

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

June 6, 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: Neil B

Roberto M, Music Director
Tara Z, Accompanist
Next week's Lector: Susan F

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Today	9 a.m.	Deep Questions for Tough Times from Ecclesiastes #1
Wednesday(s)	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Office hours
Sunday, June 13	9 a.m.	Deep Questions for Tough Times from Ecclesiastes #2 Worship is in the Grove

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, Owen

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 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.
- ❖ June 13 **Deep Questions for Tough Times #2: Life Lessons from Ecclesiastes. Worship in the Grove.**



Worship in the Grove

The dates in **bold** have been added since the newsletter was disseminated.

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").

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



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, stage set-up coordinator, or skit leader.

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



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.



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

Chicken Barbeque: October 9

LCCM Noon Meal Preparation: December 4

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Dennis P.	Monday	Rebecca G. and Coleton D.	Tuesday
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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 Nolan (see the Church Directory).

You may give via [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). Joe Murphy (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.

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