

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

February 14, 2021

Directions for worship at the end of these announcements.

Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.

Bruce Farrell, Pastor
Jean B, Secretary

Roberto M, Music Director
Tara Z, Accompanist

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

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| <i>Sun. Feb. 14</i> | <i>10 a.m.</i> | <i>Transfiguration Sunday and Snow in the Bible #4: Basking in the Radiance of Jesus</i> |
| Wednesday(s) | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Church office hours |
| <i>Wed. Feb. 17</i> | <i>12-1 and 5-6 p.m.</i> | <i>Ash Wednesday drive-in services (see below)</i> |
| <i>Sun. Feb. 21</i> | <i>10 a.m.</i> | <i>1st Sunday in Lent. The Way of the Cross</i> |

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor.

Our shut-ins: Joyce, Pauline, Kenneth, Ida, Joann

Health concerns: Carl, Jean, Trey, Tim, Nancy, Rick, Eric, Sherry, Donald, Barb, Melissa, Kenneth, Tom, Maggie, Wayne, Suzanne, Shannon, Neil, Christopher, Paul, Ron, Martha, Tracy, Ken and Lorraine, Jason, Linda, Mona, Roma, Brian, Kay, Lisa, Ann

Bereavement: The families of Emma, Anna Mae (Marilyn's mother), Dick, Jean (Jen's grandmother), Janet, Dorothy, Gwen, Deb, Dennis, Sarah, Rudy, Edward

Other: Grace S., Jen T., Kathy S., Tina, Ginny

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Worship

- ❖ Today Transfiguration Sunday, Valentine's Day. The last of our *Snow in the Bible* series: Basking in the Radiance of Christ. Matthew 17:2
- ❖ February 17 Drive-through Ash Wednesday services. 12 – 1 p.m. *or* 5 – 6 p.m.
Please invite your family and friends. The pastor will impose ashes on your forehead or the back of your hand as a reminder of our mortality and as a celebration of our immortality through Christ. An Elder will give you a communion cup(s) and a bulletin with a simple communion service of scriptures and prayer for you to use at home.
- ❖ February 21– April 4 *The Way of the Cross* ~ An 8-week series for worship during which we will be walking with Jesus through some of the lesser-known events of Holy Week as recorded in Mark to more fully appreciate His Resurrection that we will celebrate on April 4.
- ❖ February 21 Jesus Clears the Temple
- ❖ February 28 Jesus is Anointed at Bethany

Virtual Book Study for Lent

Tuesdays, February 23 – March 30: 7 to 7:40 p.m.

The *Post Quarantine Church*. The study will be over Zoom on six consecutive Tuesdays. Books (\$7) will be available in the office or contact the Pastor. We will send an announcement when they arrive. A Zoom link will be provided. You do not have to have a Zoom account to participate. [Apologies to those of you who do not have internet access.]



LCCM noon meal

Saturday, February 27

We are preparing the noon meal for distribution. We need the help of a limited number of people to keep to pandemic restrictions, but more needy people are coming. You must sign up with Rebecca G.



Virtual Four Chaplains' Run/walk

February 1-12

To raise scholarship money to train chaplains for ministry to service personal and their families for years to come. Thanks to those of you who ran or walked:

don't forget to enter your times or mileage at <https://evangelical.edu/events/four-chaplains-run/>

You may still contribute a gift through the church; designate it "Four Chaplains".

Authorized by Consistory

2021 Newsletters

The Winter Newsletter has been distributed. Extra copies are available in the office.

The Spring Newsletter is being published in mid-March.

Prepare your announcements and articles please for the spring and early summer.

SAVE THE DATES

Easter – Resurrection Sunday: April 4

Chicken Barbeque: May 15, October 9

LCCM Noon Meal Preparation: April 24, July 3 and December 4.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



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| Rev. Rodney H. | Tuesday | Charlie S. | Friday |
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INFORMATION

- **Worship bulletins & announcements** 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 the email. Thank you!
- **For pastoral care:** call/text 717-222-1401 or e-mail bruce.d.farrell@gmail.com.
- **Pastoral day off:** Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to Friday 6:30 p.m.
- **Announcements:** Send information to Jean B
- **Lectors:** If you are not able or available, please procure your own substitute and let the pastor know or ask him for help.

GIVING

We continue to do ministry and have expenses during the pandemic. Thank you for your continued giving.

You may bring your offering to worship or Wednesday office hours.

You may mail your check (not cash) to the church or to Jessica N

You may give via [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). Joe M (see Church Directory) is our contact person if you need help with tithe.ly.

DIRECTIONS FOR WORSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC

We are currently having worship in the sanctuary, on Facebook, and the phone.

If you have access to one of latter two alternatives, please consider using one to mitigate risks.

Announcements and the worship bulletin will be available at church and via email and computers.

In the Sanctuary

1. An effective mask properly worn is required at all times when you are inside the church for all those two years old and over.
2. Seating will be designated to keep six-foot distancing (i.e. every other pew).

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.