

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

May 30, 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: Susan F

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

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Today	9 a.m.	Memorial Day Patriotic Service
	10 a.m.	Trinity Sunday: Our Marvelous God or What difference does the Trinity make?
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Office hours
	7 p.m.	Consistory
Sunday, June	9 a.m.	Deep Questions for Tough Times from Ecclesiastes #1

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, Jeane, 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 9 a.m. **Memorial Day Patriotic Outdoor Service.**
Guests: 53rd 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.
- ❖ June 6 10 a.m. **Trinity Sunday.** *Our Marvelous God*
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. Last call for graduates! Please inform the pastor.

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 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 had background security checks. We can help with the latter 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 Farrell. 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/>



Pastor Farrell will be marching and speaking at the **Bernville Memorial Day Parade** tomorrow. The parade begins at 2 p.m. and ends at Umbenhauer Park.



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

Wayne S.	Thursday	Roberto 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 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**. Joe M (see Church Directory) is our contact person for 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 and older.
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.