

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

April 18, 2021

Directions for worship at the end of these announcements.

Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.

Bruce Farrell, Pastor
Jean B, Secretary
This week's Lector: Gloria B

Roberto M, Music Director
Tara Z, Accompanist
Next week's Lector: Joe M

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Today	10 a.m.	Echoes of the Holy Spirit #3
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Church office hours
Sun. April 25	10 a.m.	Echoes of the Holy Spirit #4

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor.

Our shut-ins: Joyce, Pauline, Kenneth, Ida, June, Loretta

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

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

Other: Amanda and family (Susan's nurse whose house recently burned), Brenda, Grace S., Jen T., Kathy S., Tina, Ginny

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Worship

- ❖ Beginning 4/11 *Echoes of the Holy Spirit.* The Holy Spirit at work in the lives of human through the ages. This series will continue through May.
- ❖ Today *Echoes of the Holy Spirit 2: Leading and Helping*
- ❖ April 25 *Echoes of the Holy Spirit 3: Weakness and Strength*



LCCM noon meal

Saturday, April 24

We are preparing the noon meal for distribution. One or two more volunteers are needed, please sign up with Rebecca G.



Chicken BBQ

Saturday, May 15

Tickets are being distributed and helpers sought for this event see Brian G.
\$9 for a ½ chicken, baked potato, roll & drink.
Help is needed for preparation, distribution and clean up.



Sunday School restarting soon!

We'd like to restart Sunday School as soon as possible. We need teachers and helpers who have been vaccinated and have background security checks. We can help with the latter if needed. See Gloria B or Pastor Bruce please.



Lectors Consistory has decided that it is time to reinstate lectors. If you are not able or available, please procure your own substitute or contact Susan F. Let the pastor or Susan know.



Calling all Campers: Kindergarten through Grade 11

Penn Central Conference has sold the Hartman Center and is joining with the Lutherans to use their camps. One is Kirchenwald near Mt Gretna. PCC will pay for half the cost.

Brochures are in the gathering room and <https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/youth-summer-programs/>



Four Chaplains' Run

Tuesday, April 20 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Pastor Farrell is running a belated half marathon to celebrate the close of the Four Chaplains Run for 2021. He runs with thanks for all those participated and for the program's ongoing success. Pray for safety and a blessed time of prayer.

SAVE THE DATES

LCCM Noon Meal Preparation: July 3 and December 4

Chicken Barbeque: October 9

Vacation Bible School: June 21-25; VBS Sunday: June 27

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Erin W.	Tuesday	Lynda B.	Wednesday
Mikayla M.	Friday	Jan O.	

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:** Fridays
 - **Announcements:** Send information to Jean B
- Lectors:** If you are not able or available, please procure your own substitute or contact Susan Farrell. Let the pastor or Susan know.

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 (see the Church Directory).

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](https://www.tithe.ly).

DIRECTIONS FOR WORSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC

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

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 even if you are two weeks past your vaccination completion.
2. Please try to come early to keep seating to six-foot distancing (i.e. every other pew).
3. Please forego coming to church if you have any signs and symptoms of illness.

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