter your best time.
2. Enter your total mileage
3. Financially support those who are running or walking.

Authorized by Consistory

2021 Newsletters

The winter newsletter has been distributed. Extra copies are available in the office. The Spring newsletter is being published in mid-March. Prepare your announcements and articles for the spring and early summer.

SAVE THE DATES

Easter – Resurrection Sunday: April 4

Chicken Barbeque: May 15, October 9

LCCM Noon Meal Preparation: February 27, April 24, July 3 and December 4.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Kenneth H.	Monday		Alex W.	Tuesday
Eric H.	Monday		Shirley R.	Thursday
Joe M.	Monday		Kacy T.	Friday

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

You may give via [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly). Joe M (see Church Directory) is our contact person if you need help with tithe.ly.

DIRECTIONS FOR WORSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC

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

If you have access to one of latter two 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. Seating will be designated to keep six-foot distancing (i.e. every other pew).

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.