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METROPOLITAN
COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

Preaching Schedule 2019

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*MCCLV's purpose is to worship and serve God
through acts of justice and compassion*

Season of Epiphany

Epiphany: January 6, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Preaching: Rev. Jennifer Glass

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Magi Visit"*

Liturgical Color: White

1st Epiphany: January 13, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-17

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Temptation in the Wilderness"*

Liturgical Color: White

2nd Epiphany/Martin Luther King Observance: January 20, 2019

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:24-30

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Healing Differences"*

Liturgical Color: White

3rd Epiphany/Adam Irvine Scholarship Focus: January 27, 2019

Scripture Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: The Ethiopian Eunuch"*

Liturgical Color: White

4th Epiphany/Souper Bowl Sunday: February 3, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:7-21

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Meditative Moments: The Lord's Prayer"*

Liturgical Color: White

5th Epiphany: February 10, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29 (The Message translation)

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Meditative Moments: The Golden Rule"*

Liturgical Color: White

6th Epiphany: February 17, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-43

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Parables of the Kin-dom"*

Liturgical Color: White

7th Epiphany: February 24, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:13-33

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Feeding 5,000"*

Transfiguration Sunday: March 3, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:24-17:8

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Transfiguration"*

Liturgical Color: White

Season of Lent

MCCLV, Manger UCC & St. Jude's Ash Wednesday Service: March 6, 2019

Scripture Reading: TBA

Preaching: Rev. George Eckstein

Sermon Title: TBA

Liturgical Color: Purple

1st Lent: March 10, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:15-35

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Forgiveness"*

Liturgical Color: Purple

2nd Lent/20s30s Sunday: March 17, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Preaching: Clergy Intern Luke Shannon

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Vineyard Workers"*

Liturgical Color: Purple

3rd Lent: March 24, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Wedding Banquet"*

Liturgical Color: Purple

4th Lent: March 31, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Bridesmaids"*

Liturgical Color: Purple

5th Lent: April 7, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:14-30 (The Message translation)

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Talents"*

Liturgical Color: Purple

Palm Sunday: April 14, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:1-17

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Triumphal Entry"*

Liturgical Color: Purple

MCCLV, Manger UCC & St. Jude's Holy Thursday Service: April 18, 2019

Scripture Reading: TBA

Preaching: Rev. David Breiner

Sermon Title: TBA

Liturgical Color: Purple

MCCLV, Manger UCC & St. Jude's Good Friday Service: April 19, 2019

Scripture Reading: TBA

Preaching: Rev. Breiner, Eckstein and Goudy

Sermon Title: TBA

Liturgical Color: Black

Season of Easter

Easter Sunday/New Member Welcome & Blessing: April 21, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Resurrection"*

Liturgical Color: White

2nd Easter/MCC Denomination: April 28, 2019

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-14

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Ascension"*

Liturgical Color: White

3rd Easter/Volunteer Thank You: May 5, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:1-15

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Give without Payment"*

Liturgical Color: White

4th Easter/Mother's-Mothers' Day: May 12, 2019

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:5-7, 24-45

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Moms"*

Liturgical Color: White

5th Easter: May 19, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:1-13

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Healing I"*

Liturgical Color: White

6th Easter: May 26, 2019/Summer worship time begins (10:30am)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:22-32 (The Message translation)

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Healing II"*

Liturgical Color: White

7th Easter: June 2, 2019

Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:18-26

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *Revelatory Stories: Healing III"*

Liturgical Color: White

Season of Pentecost

Pentecost: June 9, 2019

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Spirit of the Living God, Fall Fresh on Us (and Me)"*

Liturgical Color: Red

1st Pentecost June 16, 2019

Scripture Reading: Genesis 7:1-16

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Dads"*

Liturgical Color: Green

2nd Pentecost: June 23, 2019

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:1-14

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Ephesians: A Vision for the Church I"*

Liturgical Color: Green

3rd Pentecost: June 30, 2019

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Ephesians: A Vision for the Church II"*

Liturgical Color: Green

4th Pentecost: July 7, 2019

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Ephesians: A Vision for the Church III"*

Liturgical Color: Green

5th Pentecost: July 14, 2019

Scripture Reading: Revelation 4:1-11

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"What is God Revealing to Us (and Me)? I"*

