United Methodist
Church of the Good Shepherd
1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042
Phone: 717-272-7741

"connecting to broken and hurting people"

April 6, 2025

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

COGS CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

COGS will be moving to ONE contemporary worship time beginning April 27, 2025.
The contemporary service will begin at 9:15 am each Sunday.
Sunday School classes will be held at 9:15 am for all children and youth.
The Traditional worship service will remain at 11:00 am each Sunday.

Our Annual Baked Ziti Sale is BACK on May 4th!
Our Summer Missions Team will have trays of ziti for you and your family to take home, bake, and enjoy for lunch. The cost is $20 per tray and each tray of Ziti serves 4 people. There will be a limited number of vegetarian options as well. Come see us in the gathering area from 9 AM - 12 PM to snag yours on May 4th!
All proceeds benefit our missions team to Nashville.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRIES

Director of Children and Families Ministries
June Rose jrose@umcogs.org 717-821-2207

FAITHWEAVER NOW®

Weaving faith into today's families

April 6, 2025

TODAY IN ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WE STUDY……

Apostles Defend Their Faith

Acts 5:12-42

KEY POINT…

Keep following God, even when it's hard.

KIDS CLUB - Room 202, 11 a.m.

Kids Club is open to ALL COGS KIDS each Sunday.

Week 5: ARTIST-You can grow up to create and inspire.

Series Overview:

It's natural to look to the future and wonder what kind of jobs we will have and what kind of people we will be. Regardless of what career we pursue, we can use our strengths to serve God– both when we grow up and right now.

Today, our 3rd grade Sunday School class will be joining us at the 9:45 Worship service.

They have been learning about communion and will receive communion with their families in the service today.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

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

THE FORGE
STUDENT MINISTRIES

April 6 - Serve Sunday

No Sunday School, but there are many opportunities to jump in and serve at COGS. Check the linktree for more info to sign-up BEFORE Sunday. Not serving? Sit with your families or in the student section for worship!

April 6 - Walk with Jesus

All are invited to join our church in this immersive experience walking through Jesus' last week on Earth. RSVP needed – check your weekly email for the link.

https://linktr.ee/forgestudentmin

April 7: Passover Meal @ The Youngs

We're going to honor and remember all that God has done during the Passover through participating in a seder meal. Contact Brandi for the address!

YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRIES

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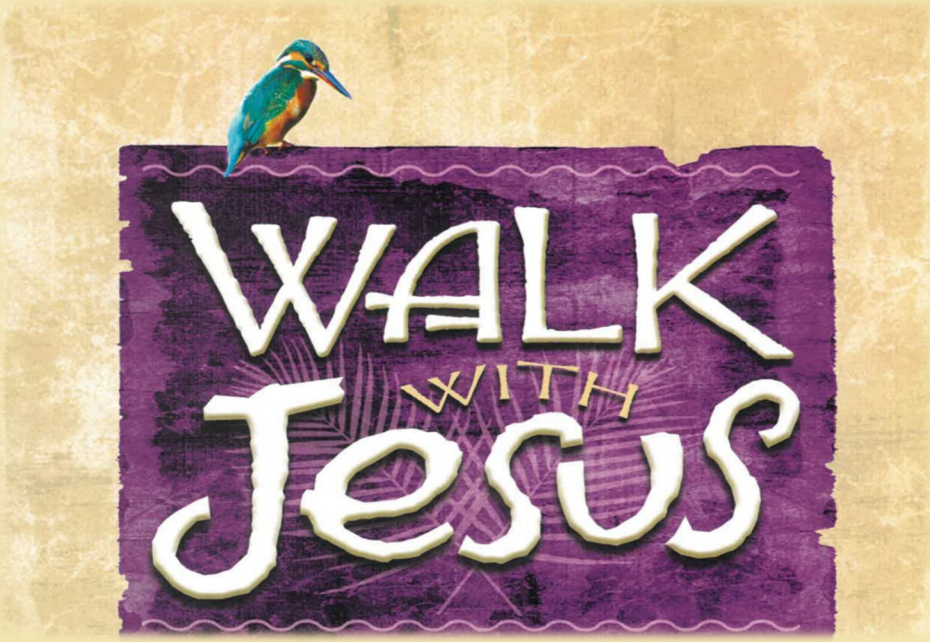
Celebrate
Recovery

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.

