

## Calendar for Week of 2/14/21

### SUNDAY

#### Valentines Day

**8:30 - Drive In Worship [Parking Lot]**

9:45 - Contemporary in Worship Center

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

6-8 - Youth Night

### MONDAY

#### Presidents' Day

### TUESDAY

5:00-8:00—Prayer Ministry Team [rm 21]

### WEDNESDAY

#### Ash Wednesday

7:00 am - Prayer & Sacrament

7:00 pm—Celebrate Recovery

### THURSDAY

12:30-4:00—Prayer Ministry [Forge room]

5:00—C Design Team

5:30—T Design Team

7:00—Young Adult [zoom] last week

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

7:00—Men's sm grp [pavilion/lounge]

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

**6:00 - Drive In Worship [Parking Lot]**

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**WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION** this morning to everyone who helped with this service.

Welcome to Contemporary Worship. We are so glad you are here this morning!

### Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

We are committed to:

Connecting persons to Jesus Christ

Connecting with broken and hurting people

Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ

Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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**GET OUT OF NEUTRAL**

**February 14, 2021**  
**Sunday worship 9:45 p.m.**  
**in the Worship Center**



# Get Out of Neutral

## Welcome

## Announcements

**Opening Music:** *Do Something*  
by Matthew West

## Call to Worship

## Song Celebration

*My Feet Are On the Rock*

*God's Not Dead*

*Oceans*

## Instrumental Song Celebration

*Word of God Speak*

**Message:** *"Get Out of Neutral"*

**Scripture:** *2 Kings 2:1-13; Mark 9:1-9*

**Speaker:** *Pastor Alan Smith*

## Prayer

**Closing Song:** *"Let It Start With Me"*

by Laura Allen | Sam Allen

## Sending Forth

# GET OUT OF NEUTRAL

Scriptures: 2 Kings 2: 1-13; Mark 9: 1-9

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CONTEXT: A growing sense of apathy...  
A disheartened disengagement expecting little  
to nothing in the present, simply hoping to sur-  
vive the moment.

People at the time of Elijah had become  
complacent with the society around them.

Elijah and Elisha - - a symbolic journey that  
reminds them, others engaged in it, and us -  
that God has been moving across history and  
still is. God has a plan.

"Beth-el" – means "House of God".

Jericho – the transition point from the days  
of wandering to the "coming home" to the  
promises and plans for their future.

"It is good for us to be here... let's build a  
stationary object here in this off the path  
place..."

God is calling for more than an encounter,  
God is calling for engagement in, participation  
with God by His servants

God is calling us to a solid mountain, to  
Bethel, to the challenges of Jericho, to cross  
the Jordan.

Elisha – he refuses to miss out... he wants  
the blessing of God...

Don't be distracted by those who consistently  
attempt to give in or give up, to wait and see, to  
merely exist when we are called to live.

What is your next in your service of God?

## 2021 Mission Support International

Congo Partners in Mission, Heifer Int., UMCOR  
(United Methodist Committee on Relief), Africa  
University  
Lebanon County

COGS in Motion, Gretna Glen Support, Habitat for  
Humanity, Iglesia Nuevo Nacimiento, Lebanon  
County Christian Ministries (LCCM), Support Con-  
nections of Lebanon County (SCLC), Good Shep-  
herd Care and Compassion Fund.

### Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-2pm

Would you like to speak to someone regard-  
ing a personal or spiritual issue? Please con-  
tact the church office (717-272-7741) to set  
up a time to speak with Rev. Alan Smith.

Alan Smith, Pastor (Home: 717-273-9685)

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Contemporary Worship Ministries

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