Liturgical Color: Green

6th Pentecost: July 21, 2019

Scripture Reading: Revelation 5:1-13

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"What is God Revealing to Us (and Me)? II"*

Liturgical Color: Green

7th Pentecost: July 28, 2019

Scripture Reading: Revelation 6:1-8; 7:9-17

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"What is God Revealing to Us (and Me)? III"*

Liturgical Color: Green

8th Pentecost: August 4, 2019

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-6; 22:1-5

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"What is God Revealing to Us (and Me)? IV"*

Liturgical Color: Green

9th Pentecost: August 11, 2019

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:37-42 and Romans 6:1-11

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Sacraments/Ordinances: Baptism"*

Liturgical Color: Green

10th Pentecost: August 18, 2019

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 and Mark 14:12-25

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Sacraments/Ordinances: Communion"*

Liturgical Color: Green

11th Pentecost: August 25, 2019

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 61:1-11

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Restoration"*

Liturgical Color: Green

12th Pentecost/Labor Day: September 1, 2019

Scripture Reading: John 4:31-38

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Reaping & Not Laboring/Laboring & Not Reaping"*

Liturgical Color: Green

**13th Pentecost/Outdoor Worship Service & Family Fun Day:
September 8, 2017**

Scripture Readings: TBA

Preaching: TBA

Sermon Title: TBA

Liturgical Color: Green

**14th Pentecost/Sunday School Rally Day: September 15, 2017/
Return to 11:30am worship time**

Scripture Readings: Romans 15:1-4, Matthew 4:18-25

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Teaching Encouragement"*

Liturgical Color: Green

15th Pentecost: September 22, 2019

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:9-13, 22-30

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Jacob Wrestles God"*

Liturgical Color: Green

16th Pentecost: September 29, 2019

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: The Call of Moses"*

Liturgical Color: Green

17th Pentecost/MCC Anniversary/Blessing of Transgender Journeys: October 6, 2019

Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:10-29

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Liberation"*

Liturgical Color: Green

18th Pentecost/Pilgrimage Preparations: October 13, 2019

Scripture Readings: Psalm 121, Psalm 122, Psalm 126, Psalm 132 & Psalm 134

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Preparing for Pilgrimage"*

Liturgical Color: Green

19th Pentecost: October 20, 2019

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: David Anointed"*

Liturgical Color: Green

20th Pentecost: October 27, 2019

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: A Kingdom Divided"*

Liturgical Color: Green

All Saints: November 3, 2019

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"The Age to Come"*

Liturgical Color: Green

22nd Pentecost: November 10, 2019

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 18:17-39

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Elijah"*

Liturgical Color: Green

23rd Pentecost/Commitment Sunday/New Member Welcome & Blessing/Annual Congregational Meeting: November 17, 2017

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:57-62

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Commitment"*

Liturgical Color: Green

Reign of Christ Sunday: November 24, 2019

Scripture Readings: 2 Kings 22:1-10; 23:1-3 and Luke 24:30-32

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Josiah"*

Liturgical Color: Green

Season of Advent

1st Advent/World AIDS Day: December 1, 2019

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-18, Mark 8:27-29

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Messiah"*

Liturgical Color: Dark Blue

2nd Advent: December 8, 2019

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11, Mark 1:1-4

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Comfort"*

Liturgical Color: Dark Blue

3rd Advent: December 15, 2019

Scripture Readings: Ezra 1:1-4; 3:1-4, 10-13, Luke 2:25-32

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Salvation"*

Liturgical Color: Dark Blue

4th Advent: December 22, 2019

Scripture Readings: Psalm 113, Luke 1:67-80

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Zechariah's Song"*

Liturgical Color: Purple

Christmastide

Christmas Eve: December 24, 2017

Scripture Readings: Psalm 146:5-10, Luke 2:1-20

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Christ is Born"*

Liturgical Color: White

1st Sunday After Christmas: December 29, 2019

Scripture Readings: Psalm 91:9-12, Mark 1:1-20

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Goudy

Sermon Title: *"Revelatory Stories: Good News Kickoff"*

Liturgical Color: White

***"Only the sinner has the
right to preach"***
(Christopher Morley)