

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

November 14, 2021

Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.

Bruce Farrell, Pastor

Jean B, Secretary
This week's Lector: 2LT Xavier B

Tara Z, Accompanist
Next week's Lector: Marie D

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

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| Today | 10 a.m. | Lessons for Healthy Churches #5 |
| | after the Children's Sermon | Sunday School: nursery to 15 years old |
| | after worship | Huddle to set rehearsals for Voices of Zion |
| Wednesday | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Pastor's office hours |
| November 21 | 10 a.m. | The Reign of Christ Sunday |

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor.

Our shut-ins: Joyce, Pauline, Kenneth, Ida, June, Loretta

Health concerns: Joe, Tina, Nancy, George, Jean, Trey, Betty, Tim, Deb, Karen, Roger, Rick, Chrissy, Katherine, Eric, Sherry, Kenneth, Rick, Rick, Jeanne, Linda, Hadassah, Andrew, Megan, June, Neil, Christopher, Paul, Jeane, Martha, Mona, Alex, Roma & Larry, John, Kathryn, Chris, Dave

Bereavement: The families of Tom, Russell, and Wayne

WORSHIP

- ❖ Today Lessons for Healthy Churches #5 ~ The Church that Reaches Out
- ❖ November 21 Lessons for Healthy Churches #6 ~ In Christ Alone and Snowbirds Blessings (see below)
- ❖ November 24 Community Thanksgiving worship: 7 p.m. at Mount Zion Road Church

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

With the announcement of Pastor Bruce's retirement, the call for leadership goes out. Now is the time for all good members to come to the aide of Jesus' church at Zion Goshert's. Members of Consistory and the Pastor will be available in the gathering room after worship.

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP
IDENTIFYING
2 ELDERS AND
2 DEACONS!**

Elder and Deacon Nominations

We need two deacons and two elders for three-year terms on Consistory. Please be in prayer for these and make recommendations to any Consistory member. We are thankful for some serious inquiries.



Pastoral Search Committee.

Volunteers are being solicited. We want the members to be representative of the congregation. Let any Consistory member know of your interest.

So Christ himself gave [leaders] to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ... Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ. From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. From Ephesians 4:11-16

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Snowbird Hunt

November 21 during worship

This rare species flies south for the winter but then returns in the spring. They have two legs and speak human languages! So far, the pastor has found seven groups. We'd like to pray for your traveling safety, your fellowship and ministry, and your health while you are away. For security reasons, your names will not be specifically mentioned.



Community Thanksgiving worship

Wednesday, November 24

At 7 p.m. at Mount Zion Road Church. We will join with many of our local churches to give thanks to the Lord.



Decorating of Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas

Saturday, November 27

In the morning; specific time TBA



Apple Pie time: new members

Monday, November 22, 10:30 am

We have interest in a New Members' class. If you, too, would like to join Zion Goshert's, please let the pastor know. You will be joining on November 28.



Thank you gift for Roberto M

Now through November 28

Consistory has authorized a thank you gift for Roberto, our beloved Director of Music, who moved to the Harrisburg area. He served us for over seven years and we want to send our appreciation to him. Someone will be in the gathering room with a plate.



LCCM noon meal

Saturday, December 4

We are preparing the noon meal for distribution. We need the help of a few members prepare and package the meal. Please sign up with Rebecca G.



Congregational Meeting

Call to the Congregational meeting

Sunday, December 12

After worship. To Approve the 2022 budget and elect new Consistory members. Snow date: December 19.



ZG Youth Group

And the last Sunday of each month. 7th – 12th graders. Bring your friends and family!

SAVE THE DATES

1st Sunday of Advent: November 28 ~ "Waiting: Active Waiting". New Members join.

Consistory: December 1

Children's Christmas Program: December 5

Carol Sing: December 26

Pastor Farrell's retirement: January 9

Brothers' in Grace: January 16



Video Volunteers

Sunday worship services

Looking for additional rotating volunteers for live and recorded video of Sunday worship services. For more information, see Jason D.



Giving envelopes

Please pick up your own pack as well as those for other relatives or neighbors.



Church flowers

Now that we're back in church, don't forget that you may sign up in the narthex for church flowers.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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| Cody BY. | Today | Brian G. | Thursday |
| Lauren W. | Wednesday | Matthew W. | Thursday |
| Morgan W. | Wednesday | Jolene S. | Friday |
| | | Anthony R. | Saturday |

INFORMATION

- **Worship bulletins & announcements** are 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 it.
- **For pastoral care:** call/text 717-222-1401 or e-mail bruce.d.farrell@gmail.com.
- **Pastoral day off:** Fridays
- **Announcements:** Send information to Jean
- **Lectors:** If you are not able or available, please procure your own substitute or contact Susan Farrell. Let the pastor or Susan know.

WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY AT 10AM

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.