

Geneseo United Methodist Church

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



Worship at
Long Point
Park

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15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023

Long Point Park Worship

September 10, 2023

10:30 am

PRELUDE		Connor Ricotta
WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Bill Lewis
ANTHEM	“Jesus is the Light of the World”	Senior Choir
PASSING THE PEACE		
PRAISE SONGS		Praise Band
“I Will Follow”		p. 4
“Just a Glimpse”		p. 5
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 23:6a-b	Pastor Beth Malone
MESSAGE		Pastor Beth Malone
	“Chased by Goodness to Our Forever Home”	
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Pastor Beth Malone
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
CLOSING SONG		Praise Band
“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”		p. 6
WORDS TO LEAVE BY		Pastor Beth Malone
BLESSING FOR OUR MEAL		

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.

SOUP SUPPER AND INFORMATIONAL MEETING

- Why see the movie **Sound of Freedom**?
- Learn about Anti-Trafficking Tools
- Trafficking in our Community

“Over 2 million children a year are being sucked into the deepest recesses of hell.”

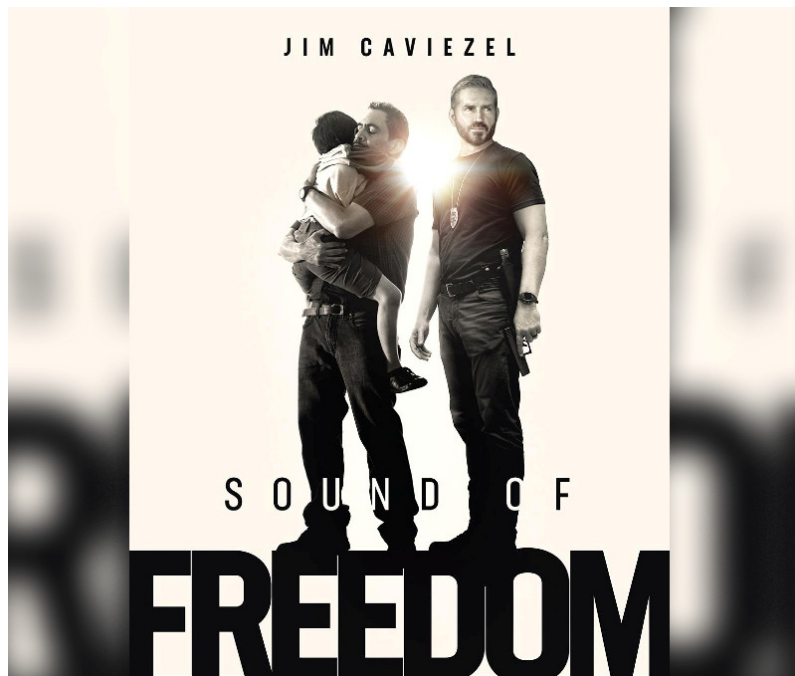
Thursday, October 19th
5:00 - 7:00 pm

We invite you to sit down with us for a meal of homemade soups and desserts followed by a discussion of the movie “Sound of Freedom.”

Please note that the movie will not be shown on October 19th. We are hoping to make arrangements so that it can be shown at the church prior to the Soup Supper. We encourage you to seek out a local venue to see this important movie.

Dinner is FREE and open to the community
(but we do gratefully accept donations)

GOD'S CHILDREN ARE NOT FOR SALE



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 hope to see you next week at either our 8:30 am Worship & Praise Service, or our 10:30 am Traditional Service.

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.”

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 at 330-8077 or Linda Parnell at 245-1135. 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 - Bill Lewis

USHERS

10:30 - Ray Ingram & Brenda Mastin

I Will Follow by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, and Reuben Morgan

All Your ways are good,
all Your ways are sure;
I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight,
high above my life;
I will trust in You alone.

Chorus

Where You go, I'll go;
where You stay, I'll stay;
when You move, I'll move.
I will follow You.
Whom You, love I'll love;
how You serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose,
I will follow You.

Light into the world,
Light into my life;
I will live for You alone.

You're the One I seek,
knowing I will find
all I need in You alone.

In You alone. (*chorus*)

In You, there's life everlasting.
In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy, unending joy. (*repeat*)
and I will follow. (*chorus*)

I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER 10 - 17

Monday, September 11

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 12

1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministries - Wesley Room

7:00 pm Board of Trustees - Room 3

Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee - Wesley Room

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

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

No Finance Committee meeting this month

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 16

1:00 pm Movie Day, "A Man Called Otto" - Sanctuary

6:30 pm Dominoes Night - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 17

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 WORSHIP & PRAISE SERVICE – Sanctuary

8:45 am Sunday School, PreK-2 - Room 8

Sunday School, gr 3-6 - Room 3

9:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

COMING SOON

9/19 Praying Grandparents

Church Council and Lay Leaders

9/20 Morgan Estates Worship

9/23 UWF District Meeting, Dansville UMC



Just A Glimpse

by Curt Coffield & Israel Houghton

I don't have to fully know just how far Your love can go
To sing of Your love for me
I don't have to comprehend how Your mercy never ends
To sing of Your mercy
All I need is, all I really need is

Chorus

Just a glimpse of you, and I'm in awe
Just a glimpse of You, my God
Just a glimpse of You
And all I can do is worship

I don't have to fully see how amazing grace can be
To sing of Your grace for me
I don't have to fully grasp the measure of Your holiness
To sing Holy, Holy
All I need is, all I really need is (chorus 3x)

I worship You
I worship You
I worship You

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Do you have music in your soul, waiting for an opportunity to burst out? Join the Senior Choir and/or Bell Choir!! Both choirs have resumed 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!

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Chris Tomlin, John Newton, and Louie Giglio

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone.
I've been set free,
my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures. (*chorus 2x*)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine,
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine,
will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

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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!

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!

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

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



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.