

## Calendar for Week of 9/3/2023

### SUNDAY

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

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

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

### MONDAY

Labor Day—Office Closed

### TUESDAY

10: - Staff Meeting

11: - Free Noon Meal

### WEDNESDAY

9-11: - Moms Group

5:00 - Celebrate Recovery

### THURSDAY

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team

5:30 - Traditional Design Team

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

### SUNDAY

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

9:45 - First grade Bible presentation

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:00 - COGS Kids pageant rehearsal

11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

12:00 - New Members Lunch

2:00 - CR Training

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

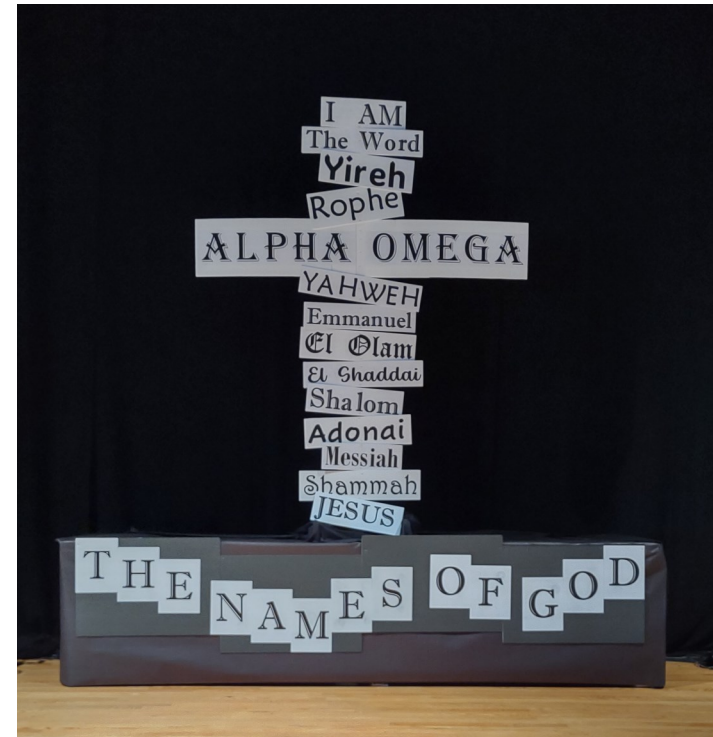
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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**Names of God:  
What's in a Name?**

**September 3, 2023**  
**14th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**in the Worship Center**

## Names of God: What's in a Name?

Welcome

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Opening Music: *Hello My Name Is*  
By: Matthew West

Call to Worship  
Scripture: Psalm 8 NRSV

Giving of Our Gifts  
Musical Offering: *Blessed Be Your Name*  
(Instrumental)

Song Celebration  
*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*  
*Way Maker*  
*Jesus Messiah*

Message: "Names of God: What's in a Name?"  
Scripture: Exodus 34:5-7 NRSVue  
Speaker: Reverend Janet Saddel

Communion  
Communion Song: *Names*  
By: Elevation Worship

Prayer  
Prayer Response (Instrumental)  
*There's Something About that Name*

Closing Song: *You Changed My Name*  
By: Matthew West

Sending Forth

## The Names of God: What's in a Name? Psalm 8; Exodus 34:5-7

The names or titles that are used for God to the character and nature of God. We can learn more about how God relates to us and more about our God when we know these names.

A person's name spoke to their reputation, to their character and even their authority or power.

Jesus' name in Hebrew is Joshua – Yeshua – The Lord saves. When we pray in his name we are calling into our mind the character and nature of our Lord. We are praying in his name to show that we believe he is the one true God, the Savior of the world.

God reveals his name and his character in several places. Exodus 34 God describes himself by offering his name – his name is his character. He is compassionate and gracious, slow to become angry and patient with us. His love and faithfulness is steadfast and abounding!

We need to know who God is so that we can be in relationship with God.

The names of God are personal, because God is a personal God – God is interested in knowing us and in being known by us. The God of the bible is a living God, a loving God, who calls out to us, who sees us and knows us, and loves us.

He is the one who put on flesh – Yeshua – the God who saves. He loves us to the point of dying for each one of us. He is a personal God who is personally interested in you.

Rev 3:12 Jesus says, "I will write on you the name of my God ... and my own new name." Jesus died for us and now we have his name written on our hearts. Now he calls us his beloved. God calls us his own, sons and daughters of the King. We are his beloved.

## 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