

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

May 2, 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: Mary H

Roberto M, Music Director

Tara Z, Accompanist

Next week's Lector: Marie D-W

The alter flowers are in celebration of the wedding of April G & Christopher H on Saturday, May 1, 2021.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Sunday, May 2	10 a.m.	When all else fails, read the instructions. Rev. Luciotti
Wednesday(s)	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Office hours (except from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)
Wednesday, May 5	7 p.m.	Consistory
Sunday, May 9	10 a.m.	Echoes of the Holy Spirit #4 and Mother's Day
Thursday, May 13		Ascension Day
Sunday, May 16	11:15 a.m.	Family Camping in the Grove: huddle in the Gathering Room or on Zoom (link up-coming)

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, 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: 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

- ❖ Today Welcome back our guest preacher and member, Rev. Rick Luciotti. He is providing coverage from 4/27 – 5/3 while Pastor Bruce and Susan visit Ruth.
- ❖ 4/11-5/23 *Echoes of the Holy Spirit.* The Holy Spirit at work in the lives of human through the ages. This series will continue through May.
- ❖ May 9 *Echoes of the Holy Spirit #4:* Cleanliness and Joy
- ❖ May 30 Memorial Day Patriot Outdoor Service at 9 a.m. Guests: 53rd Pennsylvania Reenactors honoring our five Civil War veterans in the cemetery.



Chicken BBQ

Saturday, May 15. Pick-up 11am-1pm

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.

We are looking for a volunteer to run a bake sale table, please let Brian know if you are interested.

2021 Late Spring Newsletter

Deadline: May 9

Ideas and articles are being solicited for the mid-May edition.



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.



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.



LCCM noon meal

Thanks to all those who helped with the noon meal on April 24 and especially to Rebecca G for her coordinating efforts.



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

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

LCCM Noon Meal Preparation: July 3 and December 4

Chicken Barbeque: October 9



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Kathryn G. & Sarah M. & Neil Y.	All today
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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 F. 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.