

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

April 5, 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>Today</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>Palm Sunday Worship will be on Facebook and the phone.</i>
<i>Wed. April 1</i>	<i>9 am - 1 pm</i>	<i>Office hours are now by telephone or Facetime (see below) and by appointment at other times</i>
<i>Fri. April 10</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>Good Friday Meditation on Facebook and the phone</i>
<i>Sun. April 12</i>	<i>10 a.m.</i>	<i>Resurrection Sunday Celebration Worship will be on Facebook and the phone.</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 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

GIVING

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

Please see the end of these announcements for instructions.



TITHE.LY

Church's weekly needs: \$2661.00

Last week's offering: \$

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

We enter Passion Week as Jesus enters the capital city of Jerusalem in a gentle yet powerful way. We seek to walk with Jesus this week all the way to the Upper Room, to witness His death on our behalf and share in His Resurrection next Sunday.

Maunder Thursday: *There will be no worship this year at church or via Facebook or the telephone.*

Good Friday: *At Noon on Facebook and telephone*
Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?

Resurrection Sunday Worship *Sunday, April 12 at 9:55 a.m.*

We will celebrate the resurrection of Christ the Greatest Miracle and take communion in our homes. Please prepare the elements of bread and juice (or wine) before we begin.

LCCM Noon Meal **Saturday, April 4**

Many thanks to those who helped prepare the meal yesterday.

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
Chicken BBQ	September 26

Birthdays this week:

Monday, April 6.....Jean B.

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: none at church until the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

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

Easter flowers will be at the church Sunday, April 12th. Please contact Jean B. to schedule pick up.

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.

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

Please contact the pastor for his contact information.