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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING: Please mail in your giving to P.O. Box 695 5 W. Washington St. Oswego IL 60543 or use our E giving for online giving which can also be found on our website under the giving tab. ~ Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING: Zeffy.com which is a 100% free service for not-for-profit organizations like Good Shepherd. (You do NOT need to leave a tip- it is optional.)

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-to-support-church-of-the-good-shepherd-umc> Please contact the office if you have any issues. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact Pat Rogerson for prayer requests or to be added to the email list to join our prayer warriors at prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com

WORLD VISION GLOBAL 6K: May16th Register for Team Good Shepherd Oswego by clicking the link in the eblast or go to <https://global6k.worldvision.org/teams/39947>. The registration fee is \$50 per person. Our 6k walk will begin in Oswego's Hudson Crossing Park with music by our Reborn praise band, followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Breanna DeStefano at 99 am. Volunteers are also needed to set up 2 water aid stations and to hand out medals at the Finish Line. See Pastor Steve with questions or to volunteer (630) 608-7843

HESED HOUSE MEAL SERVICE: Missions is serving a hamburger/cheeseburger meal at the Hased House Family Shelter on Friday, April 24. We are in need of the following items: Buns (3 dozen), American cheese singles (24-30 servings), Ketchup and mustard (1 bottle each), Salad dressing (ranch and Italian), Garden salad: (30 servings), Potato chips (30 servings) Dessert (30 servings), Country Time (or similar) lemonade powdered drink mix, 2-3 people to serve the meal

Please text 773-251-8372 or email poniatowski@att.net if you can help with any of these items. Thank you!

BOOK CLUB: This month's book is Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. Its main theme is creative generosity. Please join us for our discussion at Nancy Patush's home on Tuesday, April 21 at 1:00 p.m. Please call the church office if you need a ride. and we can arrange one.

UMM: The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Riverside Pizza & Pub, 1100 Douglas Road, Oswego on Wednesday, April 15th at noon. Please join us for a fine meal and fellowship.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Online Worship Service
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"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."

April 12, 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME! We are happy you came to worship with us today. If you would like to join our mailing list please subscribe on our website. www.goodshepherdoswego.org

PRELUDE *He Lives!* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup, it is you who uphold my lot.

People: My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

Leader: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

People: You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy.

Leader: Let us worship God! +

SONG OF PRAISE *He'll Light the Way* Reborn

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

People: "Hear our prayer"

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION

O God, by your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through Christ's resurrection from the dead. By your power we are guarded through faith for a salvation to be revealed in the last time. We have an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. You raised up Jesus, and of that we are all witnesses. All praise and honor to your name. Amen

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE *Jesus Shall Reign* Reborn

SCRIPTURE: Acts 5:27-32, *John 20:19-23, 30-31 Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: *To Whom Do You Answer?*

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE *Roll Away That Stone* Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *My Redeemer* Cheryl Todd

* Kirk When We Gather

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover

"He Lives!" Composed by Alfred H. Ackley and arranged by Stewart Landon
"My Redeemer" Composed by Franklin Ritter and tune by James McGranahan.

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday April 12th

8:30am Traditional Service

9:15-11am Fellowship Brunch

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

Monday April 13

6:30pm Handbells

Tuesday April 14th

3pm Finance mtg Zoom

7pm Choir Practice

Wednesday April 15th

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom

Thursday April 16th

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday April 17th

7am Men's Coffee

Sunday April 19th

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

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