

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger	
† GATHERING SONGS	“Forever” “Everlasting God”	Praise Band
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger	
CHILDREN'S TIME	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger <i>Children may leave for Junior Church following Children's Time.</i>	
† WORSHIP SONGS	“Who You Say I Am” “Mighty to Save” “How Can I Keep From Singing”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 62:5-8, I John 4:11-12, 16-21 People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger “Fill in the Blanks”	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger #895	
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger	
† CLOSING SONG	“My Life is in You, Lord”	Praise Band
CLOSING PRAYER	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger	
† WORDS TO LEAVE BY	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger	

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	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME	Susan O'Hearn-Webb
CALL TO WORSHIP <i>(read responsively)</i>	Susan O'Hearn-Webb

Lector: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

People: Earth below receives the good news with great joy.

Lector: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God.

People: By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.

Lector: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

People: Lord, make us ready for great service in Your name. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER <i>(read in unison)</i>	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
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Dear Loving God,

Your love is so abundant and bold that we come to You this morning asking for ways that You might help us show others love. It's hard to love others sometimes. It's hard to love others we disagree with or don't see eye to eye with. It's hard to put these things aside and just show love.

Teach us to care in a way that strengthens those who are sick. Fill us with generosity so we feed the hungry, clothe the naked and give drink to the thirsty. This we pray in Your name, Amen.

ANTHEM	Senior Choir
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† HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 62:5-8, I John 4:11-12, 16-21**

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
"Fill in the Blanks"

OFFERING Susan O'Hearn-Webb

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† OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet *(found in the front of your hymnal)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*read in unison*) Susan O'Hearn-Webb

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 Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" #369

ANNOUNCEMENTS Susan O'Hearn-Webb

BENEDICTION Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger

† 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

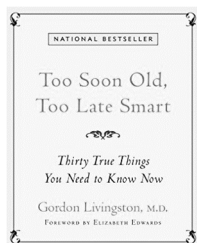
PRAYER ROOM: The Prayer Room (6A) is open for prayer at any time. You may also drop off your prayer requests there at any time.

GUMC PRAYER CHAIN: Do you have a prayer request, joy or concern? Call Carol Becker (243-2324), to activate the GUMC prayer chain.



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.



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.

Pastor Beth invites anyone **looking for company and support in their grief** as we eat a delicious, **homemade lunch every Monday at 12:30**. In the fellowship hall. We enjoy lite conversation, share information and support one another. A menu is on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen. No reservations required.

SOUP SUPPER NEWS: Linda Weaver is in need of suggestions for speakers and/or topics that YOU would be interested in. She is also seeking four or five volunteers to make their favorite chili, to be judged by the attendees, for the Soup Supper on February 15th. If you have topic suggestions, or can help out with Soup Supper, please contact Linda at 243-0153.

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE

1/28 Bill Lewis
2/4 Doug McCoy
Putnam

10:00 SERVICE

Ray Ingram & Fred Parker
Linda Parnell & Chad

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 21 - 28

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
10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

- 10:00 am Parish Welcoming Committee - Wesley Room

Sunday, January 28

- 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 Pre-K - 2nd grade Sunday School - Room 8
8:45 am 2nd - 6th grade Sunday School - Room 3
9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
9:35 am Adult Sunday School, *God Abides* - 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

- 2/1 Worship Leader meeting
2/2 Panic and Anxiety Support Group
2/3 UWF Reading Club
2/4 New Member Sunday

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

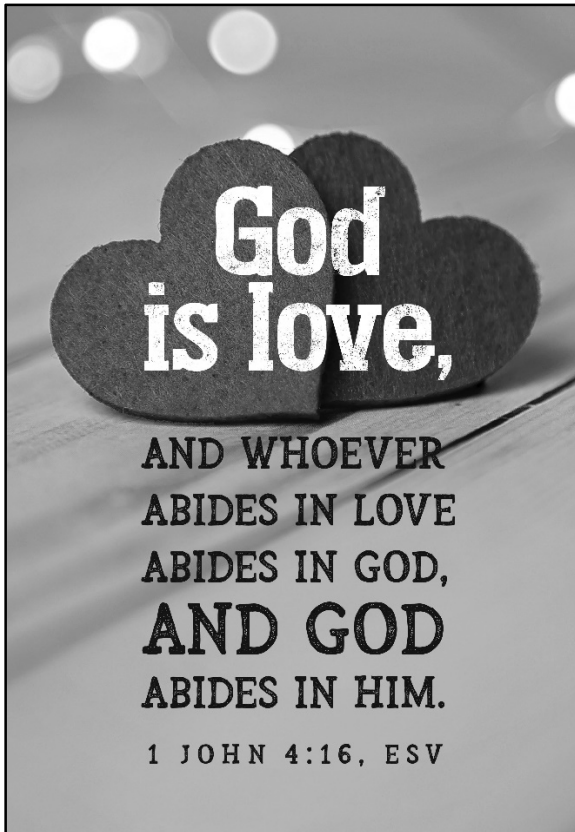
Susan O'Hearn-Webb

USHERS

8:30 - Tom Porter
10:30 - Charlie & Carol Becker

Geneseo United Methodist Church

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 21, 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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