



# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

December 20, 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. 20</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent: A Savior Made Known. Zechariah</i>
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
<i>Thurs. Dec. 24</i>	<i>4 – 4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Christmas Eve: Candlelight Parking Lot Worship via FM radio</i>
<i>Sun. Dec. 27</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>Virtual Christmas Concert</i>
<i>Sun. Jan 3.</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>New Year's Communion. A Savior Made Known</i>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor.*

*Our shut-ins:* 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

*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**

- ❖ Today: Zechariah Speaks
- ❖ Christmas Eve: The Angels Proclaim. Spread the word. Invite friends and family!
- ❖ December 27: Christmas Concert. We have assembled musical contributions from members and friends. Brief message. *A Savior Made Known: The Shepherds*
- ❖ January 3: Prepare your elements for communion. *A Savior Made Known: Simeon Blesses*
- ❖ January 10: Epiphany. Installation of new Consistory members



### **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.



### **Card Shower for Specialist Kyle P.**

Kyle is deployed. It's not too late to send him a Christmas card, contact Glenda for the address.



## Virtual Four Chaplains' Run

February 1-12

To raise scholarship money to train chaplains for ministry to service personal and their families for years to come. Save the date(s). Details soon. Authorized by Consistory

## 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.

## Needed! Worship song compiler

Weekly, now through March 31, 2021

We use CCLI (Christian Copyright Licensing International) to license certain songs we sing in worship. Periodically, they require a song compilation so the composers can be paid. The compiler will receive a worship bulletin by email, then cut and paste the CCLI songs into one document. This is a legal requirement. Please let Pastor Farrell know if you are willing to take on this task.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Michelle M.	Today		Harper D.	Christmas
Christina H.	Wednesday		Mike D.	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

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

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.