

Calendar for Week of 9/10/2023

SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - 1st grade bible presentation [WC]
9:45 - Sunday School
9:45 - Christianity, Cults...[Lounge]
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11-1 - COGS Kids pageant practice
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
12:00 - New Members lunch [Hall]
2:-3:30 - CR Training [Hall]

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

MONDAY

10-12 - Staff Meeting [Lounge]
5:00 - CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]
7:00 - Church Council [Lounge]

TUESDAY

8:30am-7:30pm - Worship Center
6:30 - Disciple Bible Study [Hall]

WEDNESDAY

8:30am-4pm - Worship Center
9:00 - Mom's Group [rms: 200 & 202]
5:00 - Celebrate Recovery
7:00 - Traditional Coir Rehearsal [Sanctuary]

THURSDAY

8:30am-7:30pm - Worship Center
5:00 - Contemporary Design Team
5:30 - Traditional Design Team

FRIDAY

6:00 - Cricut Class [Hall]
7-9 - Private rehearsal [WC]
8:00 - Swap set up [Hall]

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
9-3 - Clothing Swap [Hall]
5-9:30 - Barber Shop Quartet Concert

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Youth Group - Youth Page in 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

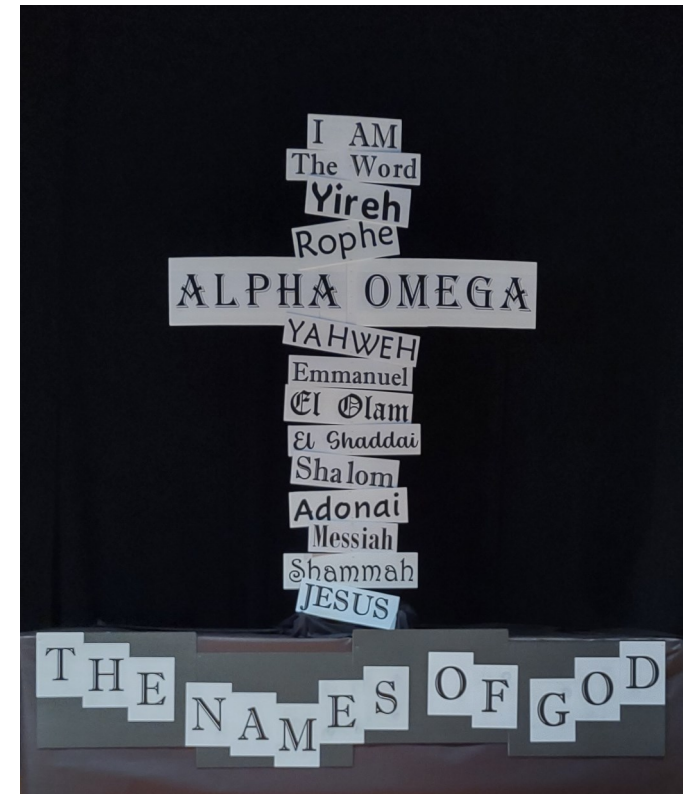
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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YAHWEH

September 10 , 2023
15th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center

The Names of God: Yahweh

“The Names of God: *Yahweh*”
Exodus 3:11-15; Mark 14:57-64

God says, “I will be with you.” The great I AM is with us – through every trial and in every moment. The great I AM – Yahweh - I AM is with you.

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Welcome
Announcements

1st Grade Bible Presentation 9:45 Service Only

Giving of Our Gifts
Musical Offering-*Instrumental*

Opening Music: *The God Who Stays*
By: Matthew West

Call to Worship
Scripture: Mark 14:57-64 NRSVue

Song Celebration
Never Once
Who You Say I Am
My Savior, My God

Message: “The Names of God: *Yahweh*”
Scripture: Exodus 3:11-15 CEB
Speaker: Reverend Janet Saddel

Prayer
Prayer Response: *His Name is Wonderful*
[Instrumental]

Closing Song: *Great I Am*
By: Jared Anderson

Sending Forth

“I AM” is the holy name of God. In the Old Testament it is written using only the Hebrew consonants, translated into English as: Y-H-W-H [a tetragrammaton] or “Yahweh.”

“Adonai” in Hebrew means “Lord.” They inserted the vowel marks for Adonai into YHWH – And this is how we came to say Yahweh.

“I am who I am” or “I am who I will be” - God is, God was and God will always be. God is self-existent.

This is the God who says, “I have come down.” Yahweh came down and spoke with Moses and delivered the people from slavery. Just as God broke into the world of the Hebrews to deliver them from bondage and bring them out to freedom, so too, Jesus came down to us and broke into our world to deliver us from the bondage of sin and death.

Jesus is the great I AM in the flesh. He took on flesh for us and came to live among us. In the Gospel of John Jesus says of himself, “I AM ... I am the way, the truth and the life. I am the vine. I am the gate. I am the bread of life. I am the light of the world. I am the Good Shepherd. I am the resurrection and the life!”

As the Son of God, Jesus reveals the very nature and character of God every time he said “I AM.” Jesus is Yahweh, God in the flesh for us. He came down to earth for us and broke into our world.

God is a personal God. Not remote. Not unknowable. This is a God who knows people and calls them by name. The great I AM knows each one of us – by name! He knows us, he cares about us and he keeps his promises. God is faithful.

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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 &
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Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant
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Family Ministries
Andy Roberts, Music Leader