

Calendar for Week of 12/4/2022

SUNDAY

COGS Kids sing all 3 services

8-11am - COGS Kids breakfast

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]

MONDAY

10am - Staff Meeting

6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]

7:00 - Staff Parish Relations Meeting

TUESDAY

11:00 - Free Noon Meal @ LCCM

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

7:00 - Lebanon Community Concert Band

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

11:00 - Private

3:00 - Pageant dress rehearsal [WC]

5:45 - Pageant preview (open to the public) [WC]

SUNDAY

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9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

5:00 - Christmas Pageant [WC]

4:00 - CR Step Study [Lounge/Choir rm]

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

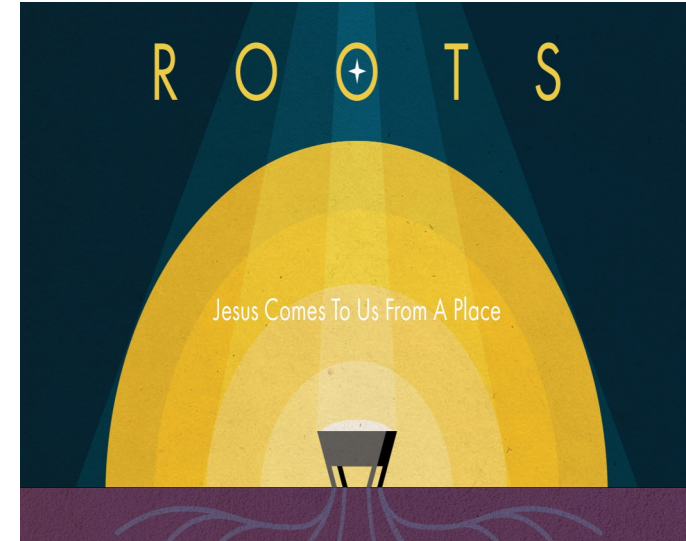
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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The Story of Jacob: Roots and Branches

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

Jacob: Roots and Branches

Welcome
Announcements

9:45 Service: Pageant Preview
“Disco Gloria” from *Straight Outta Bethlehem*
by: Christy and Daniel Semsen

Advent Reading-2nd Sunday
8:30 - Barry and Jane Ziegenfus
9:45 - Allison & Trevor Williams & Kids

Opening Music: *Family Tree*
by: Matthew West

Call to Worship

Song Celebration
A New Name Written Down in Glory
Your Grace is Enough

Message: “*Jacob: Roots and Branches*”
Scripture: Genesis 32:22-32;
2 Corinthians 5:11-21
Speaker: Pastor Lisa Flory

Communion
Lord’s Prayer

Communion Song: *Beautiful Body and Blood*
by: Eaton/Poythress/Wood

Prayer
Prayer Response: [Instrumental]
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Offering/Closing Song: “*Greater*”
by: Bart Millard

8:30 Service: Pageant Preview
“Disco Gloria” from *Straight Outta Bethlehem*
by: Christy and Daniel Semsen

Sending Forth

The Story of Jacob: Roots and Branches

Genesis 32:22-32; 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
Pastor Lisa Flory

We as believers are part of God’s family, and our lineage goes all the way back to Abraham and Sarah. Today we are going to focus on Jacob’s part in God’s story and how we are connected to him and to our forebears in the faith through Christ. What can we learn from Jacob’s story that applies to our lives today?

1. It is OK to wrestle with God, to ask our questions and express our doubts and fears.
2. We can be reassured that God won’t give up on us, even when we fail him or desert him.
3. We will be different after an encounter with the living God. We will be blessed and given a new name.
4. Forgiveness and reconciliation are at the heart of our new life in Christ.

This Advent, remember who we are descended from, our forebears in the faith. Let’s recall with gratitude the promises that have been fulfilled over the centuries. Let’s renew our connections with Christ and one another, seeking reconciliation and forgiveness in our relationships. Let’s live into our identity as God’s people, sharing the message of the gospel with the world.

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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 Sadel, 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