

## Calendar for Week of 4/9/2023

### SUNDAY— Easter Day

6:30—Sunrise Service [chapel]

7:30 - Breakfast [Hall]

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

9:45 - NO Sunday School today

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

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

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

### MONDAY - Office Closed

6:00 CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]

### TUESDAY

10:00 - Staff Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

8:30-11:30 - MLLC [rms 200/202]

7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

7:00 - Traditional Choir Rehearsal [Sanctuary]

### THURSDAY

8:30-1—FFA [Ed. Wing]

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team

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### FRIDAY

6:00 - Cricut Class [Hall]

### SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

### 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

**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

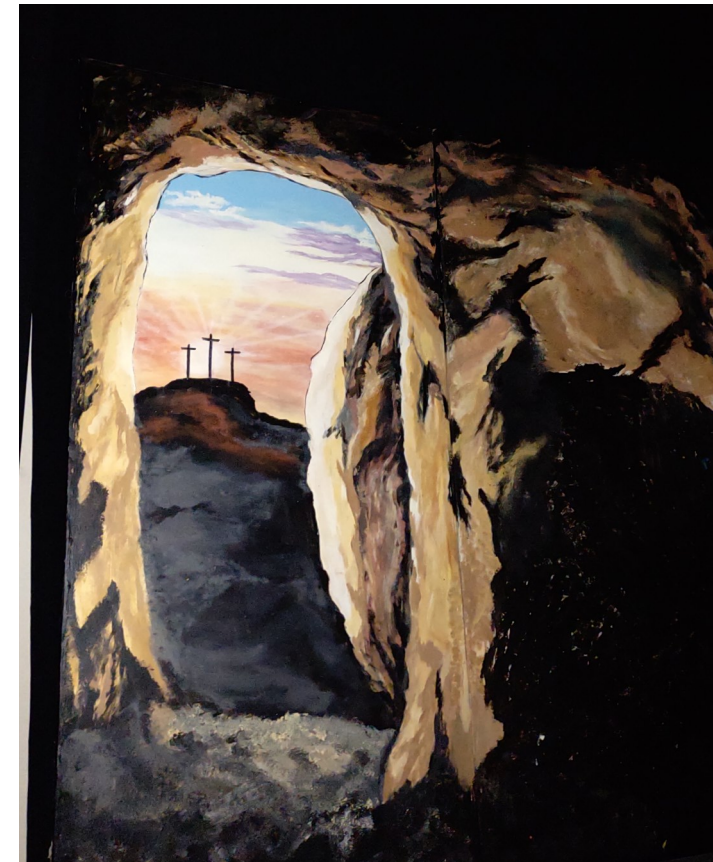
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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## Life Begins Today

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

# Life Begins Today

*"Life Begins Today"*  
Matthew 28:1-10; Acts 10:34-43  
Speaker: Pastor Janet Sattel

## 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.

Creation is waiting for the new heaven and the new earth, when all will be made new and "the dead will be raised with bodies that won't decay, and we will be changed."

We are spiritually dead because of our sin. But we are given new life in Christ because of Jesus' work on the cross for us.

Eternal life begins the moment that we realize that we need a Savior. When we cry out to Jesus to forgive our sin; when we cry out to him that we are broken and we need him; that's when life begins.

The very doubts that we have about the resurrection, also point to the magnitude and power that is proclaimed in this event. Faith does not mean we explain everything away - but we recognize that Almighty God, the Creator of the Universe, who gave us life, has the power to bring the dead back from the grave and resurrect us to new life.

We are promised that not only will we have eternal life, but our bodies will also be resurrected one day. When Jesus returns, we will become a part of the new heaven and the new earth.

Be filled with joy because God loves you so very much and he sent his one and only son to die in your place. And because he rose from the dead, we too will rise one day.

Jesus has conquered sin and death. We no longer have to be trapped in our old ways of sin but we can be in an intimate relationship with our Creator, our Father in heaven. And we can have a heart filled with joy.

What better day to start a new way of living on the day of Resurrection - the ultimate day of new beginnings!

Scriptures: Romans 8; Rom 10:9-13;  
1 Corinthians 15; 2 Cor 4; 2 Cor 5:17

Opening Music: *Footprints at the Cross*  
By: Andrew Roberts

Welcome

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Giving of Our Gifts  
Musical Offering-Instrumental

Call to Worship  
Scripture: Acts 10:34-43

Opening Song Celebration  
*Death Was Arrested*  
*Hallelujah for the Cross*  
*Resurrection Day*  
*Glorious Day*

Message: *"Life Begins Today"*  
Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10  
Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Prayer/Silent Prayer  
Prayer Response: Instrumental  
*Amazing Grace*  
*Because He Lives*

Closing Song: *Just the Beginning*  
By: Greg Sykes

Sending Forth

Service End Song: *Alive Forever Amen*  
By: Moffitt /Smith / Cottrell

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 &  
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