

Calendar for Week of 10/02/2022

SUNDAY

8:00 - set up for Pig Roast
8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Sunday School (no Youth SS)
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
11:00 - Pageant Practice
4-6 - CR Step Study [Lounge/choir rom]
5-8:30 - Community Pig Roast & Concert

MONDAY

10am—Staff Meeting
6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]
7:00— Staff Parish Relations [Lounge]

TUESDAY

11AM-1:30pm—Free Noon Meal (LCCM)
7:00—Who Will Be a Witness? Study [Lounge]
7:00 - Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM - MLLC (rm 200/202)
7:00 - Celebrate Recovery
7:00 - Traditional Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

5:00—Contemporary Design Team
5:30—Traditional Design Team
6:00 - CR Step Study [rm 21]

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Sunday School—1st Grade Bibles
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
11:00 - Pageant Practice
4-7 - Youth Group [Hall]
4-6 - CR Step Study [Lounge/choir rom]

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:

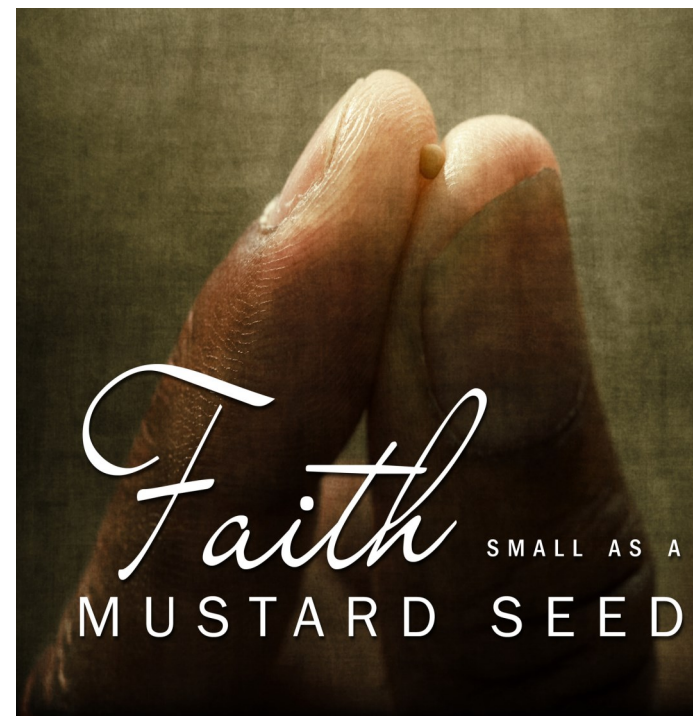
Connecting persons to Jesus Christ
Connecting with broken and hurting people
Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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Little Faith – Big God

October 2, 2022
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center

LITTLE FAITH—BIG GOD

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Luke 17:5-10

Pastor Janet Saddle

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.

Welcome
Announcements

Opening Music: *Just a Little Faith*
By Brandon Heath

Call to Worship
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

Song Celebration
I Walk By Faith
More Love More Power

Message: *“Have a Little Faith”*
Scripture: Luke 17:5-10
Speaker: Reverend Janet Saddle

Communion
Lord’s Prayer

Communion Song: [Instrumental]
Come to the Table
By Sidewalk Prophets

Prayer
Prayer Response: [Instrumental]
I Know Whom I Have Believed (hymn)

Giving of Our Gifts

Offering/Closing Song: *Stand In Faith*
By Danny Gokey

Sending Forth

The disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith. How often do you feel that the demands of life and the demands of the Gospel are too great for your faith?

It is not how much faith we have, but where do we put our trust? Faith is trust in God. It’s believing that God’s word in Christ can and will be fulfilled. Jesus tells us that we need only have a little faith – the size of a mustard seed.

Jesus used the mustard seed as an example to help us realize that this is not about our ability, it is not about our own strength. Jesus used the example of something tiny so that we would know we’re not to be looking to ourselves, relying on our own strength. Faith is opening up our hearts and asking God to use us, to work in us, to work through us. Faith is asking the Holy Spirit to be present in our lives, and believing that somehow through that - we are made one with the Living God!

Our goal is to honor God in all that we do. The work we do is out of our love for God – it is part of what it means to be a disciple. Just as our faith is not to be self-serving, neither is our labor for ourselves – instead it’s all for Jesus’ sake, and our goal should be to honor him in all that we do.

Jesus tells us that our Master and Father, unlike the master in this parable, will one day say to us, “come, sit down and share in the wedding feast.” One day our work will be done, and then God will show us the fruit of our faith and all our labors and we will feast with him at the table.

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 Saddle, Lead Pastor
Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor
Mary Smith, Coordinator of
Contemporary Worship Ministries
Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant
June Rose, Director of Children and
Family Min.
Andy Roberts, Music Leader
Reagan (RJ) Gingrich and
Maddie Horst, Media Directors