

# Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

May 24, 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.\*\***  
[We know problems arose last week. We are working with the company to have them fixed.]  
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. May 24</i>	9:55 a.m.	Worship. Colossians 3. No separate Memorial Day service.
Wednesdays	9 a.m. - 1	Office hours are now by phone or Face Time (see below)
<i>Sun. May 31</i>	9:55 a.m.	Worship. Pentecost Sunday with communion.
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

*Bereavement:* The families of George, 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**

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

Colossians 3. Memorial Day. Worship will continue to be available on Facebook and the telephone.

### **Worship**

***Sunday, May 31 at 9:55 a.m.***

We are celebrating Pentecost, the birthday of the church. Please prepare suitable communion elements for the bread and cup.

### **Drive-In Worship! Graduate Sunday**

***Sunday, June 7 at 9:55 a.m.***

We are planning to do drive-in church this day. You will need to look carefully at your emails in the few days before to see the specific directions.

We are looking for more graduates. So far, we have Bradley D. and Miles K [Tulpehocken], Austin H. [Northern Lebanon], David M. [ELCO]. Let the Pastor know of others please.

### **Appalachian Trail Hike**

**Wednesday, August 12, ~ 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. *Note the date change please.*

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

## Birthdays this week:

Juliette	N.	Monday
Branson	B.	Wednesday
Jeremiah	N.	Wednesday
Jeanne	M.	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](mailto: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](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

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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](https://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](https://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](https://tithe.ly).