

Calendar for Week of 1/22/2023

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 - ASP Mission Meeting [Hall]
- 2:00 - CR Training [Lounge]
- 4:00 - CR Step Study [Lounge/Choir rm]

Youth Grades 6-12 please see Youth Page in the Announcements

MONDAY

- 10-12 - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]

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
- 6-8 - Open Art Night [Hall]

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- Youth Group -
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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



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WHAT'S IN YOUR NET?

January 22, 2023
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center

What's in Your Net?

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Music: *Share the Burden*
by: David Leonard

Call to Worship

Scripture: Philippians 3:7-14

Giving of Our Gifts

Musical Offering-*Instrumental*
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
(hymn)/w/My Troubled Soul"

Song Celebration

Tell the World
I Will Follow
Our God (No One Like You)

Message: "What's in Your Net?"

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-23

Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Prayer

Prayer Response- [Instrumental]
Jesus Calls Us (hymn)

Closing Song: *First Things First*

by: Caleb Ward

Sending Forth

"What's in Your Net?"

Matthew 4:12-23; Philippians 3:7-14

Pastor

Jesus calls us, just as he called the disciples. But we don't always follow immediately. When we *do* respond to him, we want to bring our stuff with us.

We think that it's our responsibility to carry this burden and so we continue to drag this burden along in our net, despite how heavy it may be. Jesus said, "Take up your cross and follow me." He also said, "My yoke is easy and *my* burden is light." It's not his burdens that weigh us down – it's ours.

Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it *abundantly!*"

The disciples reacted to the call of Jesus: "**Right away** they left their nets and followed him." The Greek word means: immediately, instantly, at once.

They were free to follow Jesus because they left *everything* behind. And because they did drop their nets, they experienced *life* with Christ and we have an incredible witness of the great things they did.

Jesus said, "Whoever loses their life for my sake will find it!" When we drop our nets and the burden that's in them, we don't lose out. We actually *win!* And that's because the life that we get in return is far, far better than what we've been dragging around, bringing us down, making our backs, and our souls, ache. We must lose our load in order to be free.

Paul writes in Philippians: *I forget about the things behind me and reach out for the things ahead of me.*

Paul also says that "*whatever was to my profit, I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him.*"

In order to be free to follow Jesus we need to look in the Master's eyes. Hebrews chapter 12:1-3

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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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