

Calendar for Week of 9/18/2022

SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
11:00 - Pageant Practice [Hall]
4:00 - CR Step Study

MONDAY

6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]
6:30 - Prayer Shawl meeting [rm 21]

TUESDAY

10am—Staff Meeting
7:00—Who Will Be a Witness? Study [Lounge]
7:00 - SS teachers/helpers meeting [Hall]

WEDNESDAY

7:00 - Celebrate Recovery
7:00 - Traditional Choir Rehearsal [choir rm]

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
6:00—Open Art Night [Hall]

SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:00 - Safe Sanctuary training [Hall]
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
11:00 - Pageant Practice [Hall]
12:15 - Annual Golf Outing [Pine Meadows]
4:00 - CR Step Study
4:00 - Youth Group

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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**"No one can
serve two masters;**

Wise Investments

Luke 16:1-13

**September 18, 2022
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center**

Wise Investments

Welcome
Announcements

Opening Music: *Nobody*
By Bernie Herms/Mark Hall/Matthew West

Call to Worship
Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-6

Song Celebration
Today is the Day
Never Once
I Will Follow

Message: *“Wise Investments”*
Scripture: Luke 16:1-13
Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Giving of Our Gifts
Musical Offering-*Instrumental*
My Life Is in You Lord
By Daniel Gardner

Prayer
Prayer Response-*Instrumental*
Living for Jesus (Hymn)

Closing Song: *Dream Small*
By Josh Wilson

Sending Forth

“Wise Investments”

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus shares a parable that tells us when it comes to the Kingdom of God, Jesus wants us to be clever and creative about his kingdom work.

Jesus warns against making money our primary goal in life.

Another point in this parable is that we should not give up on life if things go wrong. God is willing to give us a fresh start.

God wants us to have abundant life – and that comes when we are being useful. We can discover a full life when we use our gifts.

Each one of us is gifted in a different way. Each of us has been given gifts by God, and if we’re not using them, then we are like the manager who squandered the owner’s property.

Our job is not to hoard the wealth of this world, but to ensure that what comes through our hands is used properly, for the use of God’s kingdom.

Jesus wants us to know that the wisest investment we can make is in his kingdom.

Jesus wants us to live our lives with our eyes on eternity. Kingdom living is not about trying to get into heaven – it’s about becoming more and more like Jesus. That is the goal of our faith.

Our eternal life is not separate from what we do with our time on earth – it is all connected.

If we’re willing to invest in the eternal kingdom and follow Jesus, then we will find, like the steward, that God will change us from one degree of glory to the next and one day he will say to us, “Well done, my good and faithful servant – well done!”

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 Sattel, 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