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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!

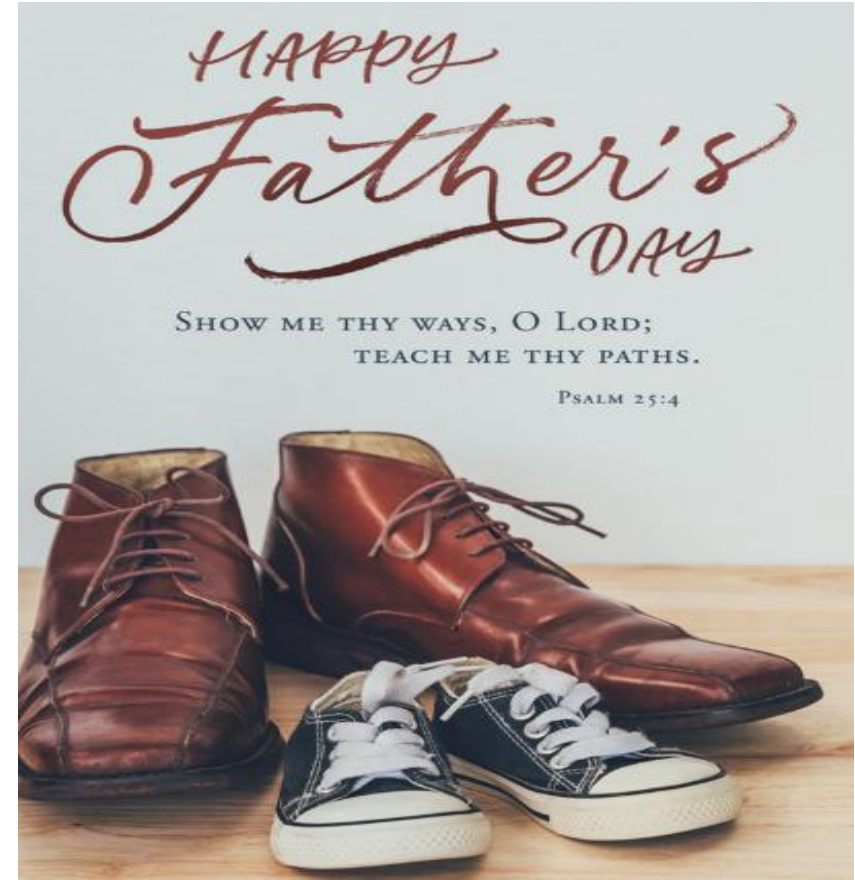
PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact Pat Rogerson for prayer requests or to be added to the email list to join our prayer warriors at prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com

Gently Used Bibles – In support of an ongoing mission at Midwest Mission Distribution Center, we will be collecting gently used Bibles. If you are willing to donate a Bible you no longer use, a designated collection bin will be in the Gathering Room. We will be collecting the Bibles through September, taking the first donations to MMDC at the annual Conference in June.

Midwest Missions Distribution Center – It is Spring cleaning time, and we can help you find a place for things you no longer need. We are collecting items for MMDC. A bin has been placed in the hallway by the coat rack for collecting the items. If you have items that you would like to donate but are unable to get to the church, please contact Melody Watson, 630.661.8891 or mwatson_308@yahoo.com

BOOK CLUB: Family of Liars by E Lockhart is the next pick for our book club. We'll meet at Nancy Patush's house on Tuesday, June 30th at 1:00 p.m. Please join us! Please call the church office if you need a ride.

MEN'S LUNCH: The United Methodist Men will be having a Special Men's Luncheon at Taco Dale Cantina at 123 W Washington St., Oswego on Wednesday, July 15th at noon. It is our way to show our appreciation for Pastor Steve Good's years of service at Oswego Good Shepherd UMC. Join us for this day to honor him and enjoy the fellowship and a fine meal. All men are invited. Please **RSVP** to Craig Mc Gregor at craigscottmcgregor@gmail.com or call 630-346-2239 so we can get a correct count.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Online Worship Service
June 21, 2026 8:30am

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"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."

June 21, 2026
4th Sunday after Pentecost

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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let be then: learn that I am God, high over the nations high above earth.

People: God is our shelter and our refuge, a timely help in trouble. +

SONG OF PRAISE *Shelter* 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, you shelter your people amid their distress; you provide them a haven of security and rest. You bring comfort to those with affliction, and hear the pleas of the persecuted. You cause your mercy to flow like living water; your benevolence stretches to the ends of the earth. We come in praise of all your goodness and lift our voices with thanks for your care. Amen +

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE *Room for You at the Table* Reborn

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 20:7-13, *Matthew 10:24-39 Rev. Max Blalock

SERMON: *Wait, I thought this was supposed to be easy!*

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE *Soul on Fire* Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praise Ye the Father* Cheryl Todd

* Kirk When We Gather

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover

"What a Friend We have in Jesus" by Charles Converse

Shelter by Jon Conover

Room for You at the Table by Jon Conover

Soul on Fire by Brenton Brown, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark Lee, Matt Maher, Tai Anderson

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I Am A Pilgrim Songs (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)

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Praise Ye the Father composed by Charles Gounod and arranged by Dorothy Wells

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday June 21st

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

11:30am Youth Group

Tuesday June 23rd

7pm Church Council zoom

Wednesday June 24th

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom

5:30pm Youth Group

Friday June 26th

7am Men's Coffee

Sunday June 28th

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

11:30am Youth Group

Visit our website at

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