

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

September 19, 2021

Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.

Bruce Farrell, Pastor

Jean B, Secretary

This week's Lector: Susan F

Tara Z, Accompanist

Next week's Lector: Jen B

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Today	10 a.m.	Confusion in the Tulpehocken Valley 1735 (see below)
	After worship	Parents' meeting for Youth Group (see below)
Wednesdays	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Pastor's office hours
Thursdays	6:30 p.m.	Voices of Zion rehearsal [Please join us!]
September 26		Rally Day. <i>This Way Up</i>
October 3	10 a.m.	Worldwide Communion. Table Manners #3
October 6	7 p.m.	Consistory

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor.

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

Health concerns: Tina, George, Jean, Trey, Betty, Tim, Deb, Karen, Nancy, Roger, Rick, Chrissy, Eric, Sherry
Kenneth, Rick, Rick, Jeanne, Linda, Neil, Christopher, Paul, Jeane, Martha, Mona, Alex, Roma & Larry

Bereavement: The families of Tom, Russell, and Wayne

Medical field and first responders: Susan, April, Rachel, Chelsea, Courtney

WORSHIP

- ❖ Today Confusion in the Tulpehocken Valley 1735 [see below]
- ❖ September 26 Rally Day. We welcome back *This Way Up* who have led us in worship in the past
- ❖ October 3 Worldwide Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Confusion in the Tulpehocken Valley 1735 Today

Our area, known in 1735 as the Tulpehocken (Dalpehacken), was the "Wild West" of Pennsylvania – no towns to speak of – no Lebanon, Myerstown; Ephrata had about 5 houses, etc. The area's nascent church had been founded in 1727 by the church planter, the Reverend John Phillip Boehm, about whom Pastor Farrell has studied and published. Soon after, a new Reformed minister, Rev. Peter Miller, served the churches. In 1732, Miller became enamored with the Ephrata Cloister sect, left his post, and became a hermit. In 1735, he held a public burning of hymnals and the Heidelberg and Lutheran catechisms and convinced ten families including the well-known leader, Conrad Weiser, to join the Cloister with him. Today Pastor Farrell will preach as the Rev. Boehm in the clothing of that era. As "Rev. Boehm" he will gather the flock in worship to quiet and warn them of the errors of this unfaithful action. Come and be challenged for today by this unique service. Copies of Pastor Farrell's article, "The Troubles of John Phillip Boehm" are available at the door.



Sunday School

Bring your children & grandchildren from nursery age to 15 years old to Sunday School on the weeks we have church in the sanctuary. Thanks to the Lord and the teachers for their enthusiastic response to our call. *To the older children, we'd be happy for you to come be helpers.*

All indoor worship Sundays



ZG Youth Group

Attention parents of 7th – 12th graders! The Youth Group is starting in October. Please come to an informational meeting. If you can't join us, please contact Jess N. (see the church directory).

Today, after worship downstairs



Rally Day

We welcome back *This Way Up* who have led us in worship in the past with their boomwhackers. Be sure to bring all your children, grandchildren, and friends!

Next Sunday, September 26, 10 a.m.

Check them out at <https://www.thiswayupband.com/videos.php>



Chicken Barbeque

Cost: \$9 for a half a chicken, baked potato, roll and a drink
See Brian G for tickets or packs of tickets to sell. Pick up is in the church grove.

October 9, Pick up 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Needed: a person to run the Bake Sale table on 10/9. As long as we have one, we will have a Bake Sale at the same time.



Video Volunteers

Looking for additional rotating volunteers for live and recorded video of Sunday worship services. For more information, see Jason D.

Sunday worship services

THANK YOUs



Please welcome and thank Ruth Ann A and her two nieces, Jennifer B and Sarah W, for leading us in worship today.



Car Show Sunday

Many thanks to those who helped with the Car Show and especially to those who worked in the kitchen.

September 12



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Owen G.	Monday	Joshua G.	Wednesday
Blake H.	Tuesday	Tracie N.	Friday

SAVE THE DATES

LCCM Noon Meal Preparation: December 4

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 Farrell. Let the pastor or Susan know.

WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY AT 10AM

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.