

Calendar for Week of 8/13/2023

SUNDAY

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

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

11:00 - New Members Class

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

6:30 - Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team

5:30 - Traditional Design Team

FRIDAY

6-8pm - Cricut class [Hall]

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

9-3 - Clothing Swap [Hall]

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Youth Group -

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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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**Because Life is Better Connected:
Discipleship**

**August 13, 2023
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center**

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Welcome
Announcements

Opening Music: *We Need People*
By: Kristian Stanfil

Call to Worship
Scripture: Hebrews 10:24-25 CSB

Giving of Our Gifts
Musical Offering-*Instrumental*

Song Celebration
Step By Step
Goodness of God
All the People Said Amen

Message: "Discipleship"
Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 CSB
Speaker: Pastor Cody Young

Prayer
Prayer Response: *Give Me Jesus*

Closing Song: *Thrive*
By: Casting Crowns

Sending Forth

**Because Life is Better Connected:
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Hebrews 10:24-25, Acts 2:42-47

"I get everything I need for my spiritual life from Church on Sunday mornings." This is one of the most common phrases heard in churches all across America. And yet, if you pressed a little harder, people would often confess they feel that there's something else that's missing. They can't quite put their finger on it, but they know that something isn't quite right.

What's missing is people. We all need a lifeline in times of trouble. We need people we can worship with. We need others to join us in prayer. We need brothers and sisters to walk with us in our journeys as followers of Jesus. We need friends who love us enough to hold us accountable and push us to not just survive but thrive.

In order to thrive as disciples, we must be connected to other Christians. Today, we'll take a deeper look at the practices of the New Testament Church and see exactly why life is better when we're connected, especially when it comes to our discipleship

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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.

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Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor
Mary Smith, Coordinator of
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Pastor Cody Young, Pastor of Youth &
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Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant
June Rose, Director of Children and
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Andy Roberts, Music Leader