

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS "There is Joy in the Lord" "You Are My All in All"	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 "Thank You Lord" "There is a Redeemer" "Give Thanks"	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Mark 1:21-28
MESSAGE "Getting to Know Jesus, Who Is Teacher and Healer"	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 "Thrive"	Praise Band
CLOSING PRAYER	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
† 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	“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Tom Pope
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Tom Pope
Lector:	Fount of Life, Glorious One, your great works are full of honor and majesty:	
People:	the earth that we stand on, the trees that shade us, the birds that soar above us.	
Lector:	Ever-Living God, Generous One, your goodness and faithfulness endure forever:	
People:	the wisdom we learn, the justice we long and work for, the hope you offer.	
Lector:	Sheltering God, Healing One, you remember your covenant and its promises to us:	
People:	the grace and mercy you give, the healing you offer, the tenderness you show to us.	
Lector:	The works of your hands are faithful and just. Your teachings are trustworthy and true.	
People:	Your praise endures forever! Amen.	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	Faithful God, we stand in this congregation to give you thanks with our whole hearts, for your works are great.	
	Your massive power upholds the universe, and yet it is so intimate, it upholds our lives, tiny in the scale of the galaxies.	
	You provide food for us and for all your creatures, from goldfish to whales, hummingbirds to eagles, ants to elephants. You nurture life in the seas, yet watch over the deserts. Your work is full of honor and majesty.	
	Thank you for being mindful of us all, remembering your promises. May your creative love and faithful power endure forever. Amen.	
ANTHEM	“Let His Love Be Found in You”	Senior Choir
	<i>Today’s anthem was given by dear friends of the choir in honor of the music ministry and was first performed in 2023.</i>	
† HYMN	“Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”	#273
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		Mark 1:21-28
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE		Pastor Beth Malone
	“Getting to Know Jesus, Who Is Teacher and Healer”	
OFFERING		Tom Pope
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† OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet (*found in the front of your hymnal*)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*read in unison*) Tom Pope

Holy One, Jesus of Nazareth, Spirit from on high, may our gifts reveal your grace and mercy far and wide.

May others learn of your faithful love through the power of your works and through the gifts we bring this day. May they also learn that you have everything to do with their lives.

Amen.

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

† CLOSING HYMN #121

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Tom Pope

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.

YOU are invited to join us for a **church-wide study** this Lenten season beginning February 15th and 16th. We have chosen the book "**John: The Gospel of Light and Life**," by Adam Hamilton, as our jumping off point.

The book is written in such a way as to awaken the curiosity both of readers unfamiliar with John's Gospel and of those lulled to sleep by overfamiliarity with its language. It invites readers to find their own place in the Gospel story and to follow a fresh path to God.

Classes will be held **February 15/16 through March 21/22**, Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm, Friday mornings at 10:00 am, and Friday afternoons at 1:30 pm – a time for everyone! Sign-up sheets are available on the table outside the Sanctuary.

We are excited to welcome **new members** in the 8:30 am service on **Sunday, February 4**. Please welcome them during the Coffee Hour reception.

The **Youthful Singers** will practice from 9:30 - 10:00 am **today Sunday, January 28th**, in Room 2, and Sunday, February 4, to prepare for Jazz Sunday on February 11.

The United Women in Faith **Book Discussion Group** invites all members of the congregation to join in a discussion of the book "**Too Soon Old, Too Late Smart**" on **Saturday, February 3**, beginning at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room. Light refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available to borrow (check out) in the Wesley Room.

Hello, my Name Is **Victor Giso**. I am a member of the Upper New York Conference Council on Youth Ministries (UNYCCYM). CCYM is led by youth for youth, and was created to give youth the opportunity to lead in ministry and lead other youth to God

In February I will be going on the Northeastern Jurisdiction **Mission of Peace** (NEJMOP) to Puerto Rico. The Mission of Peace is a yearly journey of discovery to nations in our global community. It is a life changing experience - a journey which leads each participant to discover God's Spirit at work in the world

Raising funds for this mission trip is part of my responsibility as a MOP participant. The trip will cost \$4,000. I've already raised \$2,225. I am coming to you (and other churches in the UNY Conference) to ask for your help. If you would like to **support my MOP experience**, you may donate to me directly online at <http://tinyurl.com/Giso-MOP>, or give through Geneseo UMC, making sure to clearly mark your check or envelope with Giso-MOP. Thank you! I greatly appreciate any help you may give.

Bishop Héctor Burgos Núñez, the bishop of the Upper New York Conference, will be visiting local churches in all 12 districts of the Conference. **District Days** are a way for the Bishop to meet with laity (that's you) and clergy across Upper NY. The Laity meeting for our area will be held from 7-8:30 pm on **Thursday, February 15th** at the Faith UMC, 174 Pinnacle Rd, Rochester. All United Methodists of Upper NY are invited and encouraged to attend.

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.

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE
2/4 Doug McCoy
2/11 Bill Lewis

10:00 SERVICE
Linda Parnell & Chad Putnam
Charlie & Carol Becker

LECTORS - 10:30 am
2/4 Julie Buehler
2/11 Doug Harke

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

JAN. 28 - FEB. 4

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

Monday, January 29

- 12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 31

- 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, February 1

- 10:30 am Worship Leaders - Wesley Room

Friday, February 2

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

Saturday, February 3

- 9:30 am UWF Reading Group - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 4

- 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 (New Member Sunday) – Sanctuary
9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
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

2/11 Jazz 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

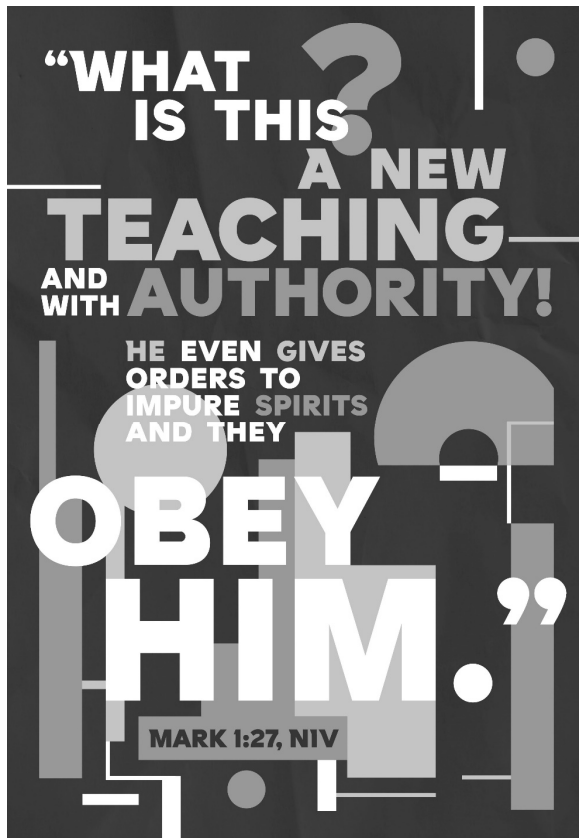
Tom Pope

USHERS

8:30 - Bill Lewis
10:30 - Ray Ingram & Fred Parker

Geneseo United Methodist Church

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 28, 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.

PHONE: (585) 721-0661

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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.