

Calendar for Week of 4/30/2023

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]
- Youth Group -
see Youth Page in the Announcements
- 5-8 - Lebanon Big Swing Band Concert [WC]

MONDAY

- 10-12 - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 - Private [Sanctuary]
- 6:00 - CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]
- 7:00 - Staff Parish Relations [Lounge]

TUESDAY

- 11-1 - Free Noon Meal @ LCCM
- 7:00 - Learn & Discern [Lounge]
- 7:00 - Board of Trustees

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

- 12:00-6: - LGM Set up

SATURDAY

- 9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
- 1-5pm - Living Gift market
- 5-7 - Roast Beef dinner

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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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The Gate of Life

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

The Gate of Life

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Psalm 23, John 10:1-10
Pastor Janet Sattel

2023 Mission Support International

Welcome
Announcements

Psalm 23 was written by King David. His descendant, Jesus, brings us the message in today's Gospel reading.

Congo Partners in Mission, Heifer Int.,
UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief),
Africa University
Lebanon County

Opening Music: *The 99*
By: Cliff Williams/Colby Wedgeworth/
Ethan Hulse/Mikey Howard

When David wrote this, he wanted us to focus, not on what we are doing, but on what the shepherd is doing. The focus is not on what we do as a sheep, but on what the Lord does as the Shepherd.

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.

Call to Worship
Scripture: Psalm 23

Jesus is the initiator; He is the one who calls us and draws us to himself. John Wesley called this "prevenient grace." Prevenient grace is that grace which always surrounds us; it comes to us before we ever realize it is there.

Giving of Our Gifts
Musical Offering-[Instrumental]
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

The shepherds stayed with their flock both by day and by night protecting them from wild animals and robbers.

Song Celebration
Step By Step
I Will Follow
Waymaker

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep ... I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved." The Good Shepherd did indeed lay down his life for us – and all who follow him will be saved.

Message: *"The Gate of Life"*
Scripture: John 10:1-10
Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Jesus tells us that if we hear and recognize his voice, then we will follow him. He also says that the thief will try to steal and kill and destroy. There are many other voices that lead people astray. The thief comes to destroy and to kill, but Jesus has come that we might have abundant life!

Prayer
Prayer Response: *Gentle Shepherd*

Jesus goes ahead of us and prepares the way for us. He knows the best path for us in life.

Closing Song: *Good and Faithful Shepherd*
By: Bob Kauflin

The Good Shepherd will let us rest in green pastures, He will lead us beside quiet waters, and He will restore our soul. And when we feel like we are walking through the darkest valley, we need not fear - for God is with us.

Sending Forth

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
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