An EASTER EVENT for
All of our COGS FAMILY



This is a multisensory, engaging experience that has us travel through the WALK WITH JESUS from Palm Sunday to Easter Resurrection.

You will travel with a small group through all 5 stations.

Refreshments provided before and after your travel experience.

Sunday, April 6, 2025
5-7 p.m.

Sign-up for your starting time slot, the entire trip will take 1 hr and 15 minutes.

https://www.signupWalkwithJesus

COGS COMMUNITY
EASTER FESTIVAL AND EGG HUNT

BE SURE TO STOP BY THE DISPLAY IN THE GATHERING AREA TO SEE WAYS YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENT

During the Easter Festival we provide snacks and drinks for all participants. This is a great time for our congregation to fellowship with our friends and neighbors. We could use some help with the needed items.

There is a board in the gathering area with items needed for the snack area for our Easter Festival. Feel free to take a card and then return the items to the café no later than **Saturday, April 12th by noon.** Please attach the tag for Easter Festival.

IT'S CANDY TIME ….

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is set for Sat. April 12th.

We are planning for 250 kiddos. For each child to go away with a treat bag of goodies, we need your help.

Candy, cookies, chips, pretzels, crackers all make a great treat. We will have bags made up for Gluten–free children, so feel free to include these items in your donations.

All donations must be individually wrapped.

March 2-30 we will have a table in the gathering area to collect donations.

Don't have any cash in your wallet? No longer using paper checks? Here is an easy way to give back to God and support the ministries of Good Shepherd:

https://www.COGS-Online Donations

Volunteers needed-Eggstra Special Easter Egg Hunt! Please call Jodi Horst at 717-304-5945 if you can help.

EGGSTRA SPECIAL EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 12, 2025 | 2 PM

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

1500 QUENTIN ROAD LEBANON, PA

- This egg hunt is designed for children & young adults with special needs.
- Accomodations are made to ensure that everyone can participate: smaller groups - beeping eggs - flat & level surfaces for wheelchairs, walkers, or crutches - etc.
- There is also a hunt for siblings that do not need accommodations.

QUESTIONS: CALL 717-272-7741

Use this QR Code to pre-register

As a THANK YOU for supporting our Summer Missions Team, our CSM Nashville team will be hosting a continental breakfast on Easter Sunday from 7:30 - 8:30 AM! This grab & go style breakfast will be held in the cafe on April 20th after our Sunrise service & before the first contemporary service, and anyone is invited to enjoy! There will be items like bagels, muffins, yogurts, and more. Any free-will donations collected that morning will continue to support our summer missions team.

Easter

EGG HUNT

FLASHLIGHT EVENT

A FAMILY EVENT

APRIL 12, 2025

6-8 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

6 AGE GROUPS

0-2 YRS	3-4 YRS
5-6 YRS	7-8 YRS
9-10 YRS	10 AND UP

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

1500 QUENTIN RD.

LEBANON 17042

Are You Looking to Donate a Gently-Used Wheelchair?

Church of the Good Shepherd currently has two wheelchairs in need of replacement. If you have a gently-used durable wheelchair you no longer need, and wish to donate it, please contact Peggy Lenton in the church office at 717-272-7741.

Please know your donation will be greatly appreciated!

Choir Members
Welcome!

Calling all singers and instrumentalists! We welcome high school students through adults to share in some upcoming opportunities for music worship in the traditional service!

During Holy Week, April 13-20, the choir will sing for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday (evening) Good Friday (noon) and Easter Sunday! …….

Our Good Friday service will include the Methodist churches from our area and will be hosted here at Church of the Good Shepherd. Singers from each church will participate in a combined choir. We have music and listening links for you!

