

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

March 29, 2020

Due to the expert recommendations to help to limit the spread of COVID-19, we will have worship on Facebook and by telephone call-in today and on April 5.

We will reconsider future plans for the weeks following later.

The call-in number for listening to the worship service is 717-202-4403

You may also join us in worship on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ziongoshertsucc/>

Welcome to everyone joining us today for Worship.

Bruce Farrell, Pastor
Jean B, Secretary
Jason D, March Deacon

Roberto M, Music Director
Tara Z, Accompanist
Carl B, March Elder

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Today	10 a.m.	<i>Miracles with a Message #9 Why Jesus was Killed</i> Worship will be on Facebook and the phone.
Wed. April 1	9 am - 1 pm	Office hours
	7 p.m.	Consistory Call-in Meeting (specifics TBA)
Sat. April 4		LCCM Noon meal
Sun. April 5	10 a.m.	<i>Palm Sunday</i> Worship will be on Facebook and the phone. Drive-by palm distribution before and after worship if possible.
Sat. April 11	10:30 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt Cancelled
Sun. April 12	6:30 a.m.	<i>Easter Sunrise worship and breakfast following</i> TBD
	10 a.m.	<i>Resurrection Sunday Celebration</i> TBD

*TBD: To Be Decided

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests, please contact the pastor (see below).

Our shut-ins: Dorothy, Joyce, Gwen, Pauline, Kenneth, Janet, Gladys, Emma, Ida, Joann

Health concerns: Gloria, Bradley, Robert, Gwen, Barb, Nancy, Rick, Sherry, Donald, Kenneth, Tom, Maggie, Roberto, Sr., Wayne, Suzanne, Shannon, Neil, Christopher, Martha, Ken and Lorraine, Dick, Linda, Mona, Roma, Brian, Kay, Lisa, Ann

Bereavement: The families of Roberto, Dennis, Martha, Connie, Jeanne, Joanna, Marguerite, Kenny, Arlene, Sarah, Rudy

Other: Edward, Grace, Jen, Kathy

NEW WAY TO GIVE! Tithely

Please see the end of these announcements for instructions.



Church's weekly needs: \$2661.00

Last week's offering: \$

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, March 29, 2020

We continue our series *Miracles with a Message*. Jesus' miracles were plentiful and oftentimes stupendous. We see their purpose as Jesus is revealed as the Messiah and His and His Father's glory is shown. Today, we look the miracle(s) that led to Jesus' crucifixion – how ironic that Jesus' display of love and power in healing others and raising them from the dead led to His own death.

Palm Sunday Children's Program

Sunday, April 5

Postponed

Worship will be on Facebook and the phone.

Resurrection Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 12 at 6:30 and 10 a.m.

TBD

We begin our Resurrection celebration in the Grove with sunrise worship followed by breakfast and continue with our main worship with communion.

Messy Church

Tuesday, March 31

Cancelled

LCCM Noon Meal

Saturday, April 4

Our church serves the noon meal a Lebanon County Christian Ministries several times a year. We are still on to help prepare the meal which will be in a take-out format for the needy. Please leave a message on the church phone or Contact Rebecca G if you are able to help.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11

Cancelled

Four Chaplains Scholarship Walk Run

Thanks to the 18 from ZG who ran or walked on February 1. Would you consider a gift to honor their efforts to help train military chaplains? Please mark an envelope "Four Chaplains".

Save the Dates

LCCM noon meal schedule:

Saturdays: July 25, October 3 and December 26.

VBS

June 22-26

Family Camping in the Grove

Friday and Saturday, July 10-11

Museum of the Bible trip

TBA: late July or early August

Birthdays this week:

Monday, March 30 Ida U.

Monday, March 30 Amanda S.

Wednesday, April 1 Cody Jr

Saturday, April 4 June R.

INFORMATION

For pastoral care: please contact Pastor Bruce Farrell at 717-222-1401 or e-mail at bruce.d.farrell@gmail.com.

Church office hours: Wednesdays from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Pastoral day off: Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to Friday 6:30 p.m. Please keep this in mind when you are scheduling meetings and events and would like his presence.

Announcements: Send information to Jean B

Altar Flowers and Bulletins

2020 Sponsor sheets are available in the vestibule. *Many spaces are available!*

Bulletins: \$30 a month. Altar flowers: \$30.

For altar flower questions contact Jeane S (contact the pastor for her information). The flowers will be delivered to the church unless other arrangements are made with her. In lieu of altar flowers, a donation may be made to the church in memory of, for birthdays, or an anniversary instead of providing altar flowers.

Recycling of Ink Cartridges: An enviro-friendly container is available for product recycling near the north bathrooms. For every cartridge recycled, the church gets \$2 to purchase church supplies. We recycle 20 cartridges per month (total \$40). Many thanks for the cartridges.

The March Bulletins are sponsored by:

Tithe.ly

Just before the COVID-19 restrictions went into effect, Consistory instituted an expanded way to give. You may, of course, continue to give by 1. cash or check in church or 2. drop off during office hours and 3. by a check in the mail. Lastly, 4. Now, you may also give through Tithe.ly.

This church giving product is used by over 13,000 church and ministries with quickly increasing numbers.

1. You may give by downloading the Tithe.ly mobile app either on your phone or tablet.
2. You may give online on your computer.
3. You may use ACH bank transfer (a.k.a. eCheck)
4. You may use credit & your debit card: VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or AMEX.
5. You will have an email receipt from tithe.ly which you may check at any time and your church statements will continue as usual.
6. Either you or we at Zion Goshert's may create funds/designations (e.g. tithe, offering, missions, building fund, weekly contribution, annual campaign, etc.)

In a credit/debit card transaction, 2.9% and \$.30 per transaction are paid to tithe.ly.

So, for example, for each \$100 given, \$96.80 is deposited to Zion Goshert's account.

In an ACH transaction, 1% plus \$.30, \$98.70 is deposited to Zion Goshert's account.

All financial information is encrypted and sent over HTTPS using TLS. Any credit/debit card information that is stored is secured using PCI DSS Level 1 compliant standards. These systems are audited by third party organizations twice a year to ensure the highest levels of security are being met and maintained.