

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

December 5, 2021

Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.

Bruce Farrell, Pastor

Jean B, Secretary

Tara Z, Accompanist

This week's Lectors: The Children

Next week's Lector: Michelle D

THIS WEEK at ZION GOSHERT'S

Today	10 a.m.	2 nd Sunday of Advent. Children's Christmas Program
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 12	10 a.m.	3 rd Sunday of Advent. Waiting for Strength
	after the Children's Sermon	Sunday School: nursery to 15 years old
	After worship	Annual Congregational meeting

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

- ❖ December 12 3rd Sunday of Advent: Waiting for Strength
- ❖ December 19 4th Sunday of Advent; Waiting to be Satisfied
- ❖ December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration: 7 p.m. Love's Arrival

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Call to the Congregational meeting

Sunday, December 12

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

For Elder: Lydia B and Kenneth W

For Deacon: Eric P and Timothy C

Please pick up a copy of the proposed budget in the gathering room for your prayerful review in preparation for the meeting.

Snow date: December 19.



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.

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



ZG Youth Group

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

Last Sunday of the month



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.

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Kris T.	Sunday	Willard D.	Thursday
Evan H.	Monday	Richelle B.	Thursday
Trevor H.	Monday	Myrtle H.	Saturday
Elsie S.	Tuesday		

SAVE THE DATES

Carol Sing during worship: 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.