

## Calendar for Week of 9/4/2022

### 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

Labor Day—Office closed

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

10:00 - Staff Prayer and Meet  
7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

### 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

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9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]  
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]  
11:00 - Pageant practice  
**11:30 - Church Picnic**  
Everyone is welcome (even if you don't have a dish to share)  
Youth Group Kick-off  
4-6pm - Middle school  
5:30-7 - High School

**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

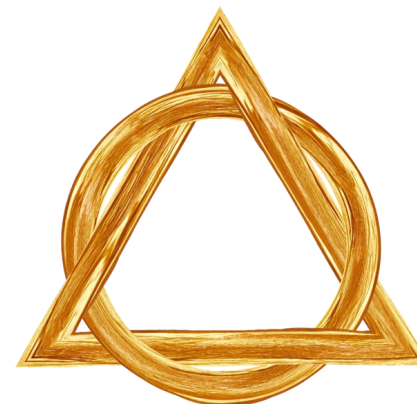


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## Symbols of the Christian Faith



The continuous circle with no beginning and no ending symbolizes eternal, everlasting life. Here it is entwined with the symbol of the Trinity to symbolize that our everlasting life is with the one God in three persons whose nature and existence is perfect, complete, and eternal.

**September 4 , 2022**  
**Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**in the Worship Center**

## “Final Victory”

Summer Sermon Series: Creed, Week 9  
I believe in the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

"The Final Victory"  
1 Corinthians 15:12-26; Revelation 21:1-7 CEB

Welcome  
Announcements

Morning Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:12-26

Call to Worship

Song Celebration  
*My Feet Are on the Rock*  
*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*  
*Chain Breaker*  
*I'm Going Free (Jailbreak)*

Apostle's Creed

Message: The Final Victory  
Scripture: Revelation 21:1-7  
Speaker: Reverend Janet Saddel

Communion  
Lord's Prayer

Communion Song: [Instrumental]  
*Hymn of Heaven*  
By: Phil Wickham

Prayer  
Prayer Response: Solid Rock (hymn)

Giving of Our Gifts

Offering/Closing Song *Living Hope*  
By Phil Wickham

Sending Forth

We believe in the forgiveness of sins,  
because Jesus has paid for our sin in full.

And now that we have been forgiven, we are  
called to forgive others.

To experience true freedom and victory over  
our sin, we need to let go of not only our own  
sin and guilt, but we need to release others.  
Then you will experience the victory Jesus  
offers over sin.

Our lives do not have a period at the end of  
them. Life will not end, creation will be re-  
deemed, everything has a purpose in God's  
time.

As Paul says, "Death is the last enemy" -  
Jesus will bring it to an end, the final victory.

All of creation is waiting for the renewal of  
heaven and earth - a new heaven and a new  
earth when everything will be redeemed. That is  
when the resurrection of body will occur.

We will have a body that will never decay. It  
will be a new body, one that will be connected  
directly to our Creator God.

Everlasting Life! What an incredible promise  
this is for all of us who follow Jesus. The creed  
ends with this triumphant declaration -  
everlasting life. We will be joined and united  
with Jesus for all eternity. We will be joined with  
our Creator God - the source of all life and love!

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Every one of us here can have the full  
assurance, the blessed assurance, that  
because of Jesus, ours is the final victory.

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### 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  
June Rose, Director of Children and  
Family Min.  
Andy Roberts, Music Leader  
Jacy Seltzer, Media Director