

## Calendar for Week of 6/25/2023

### 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

10-12 - Staff Meeting

6:00 - CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

### THURSDAY

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team

5:30 - Traditional Design Team

### FRIDAY June 30th

9:00 AM - Youth: Donuts & Devotions

See Youth Announcements

### SATURDAY July 1st

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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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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**Methodism:  
Freedom and Peace**

June 25, 2023  
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.  
Contemporary Worship  
in the Worship Center

## **Methodism: Freedom and Grace**

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Music: *Less Like Me*  
By Matthew West

Call to Worship  
Scripture: Galatians 5:1, 13-17, 22-26 NRSV

Giving of Our Gifts  
Musical Offering-*Instrumental*

Song Celebration  
*I Will Not Be Shaken*  
*I Am Free*  
*Won't Stop Now*

Message: *"Methodism: Freedom and Peace*  
Scripture: Romans 5:1-9 NRSV  
Speaker: Reverend Janet Saddel

Prayer  
Prayer Response: *Instrumental*  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Closing Song: *Less Like Me*  
By Zach Williams

Sending Forth

"Methodism: Freedom and Peace"

Galatians 5:1, 13-17, 22-26; Romans 5:1-9

John Wesley taught that we are to go onto sanctification - we are to continue to become more holy.

Wesley: having the right beliefs is crucial in winning the battle over sin. He was "Orthodox" - which means "right thinking" - a pathway of beliefs to help us in our spiritual formation with the end goal of becoming more like Christ.

Wesley said everything we need to do this is found in scripture, and our doctrine is based on the scriptures.

He gave three essentials of a life that becomes like Christ:

Repentance is: \_\_\_\_\_

Faith is: \_\_\_\_\_

Holiness is: \_\_\_\_\_

Wesley believed we need to have both orthodoxy [right knowing] and orthopraxy [right doing]. He called this "scriptural Christianity" - a balance between faith and works and balance. Head and Heart.

Our faith in Christ not only brings us forgiveness, but also peace. If salvation were simply the forgiveness of sin, that would only be half the gospel. Through Jesus we now are at peace with God.

The gospel is about liberation - sin is about bondage. On May 25th Wesley was set free from the bondage of sin and the law. He was set free from the guilt of sin and the power of sin. And he found peace with God. He found true freedom.

Freedom is being free from sin and the bondage that comes from sin. When Christ has set us

free, it doesn't mean we are free to do what we want, but we have been set free to do what is right.

Wesley wrote of the way of salvation as something that is not once and done, but that every day we are working out our salvation - we are being transformed more and more into the image of Christ.

Scriptures: Ephesians 4:14-15; James 2:17; John 15; Romans 5:1; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

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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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