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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING: Online giving is available and is appreciated. 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 <https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/goodshepherdoswego> which can also be found on our website under the giving tab. ~ Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING: New Online Giving platform: Zeffy.com which is a 100% free service for not-for-profit organizations like Good Shepherd. Please consider switching your current online giving as soon as possible:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-to-support-church-of-the-good-shepherd-umc>

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

UWFAITH: March Mutual Ground Collection

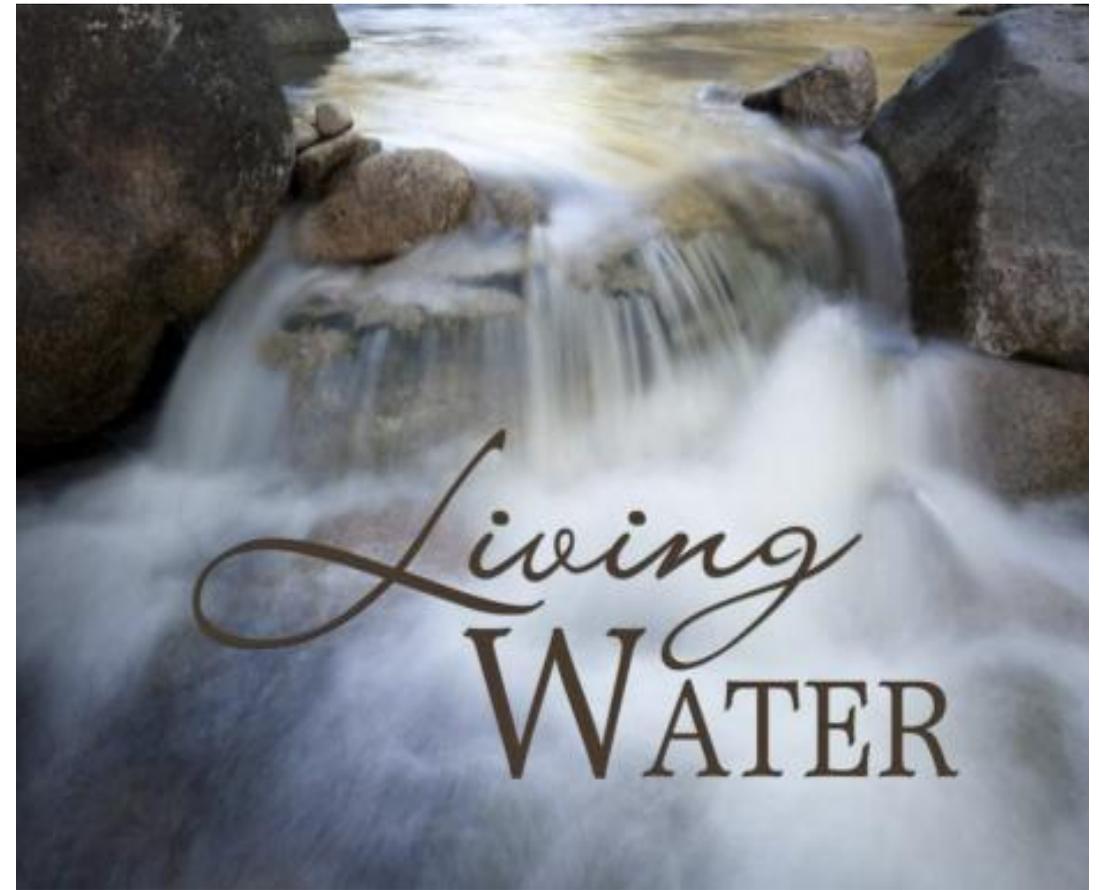
Please join the United Women in Faith in supporting the local organization, Mutual Ground in Aurora, by donating needed supplies to care for women and children seeking shelter. We will have a collection bin in the Gathering Room throughout the month of March. Most urgent needs include:

- Diapers size 5 and 6
- Towels
- Butter
- New or gently used boys clothing all sizes & women's sweatpants
- New or gently used women's sweatpants
- Store, Fast Food, and Gas gift cards
- Cleaning supplies
- Aluminum Foil
- Bluetooth Headphones
- Baby monitors

We hope that you will help us bring joy and comfort to our neighbors in need by filling our bin to overflowing abundance. *Proverbs 28:27 Those who give to the poor will lack nothing.* Questions: contact Shar Momich @ 630-567-4994 sharmomich@gmail.com

BOOK CLUB: Our next book is *Maybe in Another Life* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. We will meet at 1:00 on Tuesday March 10th at Nancy Patush's house. All readers are welcome to join. If you need a ride, please contact the church office and we can arrange one.

UMM: The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Asadoras Argentina Burger's, 4542 State Rt 71, Oswego on Wednesday, March 18th at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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“OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.”

March 8, 2026
3rd Sunday in Lent

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 *Jesus Priceless Treasure* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Leader: O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For we are God's people, the flock that God shepherds. We shall know God's power if we listen to God's voice! +

SONG OF PRAISE *In Christ Alone* Reborn

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

People: "Hear our prayer"

HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Prayer of Confession

Do not harden our hearts, O God, to the sound of your voice. We confess we don't listen to the word that you send. You give us Jesus, the Word of life in our midst. We confess our delay in obeying the direction he brings. You promise the Holy Spirit, a source of counsel and power. We confess ignoring such guidance, since we do not respond. Forgive us our sin, and help us through Christ to enter the rest you have promised. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

"Therefore, now that we have been justified through faith, let us continue at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have been allowed to enter the sphere of God's grace, where we now stand. . . But that is not all: we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus, through whom we have now been granted reconciliation."

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #89

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Pie Jesu* Joyful Noise Handbells

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 17:1-7, *John 4:5-26 Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: *God's Living Water*

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

HYMN *Praise to the Lord*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *The Solid Rock* Cheryl Todd

* Kirk [When We Gather](#)

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover
Jesus, Priceless Treasure by Johann Cruger. Arranged by Roger Wilson.
In Christ Alone by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend
2001 Thankyou Music Ltd (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
"The Solid Rock". Composed by William Bradbury and arranged by Edward Broughton

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday March 8th

8:30am Traditional Service

9:15-11am Fellowship Brunch

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

Monday March 9th

6:30pm Handbells

Tuesday March 10th

1pm Book Club

3pm Finance mtg

7pm Choir Practice

Wednesday March 11th

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom

Thursday March 12th

7pm Band Rehearsal

Friday March 13th

7am Men's Coffee

Sunday March 14th

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

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