Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

May 10, 2020

Due to the state directive to stay at home to help to limit the spread of COVID-19, we will continue to have worship only on Facebook and by telephone call-in. Call-in number: 717-202-4403

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

Today	10 a.m.	Jesus' Words to Troubled Disciples. John 13 and 14
Wednesdays	9 am - 1	Office hours are now by phone or Face Time (see below)
Sun. May 17	10 a.m.	Ascension Sunday. Acts 1
Later in May	TBA	Grove Cleaning has been postponed.

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:* Carl, 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

John 13 and 14. We listen in as Jesus addresses four disciples' questions during a very troubling time. Eavesdropping on this conversation speaks to us today. On this Mother's Day, let's celebrate the blessing of all those who have been a mother to us.

Worship

Sunday, May 17 at 9:55 a.m.

Ascension Sunday. We all look forward to the day when normalcy returns. The Ascension a celebration of the return to normalcy for Jesus, our Lord, as He returns to be with His Father and opens the floodgates of the Holy Spirit.

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. POSTPONED - June 21-25, 2021 Friday and Saturday, July 10-11 TBA: late July or early August

Birthdays this week:

Friday, May 15Gladys SFriday, May 15Vera S

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

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**, 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.