

## **8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE**

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS		Praise Team
	“I Am”	<b>insert</b>
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS		Praise Team
	“Thank You Lord”	<b>insert</b>
	“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”	<b>#142</b>
	“Sanctuary”	<b>#76</b>
SCRIPTURE READING		<b>Psalm 23:5c &amp; Psalm 13</b>
	<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
MESSAGE	“Don’t Cry Over a Spill”	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION		Pastor Beth Malone
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone <b>#895</b>
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY		Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG	“Blessed Be Your Name”	<b>#81</b>
CLOSING PRAYER		Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
† WORDS TO LEAVE BY		Pastor Beth Malone

*Please date and sign the friendship pad as it is passed around.*

**† Please stand for these portions of the service if you are able.**

**WELCOME!** If you come as a visitor, it is our hope you will leave as a friend! Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to GUMC, we feel honored to have you. We invite you to a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall between the worship services, at 9:30 am. We hope to see you next week at either our 8:30 am Worship and Praise Service, or our 10:30 am Traditional Service.



Support the mission and ministries of Geneseo UMC. In addition to traditional giving, we have an online giving option. Scan this QR code with your mobile phone's camera to be taken to our giving page or visit [www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god](http://www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god).

## 10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

CHIMES		Connor Ricotta
PRELUDE		Connor Ricotta
INTROIT	“What a Friend I Have in Jesus”	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Julie Buehler
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Julie Buehler
	Lector: Give thanks to the Lord.	
	<b>People: Call on God’s holy name.</b>	
	Lector: Sing praises to the Lord.	
	<b>People: Tell of God’s wondrous deeds.</b>	
	Lector: Let the faithful sing of the Lord’s awesome power.	
	<b>People: Let the hearts of the faithful rejoice.</b>	
	Lector: Give thanks to the Lord.	
	<b>People: Call on God’s holy name.</b>	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	<b>Great I AM, you come to us in unexpected ways.</b>	
	<b>Excite our curiosity, that we might turn aside and realize we are standing on holy ground.</b>	
	<b>Appear to us in fire and wonder, that we might see worlds beyond the reaches of our imaginations.</b>	
	<b>Reveal the glory of your kingdom—where love is genuine, where evil is forsaken, where mutual affection abides, and hospitality is shown to strangers, where all are made one.</b>	
	<b>Amen.</b>	
ANTHEM		Senior Choir
	“I Love You, Lord/My Jesus, I Love Thee”	
† HYMN	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	<b>#92, v. 1, 2, 4 &amp; 6</b>
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
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HOLY COMMUNION		Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Julie Buehler
	<i>Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.</i>	
† OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet	<i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Julie Buehler
	<b>God of new beginnings, receive the gifts of our hands, that hospitality might be extended to those in need.</b>	

**Bless today's offering, that the hungry may be fed and the thirsty may be satisfied.**

**May these gifts seal our commitment to do what is just and honorable in your sight. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor Beth Malone  
#895  
#898

† CLOSING HYMN "Fill My Cup, Lord" #641 (2 times)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Julie Buehler

BENEDICTION Pastor Beth Malone

† RESPONSE **Shalom (peace)**

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE Connor Ricotta

**PRAYERS:** Myrt Merritt, Doug Meyer

**PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND:** Joe Kane, Jane Krenzer, Shirley Pascuzzo, Marion Taylor, and Ginny Youtzy

**PRAYER ROOM:** The Prayer Room (6A) is open for prayer at any time. You may also drop off your prayer requests there at any time.

**GUMC PRAYER CHAIN:** Do you have a prayer request, joy or concern? Call Carol Becker (243-2324), to activate the GUMC prayer chain.

**Genesee Valley District United Women in Faith  
2023 Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, September 23, 2023 9:30 – 1:00 PM**

Dansville United Methodist Church, Dansville, NY

Program: "Glaciers, Great Lakes, the Gulf, and Global Warming" by Karen Wehn, Geology and Environmental Sciences, SUNY Erie Community College. All women of the Church are invited and reservations can be made by contacting Joan Herring or Linda Parnell. We will carpool from Church.

