

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

December 12, 2021

Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.

Bruce Farrell, Pastor

Jean B, Secretary

Tara Z, Accompanist

This week's Lectors: Michelle D

Next week's Lector: Neil B

THIS WEEK at ZION GOSHERT'S

Today	10 a.m.	3 rd Sunday of Advent. Waiting for Strength
	After worship	Annual Congregational meeting
Wednesday	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Pastor's office hours
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Voice of Zion rehearsal: join us for Christmas music
December 19	10 a.m.	4 th Sunday of Advent. Waiting to be Satisfied

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

Medical field and first responders: Susan, April, Rachel, Chelsea, Courtney

UPCOMING WORSHIP

- ❖ Today 3rd Sunday of Advent: Today we focus on God's provision of strength through the coming of the Messiah.
- ❖ December 19 4th Sunday of Advent; Waiting to be Satisfied
- ❖ December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration, Voices of Zion mini cantata and special music: 7 p.m. Love's Arrival
- ❖ December 26 Carols from around the world: John 3:16
- ❖ January 2 New Year's Communion. Installation of new deacons and elders
Rev. Rick Luciotti, our member and the Penn Central Coordinator of Care to Clergy and Clergy families, will be representing PCC as we have a pastoral transition.
- ❖ January 9 Pastor Farrell's retirement

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Call to the Congregational meeting

To approve the 2022 budget and elect new Consistory members.
Consistory is putting forth the following slate.

For Elder: Lydia B and Kenneth W

For Deacon: Eric P and Timothy C

Today after worship



Lectors

Three lectors are needed for Christmas eve; please see Pastor Farrell.

Christmas eve



Poinsettias

Please let Jean B know if you would like a poinsettia that you may pick up after it graces the sanctuary on Christmas Eve \$5.25



Pastoral Search Committee.

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



ZG Youth Group

Last Sunday of the month

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



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.

THANK YOU'S



Decorating of Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas

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



LCCM noon meal

Thank you to those who participated in the meal preparation December 4 and especially to Rebecca G for coordinating the effort.



Children's Christmas program: Thanks to all who participated and had a leadership role especially to Gloria B

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Alicia S.	Monday	Maddison M.	Wednesday
Tim C.	Thursday		

SAVE THE DATE(s)

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.