While regular rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 in the choir room, arrangements can be made to meet with you at other times or places. Sunday services are held in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. and include a warm-up before the service. We welcome singers and instrumentalists from the earlier services to sing with us near the beginning of traditional worship and stay or leave at that time.

We have a place for you in our choir and are hoping to talk with you soon about ways you can participate! Please contact our Choir Director, Connie Stambaugh, via phone or text at 717-679-0090 or email Connie at connieschoir@gmail.com. Please also feel free to talk with any choir member or leave a message with the church office at 717-272-7741.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD LETTER DRIVE

As people of faith, we are called to give of our time, talent, and treasure for a greater purpose. Bread for the World invites you to use your voice to help end hunger.

Every year, Bread for the World organizes churches, community organizations, and people of faith from across the country to write letters and emails to their members of Congress who have the power to impact the policies and programs that can end hunger.

By taking part in Bread for the World's 2025 Offering of Letters, you will help support domestic and international nutrition programs that offer a hand up to families and a brighter future for children.

Your letter matters. Combined with others from your church and joined with the voices of thousands of advocates across the country- your letter or email is an expression of faith and hope, urging U.S. decision makers to pursue a world without hunger. God uses these letters to change hearts and minds, again and again. Bread for the World wins help and opportunity for our neighbors who face hunger.

During the month of April, we will break down the letter writing process into four steps, sharing one step each week. By the end of the month, your letter will be complete and ready to send!

Step #1

Write the name of one of your Senators or Representatives on the Dear "line",

Dear Senator John Fetterman
Dear Senator Dave McCormick
Dear Representative Dan Meuser

You can write three letters; one for each legislator.

If you prefer to submit your letter online, you may do so here: **https://go.bread.org/page/78158/action/1**

The Church and Society Team

Thank You Note

Hey church family!

Thanks for your support for the Panera Bread fundraiser for the Fun & Fellowship Team! We raised $154.56! Mark your calendars because our next Panera fundraiser will be June 22nd.

Also, keep an eye out for information on our church picnic in the next few months…

Thanks again!

Ryan Kauffman
Fun & Fellowship Team Chair

Church of the Good Shepherd

LADIES TEA

MAY 10, 2025

Saturday
11am - 1pm

https://www.signupgenius.com/LadiesTea

Calendar for Week of 04/06/25

SUNDAY

8:30 a	Contemporary Worship [WC]
9:45 a	Sunday School classes / Contemporary Worship [WC]
11 a	Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
3-5 p	Step Study [Lounge]
5-7 p	Walk with Jesus [Entire Building]

MONDAY

10 a-12 p	Staff Meeting [Lounge]
5 p	CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]
6-8 p	Young Adult Small Group [Off-Site]
7 p	SPRC [Lounge]

TUESDAY

6-7:30 p	Small Group [Room 21]
6:30-8:30 p	Disciple Bible Study [Larry Berger Hall]
7-9 p	CR Women Step Study [Lounge]

WEDNESDAY

9:30-11 a	MOMS Group [Room 200, 202 and Lounge]
1:30-3 p	Small Group [Lounge/Youth Room]
6–9 p	Celebrate Recovery [WC]
7-8:30 p	Traditional Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room/Sanctuary]

THURSDAY

10-11:30 a	Men's 60+ Small Group [Lounge
10-11:30 a	Women's Small Group [Larry Berger Hall]
5 p	Contemporary Design Team [Lounge]
5:30 p	Traditional Design Team [Choir Room]
6:30-8:30 p	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal [Worship Center]

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

7:30 a	Men's Community Group [Lounge]
2-4 p	Eggstra Special Easter Egg Hunt [Gathering Area, etc.]
6-8 p	Easter Festival/Flashlight Event [Gathering Area, etc.]

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.

2025 Mission Support

National & International Efforts:

Heifer International
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
Samaritan's Purse
COGS in Motion (Summer Mission Trips - ASP/CSM)

Local Efforts:

Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat Center
Habitat for Humanity
Jubilee Ministries
Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM)
Lebanon Rescue Mission
COGS Care & Compassion (Benevolence)

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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