

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS “Blessed Be Your Name” “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”	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 “It is a Good Thing” Bind Us Together “Just a Closer Walk”	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Psalm 24 & Revelation 1:12-18
MESSAGE “The Source of Our Thanksgiving”	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 “Better is One Day”	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		Lucille Kane
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Lucille Kane

Lector: God is from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: The Holy One inhabits all eternity
and everything that is, or was, or ever will be.**

Lector: God is the source, guide, and goal of our lives.

**People: We acknowledge God as the center of our lives
and of our world, not ourselves.**

Lector: We come today to worship God.

People: We come with thanks and praise.

Lector: Let us humble ourselves before God’s holy presence.

People: May God teach us the ways of life as we pray.

OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
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**In the stillness of this moment, awaken us to the
astonishing truth that your love is like the celebratory love of
a couple on their wedding day.**

**Help us choose again to live in your love and to yield
every aspect of our lives to your divine rule. Amen.**

ANTHEM	“O Give Thanks”	Senior Choir
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† HYMN	“What Gift Can We Bring”	#87
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† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
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CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Pastor Beth Malone
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SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 24 & Revelation 1:12-18	
	People: Thanks be to God!	

MESSAGE		Pastor Beth Malone
	“The Source of Our Thanksgiving”	

OFFERING		Lucille Kane
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† OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet	<i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Lucille Kane
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**Holy God, we sometimes treat money as our god. May we
listen anew to Joshua’s plea that the Hebrew people put away
foreign gods. In our giving, free us from our love and
worship of money.**

**In today’s offering, we choose to love again and to
worship you alone in every aspect of our lives. Receive our
gifts with gratitude and praise for your unending love. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	Pastor Beth Malone #895 #898
† CLOSING HYMN "Bind Us Together"	#2226 TFWS
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Lucille Kane
BENEDICTION	Pastor Beth Malone
† RESPONSE	Shalom (<i>peace</i>)
<p>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.</p>	
POSTLUDE	Connor Ricotta

PRAYERS REQUESTS: The Kreutter family on the loss of Tim's mother, Eleanor, and the Klingman family on the loss of Dave's mother Betty, and Pam's sister.

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.

In the past few weeks we lost two "guests" whom we have been praying for and who would occasionally worship with us, Eleanor Kreutter and Betty Klingman.

Eleanor's calling hours and celebration of life services were held this past weekend. If you would like to honor her memory, the family has asked that gifts be given to the First United Methodist Church of Perry, 25 Covington Street, Perry, NY, 14530.

There will not be calling hours or a service for Betty. She is being laid to rest next to her husband in Florida. If you would like to honor her memory, the family has asked that gifts be made to the GPOC Food Pantry, 4520 Genesee Street, Geneseo, NY 14454.

While we know that both of these special ladies have gone on to better things, they will both be missed. Please keep the Kreutter and Klingman families in your prayers.

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

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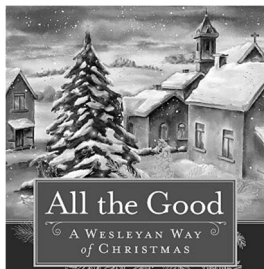
8:30 - Jerry & Linda Weaver
 10:30 - Charlie & Carol Becker

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.



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.

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.



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.

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.

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

Pastor Beth would love to meet with you!

Please call to make an appointment.

PHONE: (585) 721-0661

EMAIL: bsmalone7@gmail.com

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER 12 - 19

Sunday, November 12

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 Adult Sunday School - Wesley Room

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

Monday, November 13 OFFICE CLOSED in honor of Veteran's Day

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 14

1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministries - Wesley Room

6:00 pm Lay Leaders - Wesley Room

7:00 pm Church Council - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 15

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, November 16

5:00 pm Soup Supper and Program - Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 17

10:30 am Healthy Foods Workshop - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 18

6:30 pm Dominoes Night - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 19

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 Children's and Youth Sunday School - Rooms 3 & 8

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

11/21 Praying Grandparents

11/23 Thanksgiving Dinner

11/23-24 Office Closed

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE

11/19 Scott Canaan

11/26 Bill Lewis

10:00 SERVICE

Ray Ingram & Fred Parker

Ron & Marsha Merrick

*Genesee United
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*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2023*



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