

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

December 13, 2020

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

<i>Sun. Dec. 13</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Advent: A Savior Made Known</i>
	<i>11 a.m.</i>	Congregational Meeting (see below)
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
<i>Sun. Dec. 20</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent: A Savior Made Known</i>
<i>Thurs. Dec. 24</i>	<i>4 – 4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Christmas Eve: Candlelight Parking Lot Worship via FM radio</i>

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, Barb, Melissa, Kenneth, Tom, Maggie, Wayne, Suzanne, Shannon, Neil, Christopher, Paul, Ron, Martha, Ken and Lorraine, Jason, Dick and Sis, Linda, Mona, Roma, Brian, Kay, Lisa, Ann, Diane

Bereavement: The families of Dorothy, 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

Worship for Advent and the Christmas Season A Savior Made Known

- ❖ December 13 and 20: Mary Sings and Zechariah Speaks
- ❖ Christmas Eve: The Angels Proclaim
- ❖ Christmas Concert on December 27. Send recorded submissions from adults and children to Pastor Farrell

Congregational Meeting

Today at 11 a.m!

- ❖ The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom if you have internet. A Zoom account is not required.
- ❖ If you don't have the internet, you may attend in person with a mask and distancing.
- ❖ Only members may vote.
- ❖ Copies of the budget have been sent by email or mail.
- ❖ <https://zoom.us/j/91728054251...>
- ❖ Meeting ID: 917 2805 4251 Passcode: ySPRS9

Consistory nominations

Beginning January 2021 for 3 years

Barbara A and Kris T have been nominated for deacon and elder respectively. We still need another elder and deacon. You may express your own interest in these positions during the meeting via the chat function or in the meeting.



LCCM noon meal

Saturday, December 26

We are preparing the noon meal for distribution. We need the help of a limited number of people to keep to pandemic restrictions, but more needy people are coming. You must sign up with Rebecca G.

Advent Children's books with stickers

Please pick them up if you haven't received one. Extras are available for \$2.

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



2020 Zion Goshert's Christmas ornaments

Give an ornament; get an ornament (actually you'll get one even if you don't give one).

Give an ornament: each family (or person) is asked to make an ornament to decorate the tree in church – anything you like. Put your name on it and even especially your picture. It can be of any material.

Get an ornament: each family will receive an ornament to mark this historic year of faith and faithfulness.

Available now in church or during office hours. Twenty extras are available for \$3 each.



Card Shower for Specialist Kyle Peiffer

Kyle is deployed. Please send him a Christmas card contact Glenda.

Thanks for the Children's Christmas Program

Many thanks to the families who participated, to Gloria and Pastor Bruce for organization and distribution, to Rebecca for video production, to Amanda, Allison, Elsie, Tracy, Kacy, Gloria & Barb for decorating the sanctuary, to John S for the tree and to Jason B for its transport.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Alicia S.	Sunday	Maddison M.	Tuesday	Tim C.	Wednesday
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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](https://www.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://www.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).
3. 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.