

COGS

Weekly News!

February 21, 2021



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

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Worship Times

Saturday 6:00 p.m.—Parking Lot worship
Sunday 8:30 a.m.—Parking Lot worship
Sunday 9:45 am—contemporary On Our Web
Sunday 11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary On our Web

On the Web... **umcogs.org** you can find the services from Sunday both Contemporary and Traditional, along with the bulletins and announcements and past services.



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. You may join us in the sanctuary for this short service. Pre packaged communion kits are used. Please wear face coverings.

Easter Tulips

to decorate your church for Easter are now available to order. Deadline is Monday, March 1st. Make checks to UMCOGS for \$6.00 and mail to UMCOGS c/o Alice, 1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon 17042 Or leave it on her desk in the church office. Please fill out a form with your order. Big Thanks!

EASTER SERVICES

Sunday, April 4, 2021

Watch for times of these services coming soon.

Anyone interested in joining the House Team or learning more about it, contact Yvonne Roberts email address: ilove2design@comcast.net

COGS Prayer Chain Ministry

- ◇ All prayer requests placed on the Prayer Chain are **confidential**
- ◇ Prayer requests & names will be kept on the prayer chain list for one month
- ◇ To submit names
Contact Karen Rank, coordinator at 717-272-1205 or email: mkrank@comcast.net

Are you wondering “how can I get involved in service even at a time when so many ministry opportunities are temporarily on hold?” We have some ministry opportunities here at Good Shepherd that have continued throughout the pandemic and we would like to let you know of some of our current needs in these ministries.

SOUND TECH TEAM: We have a very small—and extremely dedicated—team devoted to providing the technical support needed for our worship services—including all the *extra* services offered during the pandemic (live stream, pre-recorded and parking lot services). This team is also called upon to help with special services, such as weddings and funerals. Their work load has been greatly increased during the past few months and they would love some help! You do NOT need a technical background—all you need is a desire to support the church and a willingness to learn! You will not be responsible to learn all the settings (unless you are interested), but rather **you will be trained to run the equipment for the various services.** It's not as hard as it looks! Contact Pastor Lisa at lflory@umcogs.org or Michael Roberts at robertsm@comcast.net to learn more.

We ask you to prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you to serve in this ways, or in some other area. Contact Pastor Lisa lflory@umcogs.org to learn of more opportunities to serve.



Join us for a live testimony of a life changed by Christ at Celebrate Recovery! Join us from 7-8:30 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at Celebrate Recovery's large group meeting, which includes live contemporary worship music, a testimony or a recovery lesson. Small groups are held Thursday evenings via Zoom. Please contact Jason Gillhoolley at jgillhoolley@gmail.com if you're a man, or Andrea Gillhoolley at agillhoolley717@gmail.com if you're a woman to join the groups.

If you need a copy of your church statement for tax purposes, please call the church office 717-272-7741 or asnell@umcogs.org And we will either mail it or you can pick it up here at the church.

Community News...

The Age Wave Initiative's Advance Care Planning Coalition invites you to learn more about Advance Care Planning and how to have your own conversations. *The Gift of Conversation* is a free virtual seminar presented by Age Wave Initiative of Lebanon County on February 23rd from 6-8pm via zoom. Call 717-274-1495 to register. [717-274-1495] www.luthercare.org

Employment at ALIGN Life Ministries Contact Mary Anna Wingenroth: 717-274-5125 x 307 or mwingenroth@alignlifeministries.org. Information is on the kiosk.

Willows Senior Apartment, information is on the kiosk. Or call 717-273-8601 or liveatwillowssenior.com