

# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

February 21, 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

Today	10 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent. <i>The Way of the Cross</i>
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
Sat. Feb 27		LCCM Meal Preparation (see below)
Sun. Feb. 28	10 a.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent. <i>Jesus is Anointed at Bethany</i>
	~11 a.m.	Care and Connection: planning for the spring and summer

## 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

❖ February 21– April 4

*The Way of the Cross* ~ Walking with Jesus through some of the lesser-known events of Holy Week as recorded in Mark.

An 8-week series for worship to more fully appreciate His Resurrection that we will celebrate on April 4.

A poster with the series outline is being distributed with these announcements.

❖ February 28

*Jesus is Anointed at Bethany*

### Ash Wednesday

Thank you for the strong turn-out! Forty-four people participated.

### Virtual Book Study for Lent

*The Post Quarantine Church*. Eight copies of the book (\$7) are available in the office or contact the Pastor.



### LCCM noon meal

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. We are still looking for a few more helpers. Please contact Rebecca G.

**Saturday, February 27**



## Virtual Four Chaplains' Run/walk

February 1-12

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

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 through Easter; 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.

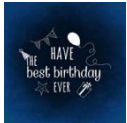
## SAVE THE DATES

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



Mona W.	Tuesday
Joyce F.	Friday
Lauri H.	Friday
Jocelynne N.	Friday

## 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.