

Calendar for Week of 9/25/2022

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 - Golf Outing @ Pine Meadows Golf
4:00 - Step Study
4-7 - Youth Group

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

7:00—Who Will Be a Witness? Study [Lounge]

WEDNESDAY

8:30-11:30am - MLLC (rm 200/202)
7:00 - Celebrate Recovery
7:00—Traditional Choir (sanctuary)

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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4:00 - CR Step Study
5:00 - Pig Roast / Concert

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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Bridging the Chasm

September 25, 2022
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center

Bridging the Chasm

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Music: *Love Can Build a Bridge*
By Overstreet/Jarvis/ Judd

Call to Worship

Song Celebration
Don't Ever Stop
Build My Life
My Savior, My God

Message: "*Bridging the Chasm*"

Scripture: Luke 16: 19-31

Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Giving of Our Gifts

Musical Offering-[*Instrumental*]: *Oceans*
By Crocker /Houston/Ligthelm
*Guest Solo Violinist- Isabel Boyer

Prayer
Prayer Response

Closing Song: *The Bridge*
By Herms/Hall/West/Mosely

Sending Forth

"Bridging the Chasm"

Luke 16:19-31

There was a common misperception in the first century that if you were blind, you sinned or perhaps your parents had sinned. On this basis, the rich man convinced himself that the fact that Lazarus was poor and in terrible health had nothing to do with the rich man himself.

The rich man, had in essence, *created* a gulf between himself and Lazarus. And each day that he passed him by, the gulf grew larger and larger until there was a great chasm between the two men.

After the two men have died and gone on to eternal life, we see a great chasm between the rich man who is now suffering, and Lazarus, who is with Father Abraham.

Jesus is telling us that what we do *now* will be fixed in the future. How we live our lives now will determine what our eternal life will be.

God doesn't want *anyone* to have to be separated from him. He doesn't like Hell any more than we do. That's why Jesus was sent to provide a way back to God. When he laid down his life for us, Jesus became the bridge across the great chasm.

Jesus has bridged the chasm for us by laying down his life. The only way to get across the great chasm is by the cross - the cross of Christ.

There is a chasm that separates many of us from other people. Jesus calls us to be a bridge for them.

The only way to bridge the chasm is through self-sacrifice. Jesus has demonstrated that for us on the cross.

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2022 Mission Support International

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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
Jacy Seltzer, Media Director