

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS “God of Wonders” “Love Come Down”	Praise Band
† 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 “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” “This is Amazing Grace” “You Are My King (Amazing Love)”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	John 1:43-51
MESSAGE “Listening Hearts: Responding to the Prophetic Call”	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 “Shine Jesus, Shine”	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 Nancy Meyer
- CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Nancy Meyer
- Lector: Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.
- People: The One who fashioned us in our mother’s womb calls us this day.**
- Lector: Lead us, O God, and we will follow.
- People: The One acquainted with all our ways leads us into life.**
- Lector: Bless us, Spirit of wisdom and truth, and guide us home.
- People: The One who hems us in, from behind and before, is a lamp to our feet.**
- Lector: Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.
- OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone
- Before you formed us in our mother’s womb, you knew us completely. Before a word is on our lips, you perceive it. You hem us in, before and behind. You call us as your own and lay your hand upon us.**
- Such knowledge is too wonderful for us; it is so high we cannot attain it.**
- Even when we fail, Holy One, call us anew, that we might hear your voice and respond with expectation and joy: “Here I am.” Amen.**
- ANTHEM “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” Senior Choir
- † HYMN “Go, Make of All Disciples” #571
- † PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone
- CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Beth Malone
- SCRIPTURE READING **John 1:43-51**
- People: Thanks be to God!**
- MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone
- “Listening Hearts: Responding to the Prophetic Call”
- OFFERING Nancy Meyer
- Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.*
- † OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet *(found in the front of your hymnal)*
- PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)* Nancy Meyer
- God of vision and courage, you call us to be your hands and feet in the world.**

In a world full of need, use our gifts and our offerings, our time and our talents, to bless those in need of your blessings.

Through these gifts, may others come to see your grace and hear your call in their lives. Amen.

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

† CLOSING HYMN #2241 TFWS
"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Nancy Meyer

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: Ruth Briggs

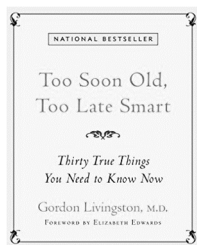
PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND: Joe Kane, Jane Krenzer, Shirley Pascuzzo, Marion Taylor, and Ginny Youtzy

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 today.



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.

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1/28

8:30 SERVICE

Tom Porter
Bill Lewis

10:00 SERVICE

Charlie & Carol Becker
Ray Ingram & Fred Parker

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 14 - 21

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

9:35 am Adult Sunday School, *God Abides* - Wesley Room

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

Monday, January 15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (Office Closed)

Pastor Beth will be on vacation January 15-21. The office will be open. Pastor Karen Woodworth will be available for pastoral emergencies.

Tuesday, January 16

2:00 pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

7:00 pm Church Council - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

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, January 18

1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly - Room 3

5:00 pm Soup Supper and Program - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 20

6:30 pm Dominoes Night - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 21

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

1/23 Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

1/28 Children's and Youth Sunday School

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

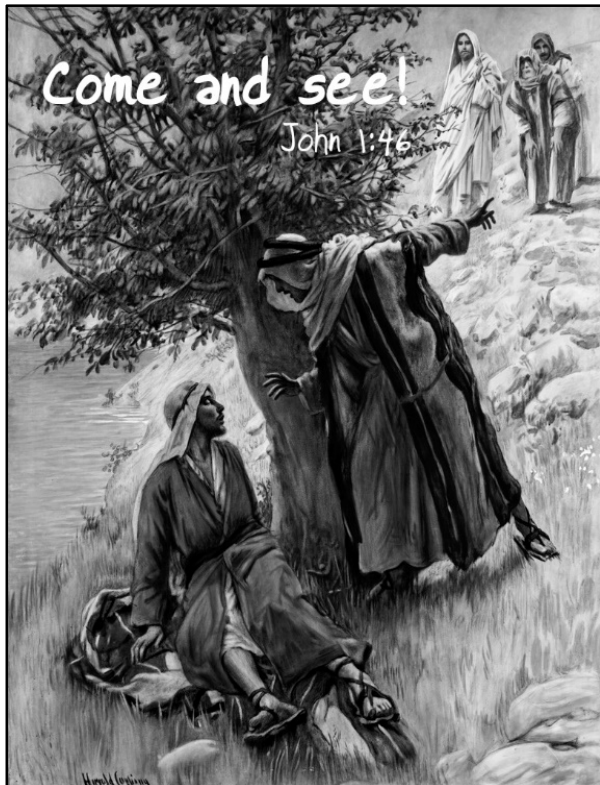
Nancy Meyer

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8:30 - Bill Lewis

10:30 - Fred Parker & Brenda Mastin

Geneseo United
Methodist Church
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 14, 2024



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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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