

## Calendar for Week of 4/23/2023

### SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]  
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]  
1:00—Private [Café/Gathering Area]  
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 - Private [Sanctuary]  
6:00 - CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]  
6:30 - Church and Society [Lounge]

### TUESDAY

7:00 - Learn & Discern [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

6-8 - Clothing Swap set-up [Hall]

### SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal  
9:00 - Private [Sanctuary]  
1-4 - Clothing swap [Hall]  
6:00 - Open Art Night [Hall]

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11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]  
4:00 - CR Step Study [Lounge/Choir rm]  
Youth Group -  
see Youth Page in the Announcements  
5-8 - Lebanon Big Swing Band Concert [WC]

**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 Eyes of My Heart*

**April 23, 2023**  
**Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**in the Worship Center**

# The Eyes of My Heart

“The Eyes of My Heart”

Luke 24:13-35

Ephesians 1:15-23

**2023 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

Opening Music: *Evidence*  
By: Josh Baldwin

Call to Worship  
Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Song Celebration  
*Shine Jesus Shine*  
*10,000 Reasons*  
*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

Message: “*The Eyes of My Heart*”  
Pastor Lisa Flory

Testimony: *Amber Gerberich*  
Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

Giving of Our Gifts

Congregational Response:  
*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Prayer

Closing Song: *Keep Me in the Moment*  
By: Jeremy Camp

Sending Forth

How do we respond when our hope is dashed?  
Where do we turn when all looks bleak and  
there seems to be no path forward?

The story of the two disciples on the road to  
Emmaus offer us insight into how God works in  
our lives to speak to us, and to offer hope.

- God has a plan for us and he provides a way to move forward, even in the darkest of times.
- Sometimes, we are blinded by our sin, or by our wrong beliefs, or by our circumstances, and we are not ready to see God’s activity in our lives.
- When we open our spiritual eyes, the eyes of our hearts, God will meet us where we are, on the road. He will show us what we need- at just the right time.

Open the eyes of your heart to see the hope, the blessings and the spiritual insights that God offers. Recognize God’s activity in the everyday experiences of life. Allow God to walk with you when facing challenges. And remember, God has an amazing plan for you- our God is a God of HOPE!

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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.

Rev. Janet Sadel, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor  
Mary Smith, Coordinator of  
Contemporary Worship Ministries  
Pastor Cody Young, Pastor of Youth &  
Young Adult Ministries  
Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant  
June Rose, Director of Children and  
Family Ministries  
Andy Roberts, Music Leader