

announcements

January 26, 2020



United Methodist
**Church of the
Good Shepherd**
"connecting to broken and hurting people"

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Rev. Alan Smith, Sr. Pastor
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Sunday Worship Services
8:30—Contemporary Worship
9:45—Contemporary Worship
11:00—Traditional Worship
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.



Wednesday Morning Prayer & Sacrament from 7:00-7:30AM.

Pastor Al Smith will lead the morning scripture readings at 7AM and serve communion to those present. The elements are left on the Altar until 10:30am for anyone who wishes to come and spend private time and take communion.



FINDING YOUR PLACE

Consider joining us for our next PLACE experience, set for Saturday, February 15, 8:30-2:30.

Jen Liedtka and others from the Equipping Team will lead participants through a day of discovery and growth, as we learn about our spiritual gifts, our personality styles and our abilities.

We will discover how God has uniquely created each one of us for a special calling and purpose.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk, or see Pastor Lisa or Kathy Zavadak to learn more.



*Nothing to Hide
Free to be Me*

Join Us for The 5th(!) Annual COGS Women's Retreat at Gretna Glen Camp and Retreat Center, **February 21st through February 23rd, 2020**,

All ladies from 9th grade up are invited to attend for a time of fellowship, fun and growing closer to the Lord and each other.

This year Rev. Marilyn Nolte will present "*Nothing to Hide: Free to be Me.*"

There is a "super-early bird discount" this year for registering by **January 19th**.

Find more information and register at the table in the gathering area.

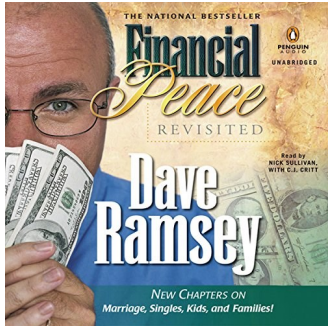
Fun & Fellowship Event **FAMILY BINGO**

Saturday, February 1st from 5-7:30pm join us for a covered dish/COGS family bingo night.

Everyone is invited...bring a covered dish and then have a few games of Bingo! Prizes will be awarded to those who win and the grand prize will be 2-tickets to the Washington D.C. bus trip on 3/28!

Sign up on the CFM table or Welcome Center for a fun night out with our COGS family!





Financial Peace University 2020

We are starting the New Year with Financial Peace University starting on January 26, 2020 at 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. The sessions will run monthly during the last week of the month. Here are the first few sessions:

- 01/26/2020 Sunday 11 - 12:30 Baby Step 1 - Save \$1,000 and Budgeting
- 02/23/2020 Sunday 11 - 12:30 Baby Step 2 – The Debt Snowball
- 03/29/2020 Sunday 11 - 12:30 Baby Step 3 – Save 3 to 6 Months Emergency Fund
- 04/26/2020 Sunday 11 - 12:30 Baby Step 4, 5, 6 & 7 - Invest in retirement, save for college, pay off your home early, build wealth, and give generously.

For those of you that attended previously, I will do a break-out session during the DVD session to better utilize your experience. **The sessions will be in Room 23**

Please let me know if you will be in attendance! Email rlcanull@gmail.com.

Phone number: 845-635-1522.

Blessings, Rich Canull



We are in need of help for the
Fresh Start Emergency Shelter
from January 27 to February 10

HOMELESS
Ministry

Please sign-up if you are able.

If anyone needs training please contact me! We look forward to you all helping out.

Blessings,

Rich Canull RLCanull@gmail.com 845-635-1522

The following is needed:

Sign-In and Security: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d44aea72da6fd0-815>

Overnight Stays: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d44aea72da6fd0-fresh3>

Drivers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d44aea72da6fd0-fresh2>



Celebrate Recovery
JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT—
7:00-9:00 pm Contact the church office
717-272-7741 or
celebraterecovery@umcogs.org

Wednesday, January 29

Testimony about life changed by Christ!

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ Centered Recovery Program for all of life's hurts, habits and hang ups. Held in the Sanctuary and Includes Praise and Worship, Teaching/Testimony 8pm Open Share Groups – Gender and Need Specific 9pm Fellowship/Connecting

Childcare available: Nursery Rm 202

THE **LANDING**

The Landing is a confidential Christ centered program for youth who are trying to deal with everything this world throws at them. We welcome all youth from 6th grade through 12th grade to join us for a fun evening of food, fellowship, music, a lesson taught by one of our volunteers and a small group experience. Small groups allow students to share their life struggles and understand that God loves them through it all.

Bring a friend and come check out the Landing where we all realize we have hurts, habits and hang-ups that we want to change.... and we are doing it TOGETHER!

Hope to see you Wednesday nights at 6:30 for a light dinner. Our program starts at 7:00 and ends at 9:00. We meet in Larry Berger Hall at Church of the Good Shepherd, 1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon PA 17042.



The holidays are over, and the blustery weather this week confirmed that it is now time for soup season! **The 2020 COGS in Motion soup sale** has begun and will run through February.

This project is a major fundraiser for our church mission trips. You can help by sampling the delicious offerings for sale in the gathering area between services. Large containers are \$8.00, and small containers are still only \$4.00.

We also need many people to contribute soup. Email Wendy Royer (wroyer@comcast.net) for instructions, or sign up at the soup table. Thank you for supporting our mission!



Appalachia Service Project 2020

Updates:

Our church has been accepted for the ASP 2020 summer program and our dates will be July 19 to July 25, 2020 and we will be assigned a location in Virginia.

Please set aside these dates on your 2020 calendars!!!!!!

We have asked for reservations for 44 participants!!!!

Our soup sale has begun. Please participate by helping to make soup, buy soup and also help by working at the sales table.....youth and young adults are especially welcome at the sales table.

Our first meeting of the year will be held on **Sunday Jan 26th at 11:00 am** in LB Hall (45min).

The first ASP meeting for the 2020 mission trip will be held **TODAY-Sunday Jan 26th** at 11:00am in Larry Berger Hall. Discussions will cover the trip details, the sign-up process, and fundraising. Please contact Hosea Latshaw or Bob Mease for additional information.



Helping Hands ... a group of people who can help you when you need short term assistance with...yard work, minor repairs, meals, grocery shopping, cleaning, trans-

portation, computer assistance, etc.

Please see the bulletin board inside the main entrance or call Janelle Worcester at (717) 222-9011.

Fun and Fellowship Save the Dates:

Sat. February 1: Covered Dish/Family Bingo
5-7:30pm

Sun. February 16: Board Games at
Cedar Haven (2-3pm)

Sat. March 28: Washington D.C. Bus Trip (Cherry Blossoms)

