

# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

May 23, 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: Roberto M

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

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Today	10 a.m.	Pentecost and Communion Echoes of the Holy Spirit #6
Wednesday(s)	8:30 a.m – 12:45 p.m.	Office hours
	7 p.m.	Consistory
Sunday, May 31	9 a.m.	Memorial Day Patriotic Service
	10 a.m.	Trinity Sunday: <i>Our Marvelous God or What difference does the Trinity make?</i>

## 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

*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 The last of our **Echoes of the Holy Spirit** series: Restoration and Empowerment. Welcome back Voices of Zion!
- ❖ May 30 9 a.m. **Memorial Day Patriotic Outdoor Service.**  
Guests: 53<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania Reenactors honor our five Civil War veterans in the cemetery. Arrive early to view encampment and talk with their members.  
Park across the street if necessary.  
10 a.m. **Trinity Sunday.** *Our Marvelous God*
- ❖ June 6 We begin our new series: **Deep Questions for Tough Times:** *Life Lessons from Ecclesiastes* on the Bible wrestling rather than dodging deep questions of life.  
**Graduate Sunday.** Please inform the pastor of all our graduates

### Late Spring - Early Summer newsletter 2021

You should have received this via email this week. Print copies are available.



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 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

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

Visit our website for registration at [www.ziongosherts.org](http://www.ziongosherts.org) or sign up at church.

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

**Leaders and helpers of any kind, please ask for help if you need your background checks.**



## 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 Boyer 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/>



**Blood Drive Tuesday, June 1** from 11 am until 7 pm at Mt Zion fire Company

## SAVE THE DATES

LCCM Noon Meal Preparation: July 3 and December 4

Chicken Barbeque: October 9



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Branson B. & Jeremiah N.	Thursday	Jeanne M.	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](mailto: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](mailto: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.ziongosherts.org). Joe M (see Church Directory) is our contact person for help with [tithe.ly](https://www.ziongosherts.org).

## ***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.