United Methodist
Church of the Good Shepherd

1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042
Phone: 717-272-7741

"connecting to broken and hurting people"

August 4, 2024

Sunday Worship Services
8:30—Contemporary Worship
9:45—Contemporary Worship
11:00—Traditional Worship
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

PARENTS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Each week in the Lounge 11a.m. - noon

Kids Club or pageant practice is available for your COGS KIDS

THE ART OF PARENTING

Starting Sept. 8, 2024, we will be using this 8-session video series inspired by Psalm 127:4.

We will help parents make faith the core of their parenting with intentional, biblical teachings and Christ-centered plans.

- The Goal of Parenting
- Forming Character
- Applying Discipline
- Building Relationships
- Understanding Identity
- Nurturing Identity
- Preparing for Mission
- The Power of Family

Join us each week , or whenever your schedule permits

The engaging video sessions feature interviews with parenting experts, stories from parents who share their own experiences, and dramatic clips from Family Life's feature film *Like Arrows.*

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRIES

Director of Children and Families Ministries
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FAITHWEAVER NOW®

Weaving faith into today's families

August 4, 2024

TODAY IN ALL CLASSES WE STUDY……

Moses meets God at the Burning Bush
Exodus 2:11-3:20

KEY POINT…God can use us.

KIDS CLUB

Each Sunday, room 202, 11:00—noon
All children are welcome

WEEK FOUR: PTERODACTYL

The pterodactyl soars through the air on featherless wings. Kids will learn through the story of Elijah that God's love makes us soar.

COGS SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 25, 2024
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
COGS pavilion and yard

Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and table service will be provided.
Sign up to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have games for all ages and abilities set up for the entire family to enjoy.

Sign up link...
https://Sunday School Festival

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

CONTACT BRANDI (BYOUNG@UMCOGS.ORG) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

THE FORGE
STUDENT MINISTRIES

August 4 - Laserdome Event

Cost is $20 -- sign up using the link below to access our FORGE Student Min Linktree.

SAVE THE DATE: August 18
Parent Mtg & 6th Grade Sneak Peak

Rising 6th graders are invited to join our 7-12 graders during our normal Encounter and all Forge parents will have a meeting from 6-7 in Larry Berger Hall.

August 7 - Community Group

Note: Due to schedule conflicts, our group night this week is moved to WEDNESDAY. Check BAND for more information.

YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRIES

https://linktr.ee/forgestudentmin

Friday, August 23, 2024, 6:00pm to 8:00 pm
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Crafting with Kat

Paper Lanterns

Meet in Larry Berger Hall

Bring your favorite glue and your sense of adventure!

Like all our adventures, we only need our favorite crafting glue. I still love my Bearly Art glue. These fun little lanterns make for a neat addition to your desk or even a small dorm decore. With a couple battery-powered tea lights, you can turn your small space in to your own personal zen garden!
So, grab your favorite crafting glue and head over to the church for a fun night of crafting, fellowship, and laughs. I can't wait to see you all!

Celebrate Recovery

A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

Join us at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Doors open at 6 pm.
Large group: 6:30-7:30 pm
Open Share groups (gender specific, issue specific): 7:30-8:30 pm

Child care is available for children ages 3 months to 12 years from 6-8:30 pm.

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with a hurt, habit or hang-up of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our lives.

MLLC

Moms Link of Lebanon County

Are you looking for a small group of women to bond with every Wednesday morning?

Need childcare so you can have 1 1/2 hours of Grownup time?

Moms Link of Lebanon County meets at COGS every Wednesday morning from 9:15 -10:45am.

Starting on Sept. 11, 2024, June Rose and Tina Albert will be leading the mom time. There will be childcare provided so the moms can enjoy their together time.

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Join us for:

- New Friendships
- Prayer
- Encouragement
- Coffee & Tea
- Laughter
- Connection
- Crafts
- Speakers
- And much more

GAME NIGHT

A Trivia Game for Kids & Adults

WHEN	Sunday, August 18, 2024 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
WHERE	COGS Larry Berger Hall
WHO	All COGS KIDS and FORGE Families

Lunch will be provided at 12:30 p.m.

Earth Challenge

Challenge #13
Give Composting a Try -

In 2018, Americans generated 292.4 million tons of trash. Only 25 million tons was composted. Some of it was recycled and some combusted for energy, but half of it-146 million tons- ended up in the landfill.

Composting reduces the solid waste in your local landfill and it turns the solid waste into a great natural fertilizer. Common items to compost include vegetable and fruit scraps, egg shells, coffee grounds, toilet paper tubes, as well as leaves. Composting is easier than you think. Check it out!

Our Contemporary Worship Team is starting a fundraiser to purchase an electric drum kit which would be an asset to our worship services. This set would be a great advantage because the sound level can be adjusted as required and they are more compact than the present drums.

We are also adding a keyboard (we are borrowing the one we are using now) to have the ability to add different sounds and to assist in creating an atmosphere of reverence and worship.

If you can help by donating even a small amount, this will be very much appreciated by the musicians and worship teams.

Please make checks payable to Church of the Good Shepherd and memo it for "drum fundraiser". If you have any questions feel free to talk to Mary Smith or Michael Roberts.

Many thanks!
Mary Smith
Coordinator of Contemporary Worship Services and the Worship Teams

Calendar for Week of 08/4/24

SUNDAY

8:30 a	Contemporary Worship [WC]
9:45 a	Sunday School classes / Contemporary Worship [WC]
11 a	Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11 a	Sunday School Class: Parenting [Lounge]
11 a	Fun & Fellowship Meeting [Room 32]
6-8 p	The Forge — Youth Group [Offsite]

MONDAY

10 a-12 p	Staff Meeting [Lounge]
5 p	CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]
7 p	Finance Team [LB Hall]

TUESDAY

9:30 a-1:30 p	Free Noon Meal [LCCM]
6-8 p	Young Adult Group [Off-site]

WEDNESDAY

9 a–12 p	MOMS group [Room 200 and 202]
6–9 p	Celebrate Recovery [WC]

THURSDAY

5 p	Contemporary Design Team [Lounge]
5:30 p	Traditional Design Team [Choir Room]
6-8 p	CR Women's Step Study [Room 23]
6:30-8:30 p	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal [Worship Center]

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

5-8 p	COGS CR BBQ [Pavilion]

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.

2024 Mission Support

International

Congo Partners in Mission,
Heifer International.,
UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief),
Africa University

Lebanon County

Appalachia Service Project (ASP),
Gretna Glen Support,
Habitat for Humanity,
Jubilee Ministries,
Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM),
Lebanon Rescue Mission,
Good Shepherd Care and Compassion Fund

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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