

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONG “Love the Lord”	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 “Thank You Lord” “Give Thanks” “Here I Am to Worship”	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Psalm 107:1-22 & Mark 8:1-10
MESSAGE “Giving Thanks in All Circumstances”	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION	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 Am”	Praise Band
CLOSING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† 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	“O Worship the King”	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Julie Buehler
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Julie Buehler
Lector:	Called to service in Christ’s name, let us worship together and listen to God’s word.	
People:	We gather to worship God and bring comfort to those who hunger and thirst.	
Lector:	Step confidently into the river of faith.	
People:	We gather to help one another cross the River Jordan.	
Lector:	Come! Let us worship the Lord, our God.	
People:	We come to follow in the footsteps of Christ.	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	Your steadfast love endures forever, O God. How can we keep from singing your praises?	
	When we suffer from hunger and thirst, you deliver us from distress.	
	When our souls faint within us, you revive us with pools of clear water.	
	Help our hearts be humble, that we may seek the welfare of others before our own honor and glory.	
	In deepest humility, we ask that our steps never falter as we seek the welfare of all. Amen.	
ANTHEM	“Sing and Rejoice”	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”	#694, v. 1, 2, 4
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 107:1-22 & Mark 8:1-10	
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE		Pastor Beth Malone
	“Giving Thanks in All Circumstances”	
HOLY COMMUNION		Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Julie Buehler
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† OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet <i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>	

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*read in unison*) Julie Buehler

Giver of all good things, we offer you our deepest gratitude.

We praise you for our many blessings: for water that refreshes, for fields that yield bountiful harvests, for wine that gladdens the heart.

May the gifts we bring this day go forth to bless your world with abundance, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" #102

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 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.

JUST A REMINDER: Lunch Good Grief meets Mondays at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, for anyone feeling lonely, or is grieving from a loss. Pastor Beth provides a home cooked meal. Our talk is light and supportive. A great way to meet new friends. All are invited. A donation of around \$3 per meal is appreciated but not required.

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

8:30 - Doug McCoy
10:30 - Tom & Joan Pope

Operation Christmas Child Deadline - NEXT SUNDAY, November 12

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.

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!

Instructions and shoeboxes are in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

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

New Member Class: Pastor Beth will be leading a new member class beginning TODAY, November 5th at 9:35 am in her office. We will also meet December 3rd and January 7th, We will welcome new members in worship on February 4th. Please Contact Pastor Beth (243-3160) if you are interested in participating.

There have been changes! We are once again without an IT person. However, **worship services will be available live on Pastor Beth's Facebook page** at Beth Shiela Swanger Malone. **You must send her a one-time friend request before Sunday morning.** We are still working to connect with the church's Facebook page.

Pastor Beth will be cooking **Thanksgiving Dinner** for anyone who would like to join her at **4:30 pm on November 23rd** in the Fellowship Hall at church. Please see the sign-up sheet to donate a menu item, or to attend.

This month's **Soup Supper and Program** will be held on **Thursday, November 16th**, beginning at 5:00 pm with a delicious meal of homemade soups, bread, salad, and desserts. Our program speaker will be special return guest, Hanz Kunze, sharing information about his (and our) feathered friends.

Journey Through Advent with John Wesley's Means of Grace. The season of Advent offers time and space for Christians to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas through reflecting on the story of salvation.

In ***All the Good: A Wesleyan Way of Christmas***, you will take an Advent journey guided by the practices in John Wesley's means of grace. Readers will look at preparing the way for God, the impact and significance of prayer, the substance of good works and caring for others, and sharing God's mission to the world.

Please join us on Thursday evenings, November 30 – December 21, with Pastor Beth or Fridays at 10 am or 1:30 pm, with Peggy Oltz, from November 24 – December 22 (skipping December 1st). Signup sheets are available outside the sanctuary to indicate your interest.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER 5 - 12

Sunday, November 5 CELEBRATION SUNDAY

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

9:35 am New Member Class - Pastor's Study

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

Monday, November 6

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 7 ELECTION DAY - Remember to vote!

Wednesday, November 8

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 - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 10

10:30 am Healthy Foods Workshop - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 11 VETERAN'S DAY

Sunday, November 12

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Praise Team Warm-up

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9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

9:35 am Adult Sunday School - Wesley Room

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

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

COMING SOON

11/13 Office Closed in honor of Veteran's Day

11/14 Hooks and Needles Ministries
Church Council and Lay Leaders

11/16 Soup Supper and Program

USHERS

11/12 Jerry & Linda Weaver
11/19 Scott Canaan

8:30 SERVICE

10:00 SERVICE

Charlie & Carol Becker
Ray Ingram & Fred Parker

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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REV. BETH MALONE

Pastor Beth would love to meet with you!

Please call to make an appointment.

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*Geneseo United
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*Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 5, 2023*



*Following in Jesus' footsteps as a
welcoming, caring, giving, and
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