

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

January 2, 2022

Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.

Bruce Farrell, Pastor

Jean B, Secretary

Tara Z, Accompanist

This week's Lector: Jen B

Next week's Lector: Glenda P

THIS WEEK at ZION GOSHERT'S

Today	10 a.m.	New Year's communion
Wednesday	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Pastor's office hours
	7 p.m.	Consistory
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Voices of Zion rehearsal
January 9	10 a.m.	Pastor Farrell's retirement Sunday

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor.

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

Health concerns: Joe, Tina, Nancy, George, Jean, Trey, Betty, Tim, Deb, Karen, Roger, Rick, Chrissy, Katherine, Eric, Sherry, Kenneth, Rick, Rick, John, Linda, Hadassah, June, Christopher, Paul, Martha, Mona, Alex, Roma & Larry, John, Kathryn, Chris, Dave

Bereavement: The families of Tessa, Tom, Russell, and Wayne

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

UPCOMING WORSHIP

- ❖ January 2 New Year's Communion and installation of new Deacons and Elders. Preaching: Rev. Rick Luciotti, our member and the Penn Central Coordinator of Care to Clergy and Clergy Families, as part of the pastoral transition.
- ❖ January 9 Pastor Farrell's retirement Sunday. Pastor Farrell preaching: Numbers 8, Philippians 1-4 Rev. Tony Fields representing the Lebanon Association
- ❖ January 16 Brothers' in Grace
- ❖ January 23 Bryan Smith from Lebanon County Christian Ministries
- ❖ January 30 Rev. Joel Jackson preaching

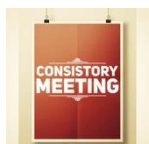
EVENTS

*You're invited to a catered Retirement Luncheon
in honor of Pastor Farrell to celebrate 43 years of pastoral ministry.*

Sunday, January 9, after morning worship

at Zoar's Lutheran Social Hall (around the corner from church)

RSVP: By today. Please sign up in the narthex or contact Jean B.



Consistory Meeting

Crucial reorganization meeting. Election of Officers.

Wednesday, January 5



ZG Youth Group

The last Sunday of each month. 7th – 12th graders. Bring your friends and family!

CONGREGATIONAL NEEDS



Pastoral Search Committee

Volunteers are still being sought. We want the members to be representative of the congregation. Let any Consistory member know of your interest.



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



Worship

The church has chosen to use supply preachers for the time being. These people will usually give a sermon title/theme, scriptures and occasionally will suggest certain songs or hymns. S/he will not create and format a liturgy with music and prayers, etc. Templates and training are available. This work takes four to six hours a week. It is sent digitally on Saturday and print copies are needed. See President Neil B.

Weekly beginning January 10



Announcements

A volunteer is needed to type the announcements each week. These will need to be printed by this person or another. They are sent digitally on Saturday. Templates and training are available. This work takes 30-60 minutes each week. We have not resumed creating a slide show of announcements. See President Neil B.

Weekly beginning January 10



Video Data Projector

A volunteer(s) is needed to format the slides for the screen each week. This important work decreases barriers for some enabling them to participate in worship. This person or a separate person is needed each Sunday to run the VDP. Templates and training are available. Neither of these jobs are difficult. Making the slide show takes about one hour most weeks. The person running the slides in worship should coordinate with the accompanist and be setting up by 9:30 each Sunday. See President Neil B.

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Lector

If you would like to be in the 2022 lector rotation, please contact Jean B today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Giving envelopes

Please pick up your own pack as well as those for other relatives or neighbors.



Church flowers

Now that we're back in church, don't forget that you may sign up in the narthex for church flowers.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Larry W.	Tuesday	Miles K.	Friday
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SAVE THE DATES

February 6: Rev. Rick Lucioti
February 13: Rev. Schaun Myers
February 20: seminarian Xavier Barnes-Easy

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
- **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.