

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

June 13, 2021

Directions for worship are 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: Jen B

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Today	10 a.m.	Deep Questions for Tough Times from Ecclesiastes #2. Worship is in the Grove, weather permitting
Wednesday(s)	8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Office hours
Sunday, June 20	10 a.m.	Deep Questions for Tough Times from Ecclesiastes #3

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor.

Our shut-ins: Joyce, Pauline, Kenneth, Ida, June, Loretta

Health concerns: Owen, Carl, George, 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

WORSHIP

- ❖ Today: We continue our summer series: **Deep Questions for Tough Times: Life Lessons from Ecclesiastes** on the Bible wrestling rather than dodging deep questions of life. Today: "Trying to figure it all out". **Worship in the Grove.**
- ❖ June 20: *Deep Questions for Tough Times #3: Life Lessons from Ecclesiastes.* Father's Day



Worship in the Grove

The dates in **bold** have been added. **June 13**, June 27 (VBS Sunday), **July 4**, July 25 (with the Heart of Christ Church), **August 8**, August 22 (Tractor Sunday), **September 5** (Labor Day Sunday), and September 12 ("CARS").

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 for registration Monday night or a mother hen/father rooster to help groups change stations.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!





Vacation Bible School snacks

We still have many items needed. A sign up is in the gathering room. Or see Rebecca G.

Vacation Bible School Decorating

There will be decorating of the church grove on Saturday, June 19 from 9-11:30am for anyone that is available. Questions? See Cheri G.



Coffee and Clearances

Today

If you have not obtained your background clearances, please meet Pastor Bruce in the office after worship for help with this. *They are required for VBS and Sunday School.*



LCCM noon meal

Saturday, July 3

We are preparing the noon meal for distribution. We need the help of a limited number of people to keep to pandemic restrictions, but more needy people are coming. Please sign up with Rebecca G.



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.



Thanks

We'd like to thank the Krause family who has planted a tree in our Grove in remembrance of Janet.



Calling all Campers: Kindergarten through Grade 11

Penn Central Conference has sold the Hartman Center and is joining the Lutherans to use their camps. One is Kirchenwald near Mt Gretna. PCC pays half the cost. Brochures are in the gathering room and at

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/youth-summer-programs/>

SAVE THE DATES

Chicken Barbeque: October 9

LCCM Noon Meal Preparation: December 4

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Jaydon D.	Sunday	Tracy T.	Monday
Jen B.	Wednesday	Jason N.	Friday
Erik and Kyle P.		Saturday	

INFORMATION

- **Worship bulletins & announcements** are 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 it.
- **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. Here are some ways to give:

You may bring your offering to worship or to church (not cash) during 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

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.

In case of inclement weather, the decision to be in the Sanctuary will be made by 9 a.m.

The announcement will be sent to our email list and posted on Facebook and the church sign.

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.