

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” “Here I Am to Worship”	Praise Team
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN'S TIME <i>Children may leave for Junior Church following Children's Time.</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS “Shout to the Lord” “In the Secret” “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Daniel 1:11-20
MESSAGE “ Veggie Burgers, Yum! ”	Pastor Beth Malone
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone #895
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG “I Walk by Faith”	Praise Band
CLOSING PRAYER	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
† WORDS TO LEAVE BY	Pastor Beth Malone

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		Tom Pope
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Tom Pope
Lector: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.		
People: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.		
Lector: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;		
People: for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture.		
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
Lord God we gather in your name today knowing you bless us with favor and honor.		
Scripture tells us you don’t hold back anything good from those whose lives are without blame.		
Let your word live in us, like a rich treasure. We give thanks and praise to you in Christ. Amen		
ANTHEM	“Train Up a Child”	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“Give Thanks”	#2036 TFWS
WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS		Pastor Beth Malone
	Laurie Perry Ray Salters	
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		Daniel 1:11-20
People: Thanks be to God!		
MESSAGE	“Veggie Burgers, Yum!”	Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Tom Pope
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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>	Tom Pope
Lord, let us give thanks for all of your blessings, help us to never take for granted all that you provide for us, and let us be careful that our riches never become more important than our love for you and our neighbor.		
Receive these offerings, given from our hearts to do good in the world. Amen		

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	Pastor Beth Malone #895 #898
† CLOSING HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	#382
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Tom Pope
BENEDICTION	Pastor Beth Malone
† RESPONSE	Shalom (<i>peace</i>)
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.

***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!

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 - Tom Pope

USHERS

8:30 - Doug McCoy
10:30 - Doug & Nancy Meyer

TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF

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. **To help us out, a really nice member of our congregation has generously offered to donate the shipping and handling (\$10) for the first 50 boxes.** We hope to collect more than 50 boxes. Consider donating \$5 per box in case we do. You can also 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! Any extra funds collected will be sent to the Operation Christmas Child project.

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.

The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center presents a **Diabetic Health and Wellness Fair on Thursday, November 2**, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

Free Services Provided:

- foot exam (reservation required)
- healthy, home-cooked meal (reservation required)
- hearing, vision, and dental screening, blood pressure checks, insurance assistance, exercise information, information on local health services, and more!

Call the POC at (585) 243-3120 for more information and to make reservations.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

11:00 am - 4:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays

PHONE: (585) 243-3160

EMAIL: GeneseoMethodist@gmail.com

MAIL: 4520 Genesee Street, Geneseo, NY 14454

REV. BETH MALONE'S OFFICE HOURS:

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

Other times are available by appointment.

PHONE: (585) 721-0661

EMAIL: bsmalone7@gmail.com

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 22 - 29

Sunday, October 22

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

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School, *God Provides* - Wesley Room

Everyone welcome! No sign-up needed.

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

Monday, October 23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

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

6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 26

1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly - Room 3

Friday, October 27

10:30 am Healthy Foods Workshop - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 28

9:00 am Concert Practice - Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

2:00 pm Annual Church Conference - Livonia UMC

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11:30 am Concert Practice

2:00 pm A Concert of Sacred Music - Sanctuary

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COMING SOON

- 11/2 Parish Welcoming Committee
Diabetic Health and Wellness Fair
- 11/3 Panic and Anxiety Support Group
- 11/4 UWF Reading Club
- 11/5 Daylight Saving Time Ends
Celebration Sunday

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE

10/29 Tom Porter

11/5 TBA

10:00 SERVICE

Paul & Barbara Schmied

Tom & Joan Pope

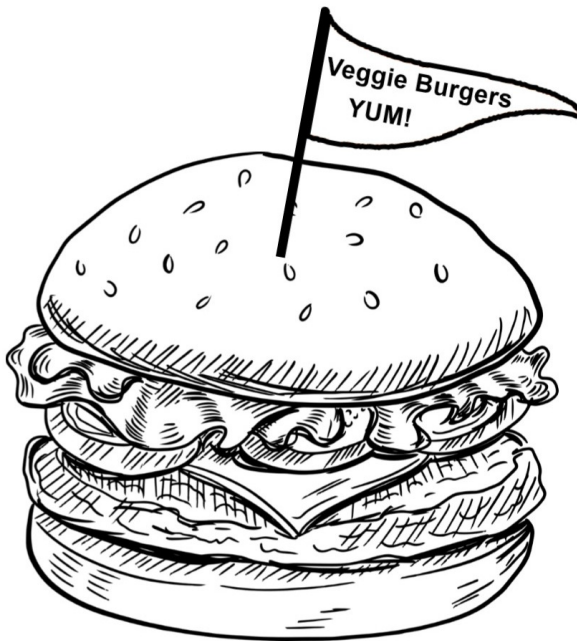
LECTORS 10:30 Service

10/29 Sue O'Hearn-Webb

11/5 Julie Buehler

Geneseo United Methodist Church

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 22, 2023



“Please test your servants for ten days. Let us
be given vegetables to eat and water to drink.

Daniel 1:12

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