

## Calendar for Week of 10/8/2023

### SUNDAY

- 8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
  - 9:45 - Sunday School
  - 9:45 - Christianity, Cults...[Lounge]
  - 11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
  - 11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
  - 11:00 - COGS Kids pageant practice [WC]
  - 11:00 - Reckless Love [rm 23]
  - 11:30 - Celebration for Alice
- Youth Grades 6-12 please see Youth Page

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- 6:30 - Disciple study [Hall]
- 6:30 - Flourishing study [gather area/lounge]

### WEDNESDAY

- 9:00am - MOMS Group [rms 200 & 202]
- 6:00 - Celebrate Recovery
- 7:00 - Traditional Choir [Sanctuary]

### THURSDAY

- 5:00 - Contemporary Design Team [lounge]
- 5:30 - Traditional Design Team [Choir Room]
- 6:00 - Young Adult Group [Hall]

### FRIDAY

- 5:00 - ReCOGSnected Family Camp [GG]

### SATURDAY

- 9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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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

The picture on the cover of this bulletin was taken by Joye Snell Sipe.



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**October , 2023**  
**16th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**in the Worship Center**

## The Names of God: Yahweh Shalom-the Lord is Peace

Welcome

Announcements

Ministry Moment

Opening Music: *Fear Is a Liar*  
By: Zach Williams

Call to Worship  
Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7 NIV

Giving of Our Gifts  
Musical Offering-*Instrumental*

Song Celebration  
*My Lighthouse*  
*Good Grace*  
*You Are Holy*

Message: "Yahweh Shalom-the Lord is Peace"  
Scripture: Judges 6:12-18, 20-24a  
Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Prayer  
Prayer Response: *My Peace*

Closing Song: *Peace*  
By: Ed Cash

Sending Forth

## The Names of God: Yahweh Shalom - The Lord is Peace

Judges 6:12-18, 20-24a; Philippians 4:4-7  
(New International Version)

The Hebrew root word Shalom has various meanings, which in addition to peace are: "wellness", "whole-ness", "perfection", or "fulfilled." It can mean "safe", "complete", "to be well or sound." Shalom is the result of living in harmony with God.

God sees Gideon as all that he can be when the presence of Yahweh Shalom is with him.

When God speaks peace, God is imparting his peace on Gideon - he goes from timid coward, to valiant hero. Gideon is now in a right relationship with God and because of this, he has been made whole.

When God looks at us he sees us in our full potential – all that God has created us to be. God longs for us to be whole, to be well, to have that full relationship with him. When we are in that state of a positive relationship with Yahweh Shalom, then we can fully embrace his deep and rich love for us, his goodness and his grace.

Peace drives out fear.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace. We need Yahweh Shalom - we are broken – each and every one of us. Sin is what breaks us and breaks our fellowship with our Creator, and fear of punishment drives us away from God. And this is why there is only one way to heal that wound, the deep wound of sin. His name is Jesus.

Jesus became the source of peace for all of humanity when he took our place on the cross. Jesus the Messiah is Shalom. We do not need to ask for peace, we only need receive Jesus, who is peace. Through Jesus we are restored to

wholeness of life and we have peace with God.

Through the storms of life, we have peace in Christ. This is the peace that passes all understanding. Yahweh Shalom gives us joy even in the midst of sorrow, and stability in a turbulent world.

Wholeness of being comes from a restored relationship with God through Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

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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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