

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

May 16, 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: Jason B

Roberto M, Music Director
Tara ZimmZerman, Accompanist
Next week's Lector: Tracy T

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Today	10 a.m.	<i>Echoes of the Holy Spirit #5</i> Renewal and Deliverance
	11:15 a.m.	Family Camping in the Grove: huddle in the Gathering Room or on Zoom (see the link below)
Monday, May 16	2 p.m.	A Celebration of the Life of Emma Spangler: all are invited
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Office hours
Sunday, May 23	10 a.m.	<i>Echoes of the Holy Spirit #6. Pentecost and Communion.</i> Worship will be in the Grove (weather permitting). Wear red.
	After worship	VBS Meeting

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, Roger, Rick, Chrissy, Eric, Sherry, Donald, Barb, Melissa, Kenneth, Tom, Maggie, Jeanne, Alice, Wayne, Suzanne, Shannon, Neil, Christopher, Paul, Ron, Martha, Tracy, Ken and Lorraine, Jason, Linda, Mona, Alex, Roma, Brian, Kay, Lisa, Ann, Brenda

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 burned), Grace S., Jen T., Kathy S., Tina, Ginny

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Worship

- ❖ 4/11-5/23 *Echoes of the Holy Spirit.* The Holy Spirit at work in the lives of human through the ages.
- ❖ May 23 *Pentecost. Echoes of the Holy Spirit #6:* Restoration and Empowerment
We will have worship and communion **in the Grove** (weather permitting).
- ❖ May 30 9 a.m. Memorial Day Patriotic Outdoor Service.
Guests: 53rd Pennsylvania Reenactors honor our five Civil War veterans in the cemetery.
10 a.m. *Trinity Sunday. Our Marvelous God*
- ❖ June 6 We begin our new series:
Deep Questions for Tough Times: Life Lessons from Ecclesiastes
Graduate Sunday. Please inform the pastor of all our graduates



Family Camping Zoom Meeting link
Contact the church for the link

Today at 11:15 a.m.



Jess N has volunteered to restart our Youth Ministry. She requests, though, that someone take over her duties as **Treasurer**. See her or Pastor Farrell.



Vacation Bible School

June 21-25; VBS Sunday: June 27

VBS is back! Calling all Knights! Ages 4 through 12th grade.

Bible stories, games, songs, crafts, science, snacks and more outdoors in our Grove!

Visit our website for registration at www.ziongosherts.org.

See Cheri or Rebecca to be a helper, station leader, stage set-up coordinator, or skit leader.

Stations available: Crafts/Missions & Games

There will be a brief meeting after church Sunday, May 23 to go over the program and answer questions. We ask for all station leaders to attend. Thank you!



Sunday School restarting soon!

We'd like to restart Sunday School as soon as possible. We need teachers and helpers who have background security checks. We can help if needed. See Gloria B or Pastor Bruce please. *Please note: background checks must be up to date for VBS.*



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.



Chicken BBQ

Thanks to all who helped yesterday and to Brian G for coordinating this event.

Cold chicken meals are available for \$7 in the narthex after worship. There are also bake sale items.

Thank you for everyone's support!



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/>

SAVE THE DATES

LCCM Noon Meal Preparation: July 3 and December 4

Chicken Barbeque: October 9



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tom L. and Tommy W.	Monday	Marie DW.	Saturday
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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:** 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**. 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 or the Grove. on Facebook, and the phone.

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

In the Sanctuary

1. Fully vaccinated persons may resume activities without a mask and distancing.
2. For others: an effective mask properly worn is required when you are inside the church for all those two years old.
3. We will keep seating to six-foot distancing (i.e. every other pew).
4. Please forego coming to church if you have any signs and symptoms of illness.

In the Grove

1. Please bring your lawn chairs.
2. Maintain 6-foot distancing from those not in your family.
3. Fully vaccinated persons do not need a mask.

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.