

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS		Praise Team
	“Grace Like Rain” “Forever”	
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
	<i>Children may leave for Junior Church following Children’s Time.</i>	
† WORSHIP SONGS	“Everlasting God” “Open the Eyes of My Heart” “The Heart of Worship”	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 67 & Philippians 4:4-7	
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	“God Bless”	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	“The Family Prayer Song”	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		Tom Porter
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Tom Porter
	Lector: Make a joyful noise, a noise of service and love.	
	People: Praise God with lives of compassion.	
	Lector: Sing with acts of kindness.	
	People: Glorify God with acts of mercy.	
	Lector: Praise God with works of justice.	
	People: Praise God with overflowing love.	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	God of grace and God of glory, reveal yourself through our lives and our love. Shine your wisdom and truth into our hearts this day. Help us know the hope to which we are called, that we may be the servants you craft us to be. In your glory and grace, we pray. Amen.	
ANTHEM	“This Is My Father’s World”	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“We Gather Together”	#131
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 67 & Philippians 4:4-7	
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	“God Bless”	Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Tom Porter
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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 Porter
	Shepherd of love, transform these gifts into nourishment for a hungry world. May they offer shelter from the storms of life. May they bring kindness and compassion to the lost and the lonely.	
	Transform us, even as you transform these gifts, that we might be your hands and feet in the world. Amen.	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		#898
† CLOSING HYMN		#395, v. 1, 3, & 4
	“Take Time to Be Holy”	
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Tom Porter

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.

Zululand Fundraiser: The Mission and Outreach Committee has invited, Erma Perkins, from the Rush UMC, to set up a fundraising event for the Zululand Hospice Association in South Africa in the Fellowship Hall **THIS SUNDAY, November 26th**.

Erma has been involved with the ZHA for over 20 years and has taken numerous trips to South Africa which have allowed her to bring back curios and souvenirs that she is able to sell to raise money for ZHA.

Stop in to the Fellowship Hall on the 26th, between the services, to meet Erma and see the wonderful items she has for sale!

Brad Farthing will have a wonderful selection of **artificial flower arrangements**, perfect for the holidays, available for sale in the Fellowship Hall **HIS SUNDAY, Sunday, November 26th** between the services. All proceeds will be donated to the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc.

Advent Study: 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.

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 Porter

USHERS

8:30 - Bill Lewis

10:30 - Ron & Marsha Merrick

GREENS ROOM PREP

- The annual UWF Holiday Bazaar is fast approaching and we're getting ready to create fresh greens arrangements. Many of our volunteers are "aging out," and **we need help!** If you would like to volunteer an hour or two, or a day or two, please contact Marsha Merrick (260-8732), or just c'mon down and help. We're willing to teach you how! We'll be working Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in Room 2.



COOKIES

COOKIES!! We are in need of homemade cookies to fill our special cookie plates that will be on sale at the Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 2nd. These are always a favorite, and sell out fast! We ask that, if you're able and willing to bake a batch of cookies for the Bazaar, that you **bring them to the church by 2:00 pm on Friday, December 1st** (that's when we'll be assembly the cookie plates).



Holiday Bazaar

Featuring a variety of high-quality, unique, hand-made crafts!

DECEMBER 2, 2023

9 AM  **2 PM**

Relax at our Café, featuring homemade soups and desserts.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

NOV. 26 - DEC. 3

Sunday, November 26 UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

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

Farthing's Fabulous Flowers - Fellowship Hall

Zululand Fundraiser - Fellowship Hall

9:35 am Adult Sunday School - Wesley Room

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

Monday, November 27 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:00 am Greens Room Prep - Room 2

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 am Greens Room Prep - Room 2

1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly

7:00 pm Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee - Room 3

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

9:00 am Greens Room Prep - Room 2

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, November 30

9:00 am Greens Room Prep - Room 2

6:30 pm Adult Study - Journey Through Advent - Wesley Room

12:00 pm Organ Tuning - Sanctuary

Friday, December 1 OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am Bazaar Set-up

10:30 am Healthy Foods Workshop - Room 3

1:00 pm Panic and Anxiety Support Group - Room 3

Saturday, December 2

No UWF Reading Club this month

9:00 am HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Sunday, December 3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE

12/3 Doug McCoy

12/10 Jim & Alice Barrett

10:00 SERVICE

Linda Parnell & Chad Putnam

Doug & Nancy Meyer

10:30 LECTORS

12/3 Julie Buehler

*Geneseo United
Methodist Church*

*Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2023*



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

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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