

Calendar for Week of 4/25/2021

SUNDAY

8:30 - Drive In Worship [Parking Lot]

9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:15—ASP Meeting [Hall]

4:00—CR step study

6-7:30 - Youth Night

MONDAY

7:00—Compassionate Friends [Hall]

TUESDAY

7:00 am Private [lounge]

7:00—Grief Study Group [Lounge]

WEDNESDAY

7:00 am - Prayer & Sacrament

7:00 pm—Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

12:30-4—Prayer Ministry

5:00—Contemporary Design Team

5:30—Traditional Design Team

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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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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April 25, 2021
Sunday worship 9:45 p.m.
in the Worship Center



LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Welcome

Announcements

Ministry Moment:

Gretna Glen Camp and Retreat Center

Opening Music: *Less Like Me*

By: Zach Williams

Call to Worship

Song Celebration

The Love of God Can Do
Band Instrumental

Chain Breaker
Open the Eyes of My Heart

Message: “Love One Another”

Scripture: Scripture:

1 John 3:16-24 and Acts 4:5-12

Speaker: Pastor Alan Smith

Prayer

Closing Song: *Live Like That*

By: Ben Glover/Ben McDonald/David Frey

Sending Forth

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

“Escape Your Room to Love”

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24 and Acts 4:5-12

How does God love?

He Came: Incarnation; God shows up.

He Gave: Sacrifice. It was decisive

He Touched: Jesus personally interacted to bring healing.

He Broke: Deliverance... Jesus broke the chains that restricted others.

Jesus Modelled and Mentored: Jesus didn't simply speak words, he walked in discipleship

What characterizes followers of Christ — they “believe” (a verb) rather than have “faith” (a noun) in him.

The focus is on the effect on their lives rather than on what one may simply think.

John 15:13-15

1 John 3:16

Closed heart: the idea of hoarding within oneself the love received from God in the forms of the material things necessary for life.

If God's love properly “abides” (lives, makes its home) in us, it will be available and “given” to others.

1 Peter 3:15

Søren Kierkegaard: Jesus was looking for followers, not admirers

1 John 4:7-8

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 Connections of Lebanon County (SCLC), Good Shepherd Care and Compassion Fund.

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-2pm

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

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

Mary Smith, Coordinator of

Contemporary Worship Ministries

Lisa Flory, Pastor of Equipping

Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant

Abbie Burton, Director of Children and

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Andy Roberts, Music Leader

Jacy Seltzer, Media Director

