

# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

May 9, 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: Marie D-W

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

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

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| Today            | 10 a.m.         | Echoes of the Holy Spirit #4 and Mother's Day  |
| Wednesday(s)     | 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Office hours (except from 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)   |
| Thursday, May 13 |                 | Ascension Day  |
| Sunday, May 16   | 10 a.m.         | Echoes of the Holy Spirit #5   |
|                  | 11:15 a.m.      | Family Camping in the Grove: huddle in the Gathering Room or on Zoom (contact church for the link) |

## 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

- ❖ 4/11-5/23 *Echoes of the Holy Spirit.* The Holy Spirit at work in the lives of human through the ages.
- ❖ May 9 *Echoes of the Holy Spirit #4:* Cleanliness and Joy
- ❖ May 16 *Echoes of the Holy Spirit #5:* Renewal and Deliverance
- ❖ 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 Patriot Outdoor Service. Guests: 53<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania Reenactors honoring 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

*Our thanks to Rev. Rick Luciotti for preaching and providing coverage last week.*

**2021 Late Spring Newsletter**

**Deadline: Today**

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



### Chicken BBQ & Bake Sale

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

Tickets are being distributed and helpers sought for this event; see Brian G.

\$9 for a 1/2 chicken, baked potato, roll & drink.

Help is needed for preparation, distribution and clean up.

Bake sale items can be dropped off Sat morning by 10:30am. Prepackaged preferred (pricing optional).



**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 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.**



### 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

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| Dan H. | Monday | Vera S. | 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.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.

### *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.