

Calendar for Week of 5/29/2022

SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

MONDAY Memorial Day

Office Closed

TUESDAY

6:30—Life's Healing Choices [ed wing]
7:00—Reading While Black [pavilion]

WEDNESDAY

5:30-8:00 - High School Yth [Hall/Forge]
7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

5:00—Contemporary Design Team
5:30—Traditional Design Team
6:00—CR step study [rm 21]

FRIDAY

7:00 - Life's Healing Choices [Lounge]

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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4: 00 - Private Hall, yth rm, Gthrng Area
6:00—Middle School Youth Night

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:

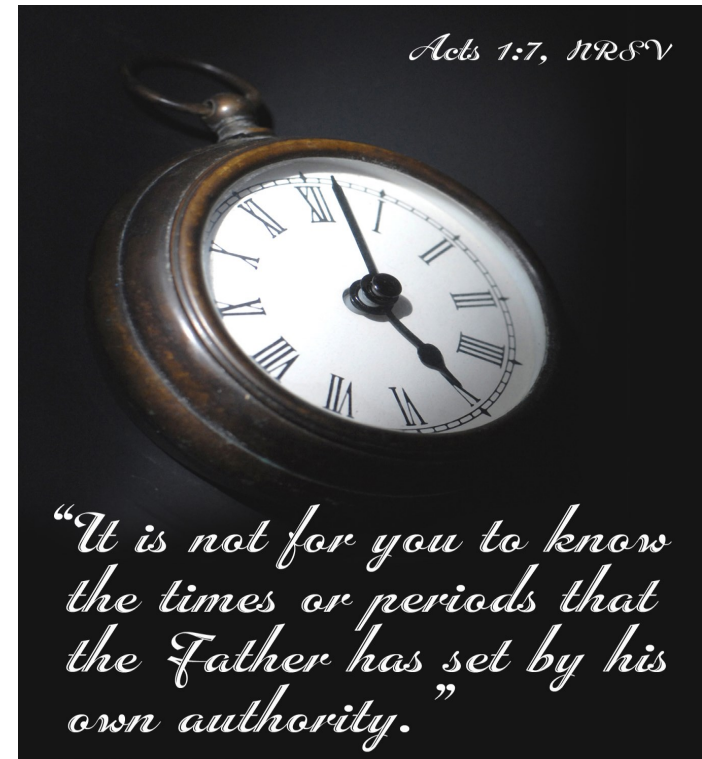
Connecting persons to Jesus Christ
Connecting with broken and hurting people
Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



*Connecting with God in
Worship and Community*

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Acts 1:7, NRSV

*"It is not for you to know
the times or periods that
the Father has set by his
own authority."*

The In-Between Time

May 29, 2022
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center

The In-Between Time

Welcome

Announcements

Memorial Day Tribute

Mission Moment

Opening Music: *Waitin' For the Light to Shine*

By: Roger Miller

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading: *Acts 1:1-11*

Song Celebration

Everlasting God

Joy of the Lord

This Is Amazing Grace

Message: *"Living In Between"*

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53

Speaker: Reverend Janet Saddel

Giving of Our Gifts

Musical Offering-Instrumental

Jesus is Coming Back

By: Jordan Feliz

Prayer

Prayer Response [Instrumental]

Closing Song *The In Between*

By: Lindsay McCaul

Sending Forth

Closing Reprise: *Waitin' For the Light to Shine*

By Roger Miller

Ascension Sunday "Living In-Between" Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53

Speaker: Pastor Janet Saddel

Today we celebrate Ascension Sunday – when Jesus returned to heaven. We are post-resurrection people – we live after the resurrection of Jesus, but before the second coming of Christ - we live our lives waiting for his return. We are living in-between the two greatest events in history.

The disciples lived in-between and they remained strong by remembering, studying scripture, sharing and praying. This is what we as a church need to do as we live between the times, anticipating the return of Christ.

We affirm our beliefs, we remember and recall what God has done in our lives, we share our sorrows and our grief's and we pray for each other. John Wesley said, "God does nothing apart from prayer." This is what the church is called to do.

We set our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith (Hebrews 12), who has already won the victory and has ascended into heaven where he rules over all creation.

It is necessary that we fill our lives with the truth. We must focus on the truth, because not only will the truth set us free from the things that hold us down, but the truth will get us through the tough times.

We are to be a people who live a life of thankfulness. Paul encourages us to "not lose heart" (2 Cor 4:16) He wrote this because he knew that we need to remind ourselves of what God has done in our lives. And then pray. Pray for strength, pray for courage, pray for patience. Jesus has given us all the resources we need to live between the times.

2022 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),
Lebanon Rescue Mission,
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 a pastor.

Rev. Janet Saddel, Lead Pastor

Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor

Mary Smith, Coordinator of

Contemporary Worship Ministries

Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant

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