

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONG	“Here for You”	Praise Band
† 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		Praise Band
	“Hosanna, Praise is Rising”	
	“Goodness of God”	
	“Humble Thyself/I Love You Lord”	
SCRIPTURE READING		Matthew 2:1-12
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	“God’s Sovereign Care”	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION		Pastor Beth Malone
	“Take Our Bread”	Praise Band
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone #895
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY		Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG	“I Will Follow”	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	“The Christ Child is Born”	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Julie Buehler
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Julie Buehler
	Lector: Christ’s light is shining, People: calling us to respond with joy.	
	Lector: Christ’s light is shining, People: calling us to worship and praise.	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	God of glory and grace, shine upon our worship with your presence. Shine in our hearts with your love. Shine in our lives with your grace, that we may arise with confidence and go forth to bring your justice and love to all. Amen.	
ANTHEM	“Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child” <i>given in honor of the awesome GUMC Choir, and first performed on January 7, 2001.</i>	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“We Three Kings”	#254
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Pastor Beth Malone
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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	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Julie Buehler
	Glorious God, bring glory to these gifts and to the offering we share with you and your church.	
	Bring the light of your justice and righteousness to the dark corners of our world.	
	Bring the glory of your love and compassion to heal our broken communities.	
	Bring the hope of generosity and gratitude to places in need of transformation. Amen.	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		#898
† CLOSING HYMN	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	#61

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Brandon Hilyard and family on the death of his mother, Eve; and Ray Salters.

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.



Join us on Thursday, January 18th at 5:00 pm for a delicious meal of homemade soups, breads, salad, and desserts. Following dinner, KC Bailey will share his triathlon experiences and the World Championship. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend.



Three hardcover editions of the **UWF group read, *Too Soon Old, Too Late Smart***, are now available to check out from the UWF (United Women in Faith, formerly United Methodist Women) book shelf in the Wesley Room. Sign out a copy and come to our discussion on Saturday, February 3 at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room to share your thoughts.



Human Relations Day January 14, 2024

Human Relations Day reminds us of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of the *beloved community* that speaks of loving every neighbor as ourselves. That vision is for all people, leaders and institutions around the world to collaborate with such love in every community, that hunger, poverty and homelessness are no longer allowed to exist.

One of the wonderful aspects of The United Methodist Church is that we can do so much more together than we ever could do on our own. The special offering received on Human Relations Day benefits neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

Please consider "helping your neighbor" by giving to the United Methodist Human Relations Sunday offering on January 14, 2024. Look for special offering envelopes in your bulletin next week, or give online at www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god



Pastor Beth continues the 2nd and 4th Sunday **Adult Bible Study** on January 14th and 28th between the worship services. The winter session book, "**God Abides**," focuses on transforming spirit, empowering discernment, and faithful prayer. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Reminder: January's **Children and Youth Sunday School** will be held on the fourth Sunday, January 28th, instead of our normal third Sunday.

USHERS

1/14

1/21

8:30 SERVICE

Bill Lewis

Tom Porter

10:00 SERVICE

Fred Parker & Brenda Mastin

Charlie & Carol Becker

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 7-14

Sunday, January 7

- 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 New Member Class - Pastor's Study
10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

Monday, January 8

- 12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 9

- 1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministries - Wesley Room
No Board of Trustees meeting this month

Wednesday, January 10

- 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
5:00 pm Finance Committee - Room 3
6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 14 HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

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

COMING SOON

- 1/15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - OFFICE CLOSED
1/15-1/21 Pastor Beth will be on vacation
1/16 Church Council
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (January-February)
No Praying Grandparents Group this month
1/18 Newsletter assembly
Soup Supper
1/20 Dominoes Night

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

LECTOR 10:30 AM

Julie Buehler

USHERS

8:30 - Ken & Julia Hathaway
10:30 - Fred Parker & Brenda Mastin

Geneseo United Methodist Church

January 7, 2024



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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