**MINISTER**

Rev. Beth Malone

**LAY LEADERS**

*Nurture*- Judy Beeman  
*Witness* – Peggy Oltz  
*Planning* – Bill Lewis

**SUPPORT TEAM**

*Administrative Assistant* - Kathy Rosier  
*Custodian* – Dave Woodworth  
*Nursery Attendant* - Marissa Ross  
*IT/Live-Streaming* - Ivory Simmons

**MUSIC TEAM**

*Director of Music* - Cynthia Towler  
*Accompanist* – Connor Ricotta  
*Praise Team* – Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger  
*Bell Choir* – Sandi Szymanski

**LECTOR**

10:30 - Julie Buehler

**USHERS**

10:30 - June Little & Fred Parker

**Do you have music in your soul?** Join the Senior Choir and/or Bell Choir!! Both choirs are resuming their Wednesday practices this week, and will be sharing their musical gifts during the 10:30 service. The Senior Choir practice begins at 7:00 pm, with the Bell Choir following them at 8:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Newcomers are always welcome!

The UWF is having a “**Movie Day**,” and you’re invited. On **Saturday, September 16th**, “A Man Called Otto,” will be shown in our sanctuary, beginning at 1:00 pm. Stay afterwards for discussion and fellowship.

Synopsis: “Otto is a grump who’s given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around.”

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW!**

Adult Study: **In the Footsteps of the Savior**, by Max Lucado

With Pastor Beth on Thursdays  
6:30 – 8 pm, September 14 – October 19

With Peggy Oltz on Fridays  
10 am and 1:30 pm  
September 15 – October 20

Join Max Lucado on an inspirational journey through the hills, the dust, and the homes of the Holy Land! Discover, with new eyes, God’s heart for his people and his deep love for you.

Indicate your interest in attending by signing up at the table outside the sanctuary today!

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**Adult Sunday School: God Provides**, led by Pastor Beth  
2nd & 4th Sundays at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room  
**Beginning September 24**  
Come as you are; no sign up needed!

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**Junior Church for children 3 years - 2nd grade**  
Sundays at 8:45 am in Room 8 (next to the nursery)  
With Janet Lamb

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**Sunday School**  
**3rd Sundays, beginning September 17th**  
8:45 (after the Children’s Time)  
Pre-K - 2nd grade  
with Janet Lamb in Room 8  
3rd - 6th grade  
with Bonnie Kreutter in Room 3

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

**September 3 - 10**

### **Sunday, September 3**

8:00 am The Prayer Room (6A) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

Praise Team Warm-up

**8:30 am PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Parnell Pavilion**

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

Sunday School Registration - Fellowship Hall

New Member Class - Pastor's Study

**10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**

**Monday, September 4 LABOR DAY - Office Closed**

### **Wednesday, September 6**

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Morgan Estates Worship

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

**Thursday-Friday, September 7-8**

**Office Closed - Vacation!**

### **Sunday, September 10**

**10:30 am WORSHIP AT LONG POINT PARK**

11:00 am Cornhole Tournament - Interfaith Center

11:30 am GUMC Community Picnic - Long Point Park

The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

### **COMING SOON**

9/12 Hooks and Needles Ministries

Board of Trustees

Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

9/16 UWF Movie Day

Dominoes Night

### **USHERS 10:30 SERVICE**

9/10 Brenda Mastin

9/17 Ray Ingram & TBD

#### **CHURCH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

11:00 am - 2:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays

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#### **REV. BETH MALONE'S OFFICE HOURS:**

Mondays & Tuesdays from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Other times are available by appointment.

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# Geneseo United Methodist Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 3, 2023



Following in Jesus' footsteps as a  
welcoming, caring, giving, and  
prayerful community of faith.