

## Calendar for Week of 5/28/2023

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

### MONDAY Memorial Day

OFFICE CLOSED

### TUESDAY

10:00 - Staff meeting

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 JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team

5:30 - Traditional Design Team

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

### SUNDAY Bar-b-que chicken

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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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*Connecting with God in  
Worship and Community*

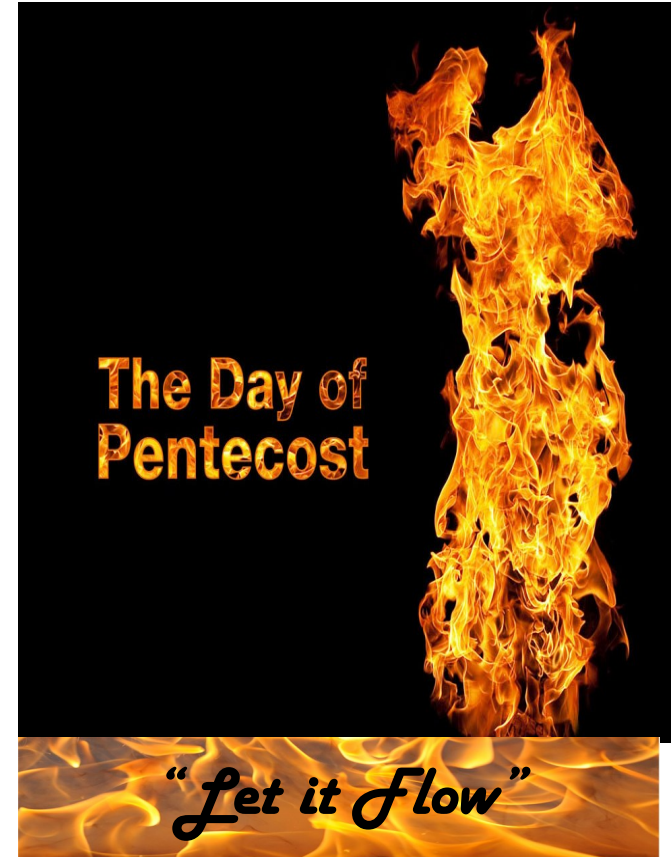
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**May 28, 2023**  
**Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**in the Worship Center**

# Let It Flow

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Let it Flow”

Acts 2:1-12a; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39

Welcome

Memorial Day Presentation

“We Remember”

Words and Music by Mary Smith

Video by Michael Roberts

Sung by Church of the Good Shepherd

Worship Team

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Opening Music: *Give Me My Refuge Today*

By Van Morrison

Call to Worship

Scripture: Acts 2:1-12a CEB

Giving of Our Gifts

Musical Offering-*Instrumental*

Song Celebration

*Church on Fire*

*God of This City*

*Joy of the Lord*

Message: “*Let It Flow*”

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (NRSV)

Speaker: Reverend Janet Saddel

Prayer/Affirmation of Faith for Pentecost

Closing Song: *Holy Spirit*

By Torwalt

Sending Forth

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the day we recognize as the birthday of the church.

The Holy Spirit is now active in the life of every person on this earth, calling us, drawing us, *wooing* us into a relationship with God. This is what John Wesley called, Prevenient Grace: the grace that goes before and prepares us for a relationship with God.

All throughout our lives the Holy Spirit is at work, continuing the process of making us holy: guiding us, leading us, changing us, renewing us, forming us *and transforming us* into the people of God, who are *every day* being made more and more like Christ.

The Holy Spirit is given to us so that we can benefit the body of Christ - the gift of the Holy Spirit isn't something we keep to ourselves. If we come to Jesus and drink of him, then the Holy Spirit will flow out of our hearts.

When we use our gifts for God and for the church, we let the waters flow into us, refreshing our soul and then it flows out into the world, bringing life to others.

Because of Pentecost, every one of us has gifts and graces that can be used for ministry in this church and in this world. God has a plan for each and every person in this church. Every one of you is needed and important - but it is up to each person to decide whether or not to use these gifts to serve God.

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## 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.

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 Saddel, 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