

# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

November 21, 2021

*Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.*

Bruce Farrell, Pastor

Jean B, Secretary

Tara Z, Accompanist

This week's Lector: Susan F

Next week's Lector: Jason B

## THIS WEEK at ZION GOSHERT'S

Today	10 a.m.	The Reign of Christ Sunday, Snowbird Sunday The Final Lesson for Healthy Churches
	after the Children's Sermon	Sunday School: nursery to 15 years old
Wednesday	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Pastor's office hours
	7 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve worship (see particulars below)
Saturday	9 a.m.	Decorating the church
November 28	10 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. New Members join.
	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Youth Group

## 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

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

- ❖ Today Lessons for Healthy Churches #6 ~ In Christ Alone. Snowbird Blessings (see below)
- ❖ November 24 Community Thanksgiving worship: 7 p.m. at Mount Zion Road Church
- ❖ November 28 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Series "Waiting" Active Waiting. Featuring Jason D and Bill A on guitar leading worship.
- ❖ December 5 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent: Children's Program

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Snowbird Sunday

This rare species flies south for the winter and returns in the spring. They have two legs and speak human languages! We'll be praying for your traveling safety, fellowship and ministry, and your health while you are away. For security reasons, your names will not be specifically mentioned.

**Today**



### Community Thanksgiving worship

At (2087) Mount Zion Road Church. We will join with many of our local churches to give thanks to the Lord.

**Wednesday, November 24, 7 pm**



**Decorating of Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas**  
Many hands make light(s) work. Come join us.

**Saturday, November 27, 9 am**



**ZG Youth Group**

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

**Next: November 28**



**Thank you gift for Roberto M**

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.

**Now through November 28**



**Christian Education meeting**

Anyone interested in teaching the children, parents with children and current teachers are encouraged to attend.

**Tuesday, November 30, 6:30 p.m.**



**LCCM noon meal**

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. This would be on December 4 from 9am-1:30pmish.

**Saturday, December 4**



**Call to the Congregational meeting**

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

**Sunday, December 12**

**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.



**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*

**SAVE THE DATES**

- 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

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

### Sunday worship services



### 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



Lora D.	Today	Joan C.	Tuesday
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## 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.
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### 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.