

WEEKLY UPDATE

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP WITH JESUS

FIRST TIME HERE?

We would love to meet you and answer your questions! Please fill out a digital connect card or contact a member of our team with your questions or comments.



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WE ARE ASSEMBLING CRISIS CARE KITS



HELP ASSEMBLE CRISIS CARE KITS | THANK YOU!

For the next couple of weeks, pick up an empty Crisis Care Kit bag in the lobby and help us fill it with supplies that can be sent wherever disaster strikes. Each bag includes a specific shopping list that must be followed closely so every kit contains the same essential items. Take a bag home, shop for the items on the list, and return your filled bag to the lobby by the end of September. These kits are distributed to people around the world following natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, and other emergencies, providing practical help when families need it most. Thank you for helping us be ready to respond!

ASK SABRINA: SWESTERMAN34@GMAIL.COM



09/01 | BASKETBALL/CHEER REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration for ShepNaz Basketball opens Tuesday, September 1 at 8:00 a.m.! This youth league is available for students in kindergarten through 12th grade, with Upward Basketball and Cheer offered through 2nd grade. Practices begin in December, and games start in January. Space fills quickly, so visit shepnazbasketball.org soon!



09/01 | IGNITE PRAYER GATHERING | 6:30

On the first Tuesday of each month, we gather in the sanctuary for a time of prayer for our church, our families, our community and our world. Everyone is invited to join us for this at 6:30 on Tuesday evening.



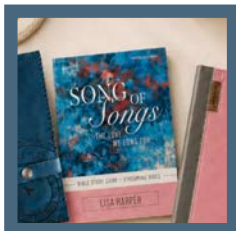


**New to
a class?
Sign up
here.**



**Questions?
Ask Pastor
Natalie**

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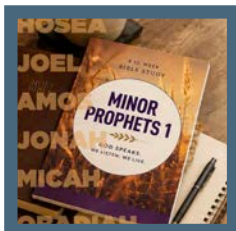


LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Song of Songs

- Led by Kathy Jacob and Terri Tackett
- Meets in the Fireside Room

- Starts 09/09/26 - 7 Sessions

This ancient, often-misunderstood book is actually a passionate declaration of our Creator Redeemer's relentless love for His people.

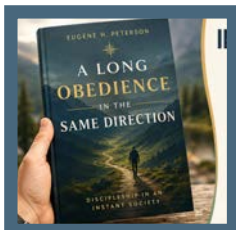


MINOR PROPHETS - Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah

- Led by Jeff and Sabrina Westerman
- Meets in the Conference Room

- Starts 09/09/26 - 12 Sessions

In the Minor Prophets 1 you'll discover the prophetic testimonies of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah. Written during a period of time ranging from the ninth century B.C. to the fifth, they present a progressive testimony of God's activity in the history of Israel and in the kingdom of God.



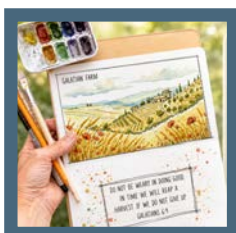
A LONG OBEDIENCE IN THE SAME DIRECTION

- Led by Natalie & Drew Kuhn
- Meets in Room 108

- Starts 09/09/26

2nd & 4th Wednesday each month

A modern Christian classic, this book teaches true discipleship is a lifelong commitment to patient endurance in a culture obsessed with quick fixes.



INK, PAINT & PURPOSE

- Led by Phyllis
- Meets in The Fenster House (church offices)

- 09/02/26 or 09/07/26

1st Monday or Wednesday of each month

Pick the day that's best for you each month. A creative, drawing and painting class for all skill levels—from beginners to seasoned artists. Each month you will be guided to develop a sketch based on a recent sermon. All materials are supplied!



THE CHOSEN - Season 5

- Led by Bob Gardner
- Meets in the Sanctuary

- Starts 09/09/26 - 8 Sessions

Watch episodes from The Chosen followed by a short group discussion.

FOR KIDS & YOUTH

S1 Kids (K-5th Grade) - Resumes 08/26/26

High-energy games, lessons, and activities designed to help kids grow in faith—meets in the Gym.

Youth Group (6th-12th Grade) - Continues through August and continues every Wednesday.

A fun and welcoming night of worship, teaching, and connection for students—meets in the Central Complex.

NURSERY AVAILABLE

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ShepNaz Kids Worship takes place every Sunday at 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade meet in the Central Complex for an engaging and faith-filled service. Nursery and Pre-K childcare are also available during both services. If you have any questions, please contact our Children's Pastor, Brett Dillinger.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Every Wednesday, students in 6th-12th grade come together for ShepNaz Youth! The evening kicks off with time to unwind: basketball, games, snacks, and more – followed by worship, relevant teaching, and open discussions about life and faith. If you have any questions, reach out to Pastor Bryanna.

STATISTICS

	08/23/26	WEEKLY AVG / YTD
Worship Services	648	587
Connect Groups	116	88
Johnstown Campus	71	55
Tithes Needed	\$24,048	YTD \$625,250 -
Tithes Received	\$21,530	YTD \$652,896 -
Faith Promise Needed	\$1,058	YTD \$26,442 -
Faith Promise Received	\$1,203	YTD \$31,886 -

PRAYER AND PRAISE: SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Every Tuesday morning at 10 AM our senior adults meet in the sanctuary for hymns, devotions, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is a bible based 12 Step program for all and any of your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. This is a place for healing and restoration. A place where anonymity and confidentiality are highly valued. ShepNaz Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday evening. We have snacks and fellowship at 6:45, Large Group at 7, and gender specific open share groups at 8.

GIVING OPTIONS

- **Online:** [Shepnaz.org](https://shepnaz.org)
- **Mobile App:** Text "**SHEPNAZAPP**" to **77977**
- **Text:** Text "**SHEPNAZ**" to **77977** and follow the link
- **Mail:**
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- **In Person:** Drop your gift in the black box at the back of the Sanctuary