

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" "Little Drummer Boy"	Praise Team
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES AND OPENING PRAYER	Pam Klingman
† 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 "Praise the God of Grace and Glory" "His Name Shall Be" "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Luke 1:68-79
MESSAGE "Filled with Awe"	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 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"	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	“Come, Thou Child of Peace”	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Doug Harke
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Doug Harke
	Lector: Prepare the path of God.	
	People: We prepare by waiting with patience.	
	Lector: Prepare the path of God.	
	People: We prepare by living with faith and love.	
	Lector: Prepare the path of God.	
	People: We prepare by pursuing justice and peace.	
	Lector: Prepare the path of God.	
	People: We prepare, we wait, we pray.	
	Lector: May God bless us with both patience and passion.	
	People: We wait and pray to create the path of God.	
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES AND OPENING PRAYER		Diana Harke
RESPONSE	“Light the Advent Candle”	TFWS #2090, v. 1-2
ANTHEM	“Christmas Grace”	Senior Choir
	<i>Today's anthem was given by Robert Comley, in memory of his mother.</i>	
† HYMN	“What Child is This”	#219
BAPTISM	Walker Thomas Harris	Pastor Beth Malone
	Parents: Cody and Jessica Harris	
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		Luke 1:68-79
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	“Filled with Awe”	Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Doug Harke
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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>	Doug Harke
	Shepherd of love, all you have given us is good: love and justice, peace and righteousness, faith and hope.	
	May the gifts we now give back to you become gifts of love and justice, peace and righteousness, faith and hope.	
	Amen.	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		#895
		#898

† CLOSING HYMN #211, v. 1-2 & 7
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Doug Harke

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.

**Celebrate Christmas
With Us!**
*Let Heaven and
Earth Rejoice!*

SOUP SUPPER CHRISTMAS CAROL SING & COOKIE EXCHANGE,
Thursday, Dec. 21st • 5pm

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, Sunday, Dec. 24th • 6:30pm

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE,
Sunday, Dec. 24th • 10:00pm

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE & NEW YEAR'S EVE FELLOWSHIP,
Sunday, Dec. 31st • 9:00pm-midnight

*Handicapped accessible with ample parking.
Services looped for hearing impaired.*

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12/17 Kathy Rosier
12/24 no early service

8:30 SERVICE

Kathy Rosier
no early service

10:00 SERVICE

Ron & Marsha Merrick
Chad Putnam & Brenda Mastin



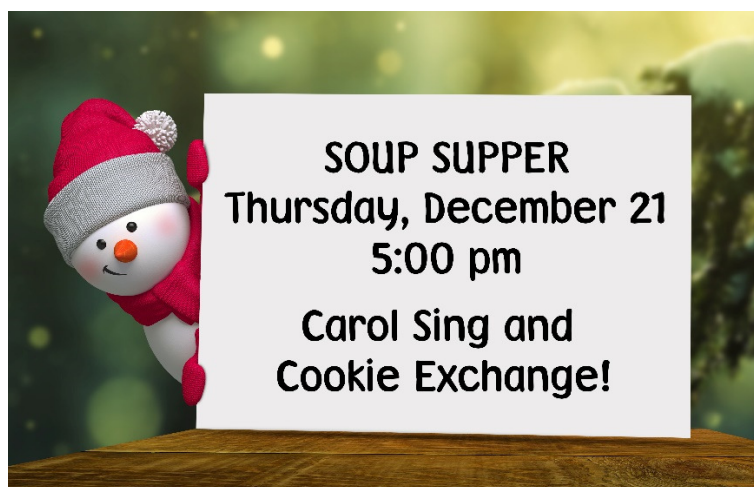
Join us here, at Geneseo UMC, on **Sunday, December 17th** at 2:00 pm for **“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus,” a concert of carols and anthems of the holiday season.** This special concert will feature an ecumenical choir; brass; strings, vocalists and instrumentalists from the Eastman School of Music, Geneseo, and surrounding communities; and introducing the Geneseo United Methodist Church Youth Singers and Narrators!

The Geneseo United Women in Faith will host a cake and punch reception in the Fellowship Hall following the concert.

Admission is free! A free-will offering will be gratefully accepted to benefit the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center. Also, baskets will be located in the narthex to receive donations of non-parishable food items and paper goods for the Food Pantry.

Adult Sunday School: Aren't able to join in the Advent study on Thursday or Friday? Here is your opportunity! Pastor Beth will be using our Advent Study, ***All the Good: A Wesleyan Way of Christmas***, on the **second and fourth Sunday mornings** at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room.

Take an Advent journey guided by the practices in John Wesley's means of grace. We 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. **Join us TODAY!**



There will be a memorial service for Katie Cooper on Friday, December 15th at 2:00 pm. Katie was instrumental in building our church here when we moved from Center Street. As one of our “bazaar ladies,” she also made many, many Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls.

Sunday, December 10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up

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

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, December 11**

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 12

1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministries - Wesley Room

7:00 pm Board of Trustees - Room 3

Wednesday, December 13

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

5:00 pm Finance Committee

6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, December 14

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

Friday, December 15

10:00 am Adult Study - Journey Through Advent - Wesley Room

10:30 am Healthy Foods Workshop - Fellowship Hall

1:30 pm Adult Study - Journey Through Advent - Wesley Room

2:00 pm Katie Cooper Memorial Service - Sanctuary

Saturday, December 16

9:00 am Concert Practice - Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

6:30 pm Dominoes Night - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 17 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up

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

8:30 am PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**8:45 am Children's & Youth Sunday School - Rooms 3 & 8**

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

11:30 am Concert Practice - Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

2:00 pm A Concert of Carols and Anthems - Sanctuary

COMING SOON

12/19 Praying Grandparents

Church Leader Christmas Party at the Malones'

12/20 Worship at Morgan Estates

12/21 Soup Supper

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

MUSIC TEAM

Director of Music - Cynthia Towler

Accompanist – Connor Ricotta

Praise Team – Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger

Bell Choir – Sandi Szymanski

USHERS

8:30 - Jim & Alice Barrett

10:30 - Doug & Nancy Meyer

Geneseo United Methodist Church

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*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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