

Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

May 17, 2020

We will continue to have worship only on Facebook and by telephone call-in for now.
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	9:55 a.m.	Ascension Sunday. Acts 1
Wednesdays	9 a.m. - 1	Office hours are now by phone or Face Time (see below)
Sun. May 24	9:55 a.m.	Worship. 1 Peter 4&5. No separate Memorial Day service
Thurs. May 28	10 a.m.	Grove Cleaning

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, Lorraine

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

Ascension Sunday. We all are looking forward to a return to full normalcy. The Ascension is 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.

Worship

Sunday, May 24 at 9:55 a.m.

1 Peter 4 and 5. Memorial Day. Worship will continue to be available on Facebook and the telephone.

Drive-In Worship!

Date: TBA

We are working toward having Drive-in Worship, preparing equipment and such. We hope to be ready shortly and we'll let you know as soon as we are.

Graduation Parade for Bradley D

Saturday, May 23 from 6-7 p.m.

Graduating from Tulpehocken High School. Address is in the Church Directory.

Appalachian Trail Hike

Wednesday, August 19, ~ 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Led by Doug Buckwalter, a seasoned Appalachian Trail Trekker and Professor of New Testament at Evangelical. Three stops for panoramic views and lunch and teaching about walking with Jesus in our lives today. More details later.

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 – see you from June 21-25, 2021
Friday and Saturday, July 10-11
TBA: late July or early August

Birthdays this week:

Tom L. Wednesday
Tommy W. Wednesday
Marie DW Friday

INFORMATION

Worship bulletins & announcements: These will be sent each week to all whose email address is in the church directory. Please add info@ziongosherts.org to your contact list to make sure you receive the email. Thank you!

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