

## Calendar for Week of 11/27/2022

### SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]  
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

7:00 - Book Study [Youth Room]

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY December 1st

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team  
5:30 - Traditional Design Team

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY December 3

9-1- Living Gift Market  
9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

### SUNDAY

#### COGS Kids sing in all 3 services

8-11am—COGS Kids breakfast [Hall]  
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]

**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

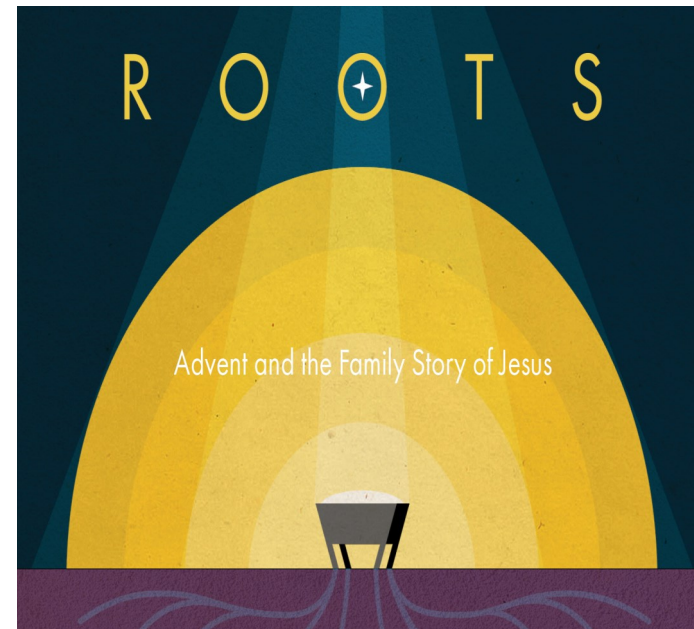
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



*Connecting with God in  
Worship and Community*

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## His Story Our Story

**November 27, 2022**  
**Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**in the Worship Center**

## His Story Our Story

Welcome  
Announcements

Advent Devotion:

8:30 Service [Paul and Jenny Topping]

9:45 Service [Mark and Laurie Schick Dobroski]

Opening Music: *Big Story*  
By Steven Curtis Chapman

Call to Worship  
Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-3

Song Celebration  
*I See you (Everywhere I Go)*  
*Living Hope*  
*Hope Has a Name*

Message: *"His Story Our Story"*  
Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-3a  
Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Giving of Our Gifts  
Musical Offering-*Instrumental: Agnus Dei*  
By Michael W. Smith

Prayer  
Prayer Response: [Instrumental]  
*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Closing Song: *Family of God*  
By Mark Stuart/ Seth Mosley

Sending Forth

## ROOTS Sermon Series "His Story is Our Story" Isaiah 11:1-3a (CEB) Pastor Janet Sattel

The Christmas story is the story of God working through a people, Israel, to minister to the whole world.

History is his story – the story of Jesus coming to earth. And the best part about his story, is that it is your story and my story.

Jesus is the central character of the entire human story, and we will be looking at his roots, his ancestry.

Paul tells us that we have been "grafted in among the other branches and shared the root that produces the rich oil of the olive tree." In other words, even if we do not have the biology of a person descended from Abraham, we have been adopted into the family of God through Jesus.

Jesus has a people and a place, a real flesh and blood story that brings God to us. Matthew uses the genealogy to tell us that God has entered our world through a very human family.

The story of Jesus is our story. His story becomes our story when we receive him into our hearts and our lives. Then his ancestors become ours. His history becomes our history. His triumphs become our triumphs and his victory over sin and death – become ours as well.

In Jesus, we find our identity. We have been grafted into the vine. We are part of the family tree and we have become the beloved of God. We are connected. We are connected to Jesus – and through him we are connected to the larger story of God.

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We all have a place at the table, a place in the family of God. We are all welcome in the house of God and the family of God all over the world.

Let us become part of his story, then we become part of the larger story – a story about God calling us his beloved.

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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.  
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