

Calendar for Week of 12/18/2022

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 3:30-5:30 - Private LB Hall
- 6:30 - Blue Christmas Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 - Book Study [Lounge]
- 7:30 - Traditional Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30-11:30 - MLLC [rms 200/202]
- 7:00 - Celebrate Recovery Christmas

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY Christmas Eve

- 9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
- Christmas Eve Services
- 4: Family Service
- 6: Contemporary
- 8: Contemporary
- 10: Candle & Carol Service

SUNDAY Christmas Day

- 10:00 - Worship Service [Worship Center]

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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God's Promises Fulfilled

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

God's Promises Fulfilled

ROOTS Week 4: "God's Promises Fulfilled"

Luke 1:26-38; Luke 1:46-55

Pastor Janet Sattel

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.

Welcome

Announcements

Advent Devotion Week 4

8:30-Ben and Kelly Jones

9:45- Stellar Family

Opening Music: *Feels Like Joy*

By: Micah Taylor

Call to Worship

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Song Celebration

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Way Maker

O Come All Ye Faithful

Message: "*God's Promises Fulfilled*"

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Giving of Our Gifts

Musical Offering-*Instrumental*

What Child Is This

Prayer

Prayer Response

Closing Song: *Promise Keeper*

By: Hope Darst

Sending Forth

The angel Gabriel tells Mary that she will give birth to the long-awaited Messiah, who is the descendant of King David.

A covenant is God's word to us, God's promise. God always kept his promises and never broke any of his covenants, but we failed to keep up our part of the partnership.

Jesus comes to through this covenant story of God working with his people. A faithful, loving God who never stops offering his steadfast love to us. This is Israel's story – but it is also ours because it comes to us through Jesus, the Messiah.

Emmanuel means - God with us – God took on flesh and became one of us. Jesus comes to us through this story of flesh and blood.

The New Covenant that Jesus made is an everlasting promise from God that we can enter into that precious relationship with God through Jesus – the Covenant keeper.

All we need do is say "yes" to his covenant. Everyone is invited – all are welcome in this covenant. When we say "yes" to Jesus, we become a part of the covenant and a part of this rich story. A story that caused Mary to break out into song.

The Christmas story is our story - the story of a God who loves us so very much, he has reached out over and over again. And he continues to reach out to every person on earth. For God so loved the world – every single human.

This is a wonderful story with roots that run deep and love that runs wide, with a history that goes back to the beginning of time and reaches out into eternity – all of it woven with God's steadfast love.

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