

Calendar for Week of 10/30/2022

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]
2-3 - CR Leadership Training [lounge]
4-6—CR Step Study [Lounge & Choir rm]

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY: *All Saints' Day*

11-1:30 - Free Noon Meal @LCCM
7:00 - Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY

8:30-11:30 - MLLC [rms 200/202]
7:00 - Celebrate Recovery
7:00 - Traditional Choir Rehearsal [Sanctuary]

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
10-2 - QPR suicide prevention [Lounge]

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Forge Hershey Bears Game grade 6-12
meet at COGS

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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Lost in a Tree

Luke 19:1-10
Pastor Janet Sadel

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

Lost In a Tree

Welcome

Announcements

Golf Tournament Presentation

Opening Music:

When the God Man Passes By

By: Mark Hall

Call to Worship

Scripture: Psalm 119:137-144

Song Celebration

All the People Said Amen

House of the Lord

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Message: *"Lost in a Tree"*

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Giving of Our Gifts

Musical Offering [Instrumental]

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (Hymn)

Prayer

Prayer Response

Closing Song

Revolutionary

By: Josh Wilson

Sending Forth

Lost in a Tree

Luke 19:1-10

Pastor Janet Sattel

We all have our preconceived ideas of how certain people live their lives, and we so easily slap labels on them. This is what had happened to Zacchaeus.

Zacchaeus was lost right in his own community, in his own faith. His own people had pushed him aside, literally, so that he found himself lost in a tree.

Jesus restored Zacchaeus to his community when he said, "I must stay at your home today." Jesus fulfills God's will, by seeking hospitality with one spurned as an outcast, mistreated at the hands of Israel's leaders and people.

We are called to follow Jesus by rescuing the lost and including them in our fellowship. A simple invitation to church or to a meal can be the way of calling someone who is lost, down from the tree.

Zacchaeus' name means "innocent." Isn't that God's intention for us, to free us of the charges brought against us? God's grace always does for us what we cannot do for ourselves. It saves us. Jesus saves us.

We are all the same before the throne of God. No labels, no prejudging, no discrimination. Isn't that beautiful? Shocking, but beautiful. Perhaps you are lost in a tree. If you're in that tree today, or you know someone who is lost in that tree, remember, Jesus comes to us and says, "come down from that tree. I'm coming to YOUR house today."

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Just as Jesus invited Zacchaeus to come back down to the ground and welcome Jesus into his house and into his life he offers us that same thing. Jesus invited Zacchaeus to come down out of the tree all the while Jesus had a plan to go up onto a tree for Zacchaeus and for you and for me. Jesus is still in the business of seeking and saving the lost.

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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 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