

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

August 9, 2020

Worship in the Grove: FM 89.3 (Please see the directions at the end of these announcements)

Facebook worship: <https://www.facebook.com/ziongoshertsucc/>

Telephone worship: 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 on FM radio. 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.

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. Aug. 9</i>	<i>9:55 a.m.</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours (This week if AT Hike is postponed)
Wed. Aug. 12	8 a.m.– ~3 p.m.	Appalachian Trail Hike. See below and sign up today.
<i>Sun. Aug. 16</i>	<i>9:55 a.m.</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Sun. Aug. 30</i>	<i>9:55 a.m.</i>	<i>Tractor and Fellowship Sunday</i>

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor (see below).

Our shut-ins: Dorothy, Joyce, Gwen, Pauline, Kenneth, Janet, Gladys, Emma, Ida, Joann

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

Bereavement: The families of Deb, George, Suzanne, Roberto, Dennis, Martha, Connie, Jeanne, Joanna, Marguerite, Kenny, Arlene, 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 at 9:55 a.m.









- Today **Lessons from Prison:** Philippians. The apostle Paul spent over five years in prison. The years were not lost, but were and are to this very day, extremely productive.
- August 16 **The Call to Endure:** 2 Timothy 2. Timothy is exhorted to be strong and to endure hardship. In a world which seeks the easy way, we are called to follow the harder but true path of discipleship.
- August 30 **Tractor Sunday.** Bring your tractor and your family and friends! We are having our pork roast fellowship meal. You may worship in your car or tractor or in socially distant chairs with masks.
- September 6 **Labor Day.** Rev. Rick Luciotti preaching
- September 13 **ZG3 Reprise.** Back by popular demand. Send your clips of songs, music, poetry, and other creations to highlight the gifts God has given us here at Zion Goshert's.

Planning Meeting for Tractor Sunday

Sunday, August 16 after worship

We need a leader and team of people who will help serve safely.

Appalachian Trail Hike Directions (*Changes!*) Wednesday, August 12, 8 a.m. – ~3 p.m.

-  Meet in the church parking lot at 8 a.m. You'll drive to the large parking lot on the trail at Route 645. If you need a ride, make that known in the church parking lot.
-  We'll hike in 2.2 miles to the William Penn Shelter for a rest and teaching about walking with Jesus in our lives today led by our Trail guide and Professor of New Testament at Evangelical, Doug Buckwalter.
-  Then stay there or continue out to Tri County Point and back to the shelter (2.6 miles total).
-  Doug will have a second teaching when we return and then you'll drive home after.
-  Bring your mask for times when we are congregating.
-  **Bring your lunch and a water container.**
-  Sign up in the grove or contact Pastor Farrell by today.
-  But wait, Warning!!! Thunderstorms are predicted for Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (the two rain days). We'll post on Facebook and our website on Monday if we have to reschedule for Saturday, October 24.

Special Music

Sundays in the summer during worship

Thanks to those who have volunteered. We have more openings. Please contact our Music Director, Roberto M, if you have a song that will lift us up in worship.

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

Saturdays: October 3 and December 26

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Randy G.	Today		Neil B.	Thursday		Eric M.	Saturday
Karla B.	Tuesday		Carrie D.	Friday		Nicole D.	Saturday
Courtney P.	Wednesday						

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://tithely.com). 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://tithely.com).

DIRECTIONS FOR WORSHIP IN THE GROVE DURING THE PANDEMIC

1. The worship leaders will be in the pavilion.
2. You may worship in your car. Please follow the directions of the parking attendants.
3. You may bring lawn chairs. Please continue to use six-foot distancing (or even more due to singing) and masks to protect others (and yourself) to help stem the pandemic.
4. The bathrooms are available.
5. If you have not printed a worship bulletin at home, an usher will come to you.
6. To listen on your car radio:
 - Turn your car off and then turn on the auxiliary.
 - Tune in to FM channel 89.3