

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Bill Lewis
† GATHERING SONGS	“Yes I Will” “Psalm 100”	Praise Team
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Bill Lewis
CHILDREN’S TIME	“Just Add Jesus” <i>Children may leave for Sunday School following Children’s Time.</i>	Bill Lewis
† WORSHIP SONGS	“Forever Reign” “I Give You My Heart” “I Want to Be Where You Are”	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE READING	John 6:53-61; 66-69 People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	“To Whom Shall We Go?”	Bill Lewis
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Bill Lewis #895
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY		Bill Lewis
† CLOSING SONG	“Hallelujah - Your Love is Amazing”	Praise Band
CLOSING PRAYER		Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
† WORDS TO LEAVE BY		Bill Lewis

Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.

† ***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.

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

CHIMES		Connor Ricotta
PRELUDE		Connor Ricotta
INTROIT	"When Morning Gilds the Sky"	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Lucille Kane
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Lucille Kane
	Lector: Love the Lord Your God.	
	People: We love with all our heart.	
	Lector: Love the Lord Your God.	
	People: We love with all our soul.	
	Lector: Love the Lord Your God.	
	People: We love with all our mind.	
	Lector: Love the Lord Your God.	
	People: We love with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Bill Lewis
	Abiding and caring God, help us remember that you are present with us, calling us to be our best selves. Help us learn to love ourselves, that we might learn to love our neighbors. With the caring example of Christ, we seek to be your love and care in the world. Amen.	
ANTHEM	"I Will Serve the Lord All My Days"	Senior Choir Cynthia Towler, flue solo
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Bill Lewis
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	"Just Add Jesus"	Bill Lewis
† HYMN	"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"	#101
SCRIPTURE READING		John 6:53-61; 66-69
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	"To Whom Shall We Go?"	Bill Lewis
† HYMN	"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"	#430
OFFERING		Lucille Kane
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† OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet <i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Lucille Kane
	Lamb of God, bless these gifts with your mercy and your grace. Shine through these gifts with your light and love, that our ministries and our church may be a beacon of light and love, revealing your presence to our world. Amen.	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Bill Lewis #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		#898

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Lucille Kane

BENEDICTION

Bill Lewis

† 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 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 Suppers are back! Join us on **Thursday, October 19th, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, (NEW TIME!)** for a delicious meal of homemade soup, breads, salad, and yummy desserts.

This month's program will feature a discussion of the movie "**Sound of Freedom**," which is based on the incredible true story of a former government agent turned vigilante who embarks on a dangerous mission to rescue hundreds of children from sex traffickers.

The movie will not be shown at Soup Supper, so we encourage you to find a venue where it is playing and see it prior to our gathering.

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE

10/22 Doug McCoy

10/29 Tom Porter

10:00 SERVICE

Doug & Nancy Meyer

Paul & Barbara Schmied

LECTORS 10:30 Service

10/22 Tom Pope

10/29 Sue O'Hearn-Webb

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 - Lucille Kane

USHERS

8:30 - Ken & Julia Hathaway

10:30 - Fred Parker & Brenda Mastin

*A Concert of Sacred Music in Joy and Praise to God
Sunday, October 29 at 2:00 pm
In the Sanctuary of Geneseo UMC*

Featuring an Ecumenical Community Choir, the Genesee Valley Children's Chorus, Soloists & String Quartet from the Eastman School of Music, and Vocalists from the Geneseo Area Community. They will be singing Cantata BWV 192, *Now Thank We All Our God* by JS Bach

Admission is free. Donations to the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center will be gratefully accepted!



GUMC youth have been helping children around the world for 28 years through **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF**.

Our congregation has always made generous donations to augment their effort. This year we will again be providing envelopes for donations for a virtual fundraiser on **October 29th**. You may also give online at tinyurl.com/GUMC-giving.

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) works to put children first. It has helped save more children's lives than any other humanitarian organization by providing health care and immunization, clean water and sanitation, nutrition, education, emergency relief and more.



It's time to fill your shoeboxes! **The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox deadline for our donations is November 12.** (After that day, boxes will be taken to the collection site in Lakeville.)

Instructions and boxes are in the hallway outside the sanctuary. Inside the box is a label and a rubber band to hold the box together after it is filled with goodies. Please donate \$10 per box to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online, or give by check using the envelope attached to the brochure. If you give online using the Follow your Box feature on the label, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

Questions?? Contact Marsha Merrick at (585) 243-5028 or Karen Ferguson at (585) 991-2034.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

11:00 am - 4:30 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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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 15 - 22

Sunday, October 15

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 – Sanctuary

8:45 am Pre-K - 2nd grade Sunday School - Room 8

8:45 am 2nd - 6th grade Sunday School - Room 3

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

Monday, October 16

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 17

9:00 am Praying Grandparents - Wesley Room

6:00 pm Lay Leaders - Wesley Room

7:00 pm Church Council - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

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

11:00 am Morgan Estates Worship

6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 19

5:00 pm Soup Supper and Program - Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Adult Study, *In the Footsteps of the Savior* - Wesley Room

Friday, October 20

10:00 am Adult Study, *In the Footsteps of the Savior* - Wesley Room

1:30 pm Adult Study, *In the Footsteps of the Savior* - Wesley Room

Saturday, October 21

6:30 pm Dominoes Night - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 22

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

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8:45 am Pre-K - 2nd grade Sunday School - Room 8

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9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School, *God Provides* - Wesley Room

Everyone welcome! No sign-up needed.

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

COMING SOON

10/23 Newsletter Deadline

10/26 Newsletter Assembly

10/29 A Concert of Sacred Music

Geneseo United Methodist Church

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 2023



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