

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

November 29, 2021

Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.

Bruce Farrell, Pastor

Jean B, Secretary

Tara Z, Accompanist

This week's Lector: Jason B

Next week's Lector: Tracy T

THIS WEEK at ZION GOSHERT'S

Today	10 a.m.	1 st Sunday of Advent: Waiting. New Members join.
	after the Children's Sermon	Sunday School: nursery to 15 years old
	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Christian Education Meeting
Wednesday	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Pastor's office hours
	6:30 p.m.	Consistory
November 28	10 a.m.	2 nd Sunday of Advent. Children's Christmas Program

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, Linda, Hadassah, June, Neil, Christopher, Paul, Martha, Mona, Alex, Roma & Larry, John, Kathryn, Chris, Dave

Bereavement: The families of Tessa, Tom, Russell, and Wayne

UPCOMING WORSHIP

- ❖ Today 1st Sunday of Advent. Series "Waiting" Active Waiting. Featuring Jason D and Bill A on guitar leading worship.
- ❖ December 5 2nd Sunday of Advent: Children's Christmas Program.
- ❖ December 12 3rd Sunday in Advent: Waiting
- ❖ December 24 Christmas Eve celebration: 7 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ZG Youth Group

Tonight!

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



Christian Education meeting Care and Connection

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

Anyone interested in teaching the children and current teachers are encouraged to attend. Care and Connection meeting will follow



LCCM noon meal

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



Call to the Congregational meeting

Sunday, December 12

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



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.

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

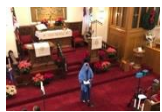
THANK YOU'S



Thank you gift for Roberto M

Last day is today

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.



Decorating of Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas

Thanks to those decorated for Christmas to give us visual reminders of this blessed event.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Marilyn G.	Monday	Rebecca D.	Wednesday
Ron S.	Friday		

SAVE THE DATES

Carol Sing: December 26
Pastor Farrell's retirement: January 9
Brothers' in Grace: January 16

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.