

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

April 26, 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 May 17.

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 26</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>In their Midst</i>
<i>Sun. May 3</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>ZG³ ~ Zion Goshert's Got Gifts: a compilation of recorded videos for worship from our members and friends</i>
<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>9 am - 1 pm</i>	<i>Office hours are now by phone or Facetime (see below)</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, Trey, Andy (Bob), Gwen, Barb, Nancy, Rick, Sherry, Donald, Kenneth, Tom, Maggie, Wayne, Suzanne, Shannon, Neil, Christopher, Martha, Ken and Lorraine, Jason, Dick, Linda, Mona, Roma, Brian, Kay, Lisa, Ann, Mackenzie

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

Other: Edward, Grace S., Jen T., Kathy S., Tina, Ginny

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship

Today at 9:55 a.m.

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

Worship

Sunday, May 3 at 9:55 a.m.

ZG³ or Zion Goshert's Got Gifts (with apologies to America's Got Talent).

- By Wednesday, April 29, 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. OR email info@ziongosherts.org.
- 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:

Thursday, April 23 Mikayla M.

Thursday, April 30 Trish W.

Saturday, May 1 Rick H. and Carl B.

Tuesday, May 3 Kathryn G. Let's send her cards or give her a phone call to wish her a blessed day.

INFORMATION

For pastoral care: call/text 717-222-1401 or e-mail 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: \$

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)



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 (see Pictorial Directory) is Zion Goshert's contact person if you need help setting up tithe.ly.