

# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

April 19, 2020

**Due to the state directive to stay at home to help to limit the spread of COVID-19, we will have worship on Facebook and by telephone call-in through April 26.**

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

**\*\*Please note: if you receive a busy signal, keep calling back.\*\***

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

Roberto M, Music Director  
Tara Z, Accompanist

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

<i>Sun. April 19</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>The Road to Emmaus</i> <b>Worship will be on Facebook and the phone.</b>
<i>Wed. April 15</i>	<i>9 am - 1 pm</i>	Office hours are now by phone or Facetime (see below)
<i>Sun. April 26</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>A Surprise Guest</i> <b>Worship will be on Facebook and the phone.</b>
<i>Sun. May 3</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>Zion Goshert's Got Gifts</i>

## 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, Wayne, Suzanne, Shannon, Neil, Christopher, Martha, Ken and Lorraine, Dick, Linda, Mona, Roma, Brian, Kay, Lisa, Ann, Trey

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

*Other:* Edward, Grace S., Jen T., Kathy S.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Today***

***Sunday, April 19 at 9:55 a.m.***

The Road to Emmaus. This familiar episode comes alive with some unexpected insights. How these two distraught disciples were transformed with their extraordinary visitor speaks to us today!

### ***Worship***

***Sunday, April 26 at 9:55 a.m.***

The Surprising Christ. Jesus surprises His followers again when they least expect it.

### ***Worship***

***Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:55 a.m.***

ZG<sup>3</sup> or Zion Goshert's Got Gifts (with apologies to America's Got Talent). Send your video clips of playing music, singing, reading, etc. to Tracy T (see the Pictorial Directory) for Kacy to assemble for our worship presentation that will be on Facebook. Only first names will be used. Parents assume responsibility for their children's clips on the internet.

## Save the Dates

LCCM noon meal schedule:  
VBS  
Family Camping in the Grove  
Museum of the Bible trip

Saturdays: July 25, October 3 and December 26.  
June 22-26  
Friday and Saturday, July 10-11  
TBA: late July or early August

## Birthdays this week:

## INFORMATION

**For pastoral care:** call/text 717-222-1401 or e-mail [bruce.d.farrell@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.d.farrell@gmail.com).

**Church office hours:** none at church until the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. Contact the Pastor.

**Pastoral day off:** Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to Friday 6:30 p.m.

**Announcements:** Send information to Jean B.

## GIVING

Church's weekly needs: \$2661.00	Last week's offering: \$
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**TITHE.LY**

We continue to do ministry and have expenses during this pandemic.  
The church is now closed, so please mail your check (not cash) to the church or  
to: Jessica N.

OR

Sign up for our new way to give at [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly)

Just before the COVID-19 restrictions went into effect, Consistory instituted an expanded way to give. When the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, you may, of course, continue to give by cash or check in church, You may also give through [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly), a church giving product now used by over 20,000 church and ministries.

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.
6. Your church statements will continue as usual.
7. 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.

Joe M. is Zion Goshert's contact person if you need help setting up tithe.ly.