

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

June 20, 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: the children

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Today	10 a.m.	Deep Questions for Tough Times from Ecclesiastes #3: Turn, turn, turn. Happy Father's Day!
Monday – Friday, 6/21-25	6:15 – 8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School! In the Grove See the announcement below
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Office hours
Sunday, June 27	10 a.m.	VBS Sunday in the Grove
Saturday, July 3		LCCM meal preparation (see below)

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor.

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

Health concerns: Tina, Owen, George, Jean, Trey, Tim, Karen, Nancy, Roger, Rick, Chrissy, Eric, Sherry, Kenneth, Tom, Jeanne, Neil, Christopher, Paul, Jeane, Martha, Mona, Alex, Roma

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.
- ❖ June 27 VBS Sunday including lunch. **Worship in the Grove.**
- ❖ July 4 **Deep Questions for Tough Times: Life Lessons from Ecclesiastes #4 Worship in the Grove.**



Worship in the Grove

The dates in **bold** have been added: **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



Sunday School restarting!

Plan to bring your children or grandchildren to Sunday School on the weeks we have church in the sanctuary (see above). We still need more teachers and helpers who have background security checks. See Gloria B or Pastor Bruce please.

Sunday, July 11 & 18, 10 a.m.



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! It's not too late to participate. Register at www.ziongosherts.org or sign up at church.

See Cheri or Rebecca to be a helper or 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.



LCCM noon meal

Saturday, July 3

We are preparing the noon meal for distribution from 9:30am-1pm. We need the help of a limited number of people. Please sign up with Rebecca G.



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/>



Lebanon Area Fair 4-H Barbeque

July 25 and July 29 (see below)

Dinner tickets or take out are available. \$10 each. Ham dinner on Sunday, July 25 from 11:00-2:00. Chicken dinner on Thursday, July 29 from 2:00 -7:00 pm; Tickets can be delivered to the church. See Christine W.

SAVE THE DATES

Chicken Barbeque: October 9

LCCM Noon Meal Preparation: December 4

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Jason W.	Today		Lydia B.	Thursday
Gerald S.	Monday		Daryl B.	Friday
Chuck B.	Tuesday		Nancy L.	Saturday
Cody B.	Wednesday			

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.