# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

# November 8, 2020

Worship in the Sanctuary (or in your car with FM radio), via Facebook or telephone. Please see the NEW 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. Nov. 8	10 a.m.	Worship. Our Team Wins ~ Christ the King Veteran's Day Sunday: Roll Call and special music
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
Sun. Nov. 15	10 а.т.	Worship. Big Messages from Little Books #4 Nehemiah

# 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 we focus on the Kingdom of God, Our Team Wins. Please welcome SPC Nathan K and CPL Tim D, two local veterans, bringing us special music.
- Next Sunday: Big Messages from Little Books #4. Nehemiah: Building Up the Walls. With Veteran's Roll Call and special music from two visiting veterans

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

## 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. Families are asked to make an ornament to decorate a tree in the church. We invite and hope every child will join in; please contact Gloria B or Pastor Bruce.

#### **Consistory nominations**

#### **Beginning January 2021 for 3 years**

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

## SAVE THE DATES

Thanksgiving Eve Worship LCCM noon meal schedule

Held on Sunday, November 22 Saturday, December 26

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

MacKenzie L: Today Joan F: Monday Cody BY: 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 (see the Church Directory). 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 returned to worship in the Sanctuary as of November 1.

We also continue on Facebook, FM radio, and the phone.

*If you have access to one of these 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 anywhere 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.