

Calendar for Week of 12/11/2022

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 [WC]
4:00 - CR Step Study [Lounge/Choir rm]
5:00 - see Youth Announcements
5:00 - Christmas Pageant

MONDAY

10am - Staff Meeting
6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]
7:00 - Church Council Meeting [Hall]

TUESDAY

7:00 - Book Study [Lounge]

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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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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Nothing is Too Small for God

December 11, 2022
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center

“Nothing is Too Small for God”

ROOTS: Nothing Is Too Small for God

Micah 5:2-5; Matthew 2:4-6

**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 Reading-3rd Sunday

8:30- Andrew and Brittany Strohecker family
9:45-Rich and Lindsay Gristick Family

Opening Music:

Somewhere In Your Silent Night
By Casting Crowns

Call to Worship

Song Celebration

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Angels From the Realms of Glory (Emmanuel)
Glory Let There Be Peace

Message: *“Nothing is Too Small for God”*

Scripture: Matthew 2:4-6

Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Giving of Our Gifts

Musical Offering-Instrumental
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Prayer

Prayer Response: [Instrumental] *Emmanuel*

Closing Song

O Little Town (The Glory of Christmas)
By Bernie Herms/Matt Redman

Sending Forth

The town of Bethlehem is mentioned a few times in scripture, an important focus is in the book of Ruth. Ruth marries Boaz, bears a son they name him Obed, the father of Jesse, the father of King David.

God chose an outsider, a common woman, a widower through whom to work his mighty power. See 1 Corinthians 1:27-28

David was the least likely of the sons of Jesse to be chosen as King. God does not choose what the world would choose. David was a man after God’s own heart (1 Sam 13:14; Acts 13:22). It is from his heart that the branch would come, the one that was long hoped for, the Messiah.

The prophet Micah wrote that the Messiah would not only come from Jesse, father of King David, and therefore from the line of David, but that he would be birthed in Bethlehem, a tiny city set on a hill. The prophet Micah said “you are by no means least” – Bethlehem surely felt small and insecure. God works through the small things in life, through insignificant towns and people considered insignificant to the world.

In this we can take heart, for when we feel small and insignificant, remember the little town of Bethlehem. This would be the birthplace of the King of kings. God would choose this tiny place in which to come in flesh to save the world.

Whenever we feel vulnerable, remember that God uses the weak and powerless of this world to make his power known.

If you are feeling lost and unimportant in this season of Advent, remember that God still speaks and acts through those with a heart for God.

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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.

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Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor
Mary Smith, Coordinator of
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Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant
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