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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

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.

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.

UWFAITH: Calling all ladies. Join UWFaith for our Unit Meeting on Thursday, April 9th at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will lift up Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana, as a part of our Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. A special offering, for A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, will be taken to help children through the work of UWFaith National Mission Institutions.

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.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

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 *Hosanna!* Joyful Noise Handbells

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

People: That I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: I thank thee that thou hast answered me and hast become my salvation.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. +

SONG OF PRAISE *Jesus is the Answer* 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 CONFESSION

O God, we confess our distress when afflicted with pain. We often avoid those encounters that will cause us discomfort. It is easier to hide from distress than to be exposed to forms of misery and grief. Yet we believe in Christ, who was sacrificed for all. Help us to trust in him when he calls us to bear abuse on his behalf. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our assurance of pardon is in Jesus, "who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant . . . and became obedient unto death. . . on a cross." Through his obedience we are freed from whatever bondage enslaves us.

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE *So Far So Close* Reborn

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 31:9-16, *Luke 19:28-42 Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: *The Power of Weakness*

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE *Revive Me* Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Cheryl Todd

* Kirk When We Gather

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover

"Hosanna!" Composed by Christian Gregor and arranged by Larry Biser.

Jesus is the Answer by Andraé Crouch, Sandra Crouch

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So Far So Close by Jon Conover

Revive Me by Jon Conover

All Glory, Laud, and Honor. By Melchior Teschner and arranged by Roger C. Wilson

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday March 29th Palm Sunday

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

Monday March 30th

6:30pm Handbells

Tuesday March 31st

7pm Choir Practice

Wednesday April 1st

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom

Thursday April 2nd

7pm Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

Friday April 3rd

7am Men's Coffee

7pm Ecumenical Good Friday Service- Wellspring UMC

Sunday April 5th Easter Sunday!

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

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