

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONG “When the Saints Go Marching In” “I Saw the Light”	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 “Awesome God” “Just a Closer Walk” “Amazing Grace Medley”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Mark 9:2-9
MESSAGE “I Can’t Help But Dance”	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 “When the Saints Go Marching In”	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	“Asante Mungu (Thank You God)”	Youthful Singers
WORDS OF WELCOME		Doug Harke
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Doug Harke
	Lector: As we live and as God lives,	
	People: God will not leave us.	
	Lector: When fire devours and storms blow us astray,	
	People: God will not leave us.	
	Lector: When truth is veiled and confusion reigns,	
	People: God will not leave us.	
	Lector: When the world changes around us,	
	People: God will not leave us.	
	Lector: When we long to speak but find no words,	
	People: God will not leave us.	
	Lector: When all around us is silent,	
	People: God will not leave us.	
	Lector: When faithfulness feels beyond us,	
	People: God will not leave us.	
	Lector: As we live and as God lives,	
	People: we worship the One who will not leave us.	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	Holy One, when the world is full of confusion and your message is hard to perceive, still, we can see you. Still, your presence shines—a light to illuminate the shadows.	
	When we cannot find a way to speak your story, let your being shine in us and through us, that we may reflect your glory, and your grace. Amen.	
ANTHEM	“Amazing Grace”	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”	#2151 TFWS
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		Mark 9:2-9
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	“I Can’t Help but Dance”	Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Doug Harke
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OFFERTORY	“Wade in the Water”	Senior Choir
† OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet <i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>	

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*read in unison*) Doug Harke

Gracious God, you have given us a double share of your Spirit... and even more... more than we could ask for or ever repay.

You have blessed us with your love and filled our lives with your grace.

Take now this offering of our hearts and our lives, that they may be instruments of your love and your mercy, your justice and your grace. Amen.

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

† CLOSING HYMN #2009 TFWS
"O God Beyond All Praising"

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

We extend our warmest appreciation to Marco Cirigli, drums, and Isaac Schwartz, electric bass, and our own Connor Ricotta, for accompanying our musicians this morning.

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

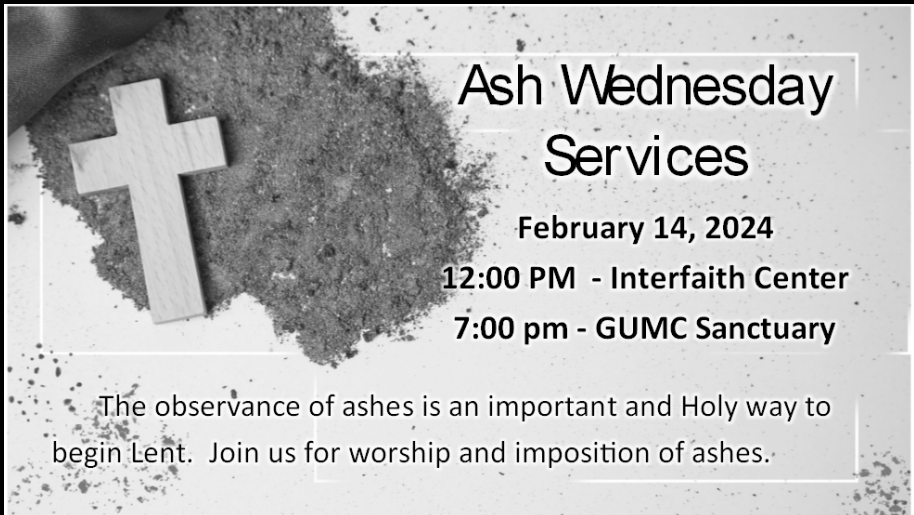
PRAYER ROOM: The Prayer Room (6A) is open for prayer at any time. You may also drop off your prayer requests there at any time.

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 THIS WEEK, 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.



Ash Wednesday Services

February 14, 2024
12:00 PM - Interfaith Center
7:00 pm - GUMC Sanctuary

The observance of ashes is an important and Holy way to begin Lent. Join us for worship and imposition of ashes.



EVERYONE, who contributed in any way towards the success of the Holiday Bazaar, is invited to join us at our annual **Bazaar Thank You Luncheon** on **Wednesday, February 14th**, beginning at 11:30 am for a punch bowl “welcome,” followed by lunch at 12 noon.

Soup Supper and Program **Thursday, February 15** **5:00 - 7:00 pm**

This month we bring you two special events rolled into one! Begin the evening at 5:00 pm with a Chili Cook-off! Several different chilies, from mild to spicy hot, will be presented for your tasting pleasure. Rate your chili and discover who comes out on top at the end of the evening.

The program for the evening will be “Finding Your Childhood Toy Tractor,” with our own Doug Harke. Doug is a member of the National Farm Toy Show Hall of Fame, and is known for his expertise in authentic and detailed restoration work. He has organized the Boy Scout

Farm Toy Show and Auction, in Geneseo for 38 years, beginning when his three sons were members of Troop 4070.

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.

USHERS

2/18
2/25

8:30 SERVICE

Ken & Julia Hathaway
Jim & Alice Barrett

10:00 SERVICE

Brenda Mastin & Ray Ingram
Doug & Nancy Meyer

LECTORS - 10:30 am

2/18 Bill Lewis
2/25 Tom Porter

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY 11 - 18

Sunday, February 11 JAZZ SUNDAY

- 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 Junior Church - Room 8
9:30 am Fellowship Time, Ice Cream Sundaes! – Fellowship Hall
Youthful Choir Practice - Sanctuary
9:35 am Adult Sunday School, *God Abides* - Wesley Room
10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

Monday, February 12

- 12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 13

- 1:30 pm Hooks & Needles Ministries - Wesley Room
7:00 pm Board of Trustees - Room 3

Wednesday, February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
11:30 am Bazaar Thank You Luncheon - Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service - Interfaith Center
5:00 pm Finance Committee - Room 3
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary

Thursday, February 15

- 5:00 pm Soup Supper and Program - Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Adult Study, *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* - Wesley Room

Friday, February 16

- 10:00 am Adult Study, *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* - Wesley Room
1:30 pm Adult Study, *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* - Wesley Room

Saturday, February 17

- 6:30 pm Dominoes Night - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 18 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

- 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
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

- 2/19 President's Day - OFFICE CLOSED
2/20 OFFICE CLOSED
2/21 Bazaar Sewing & Crafting Group resumes
Morgan Estates Worship

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

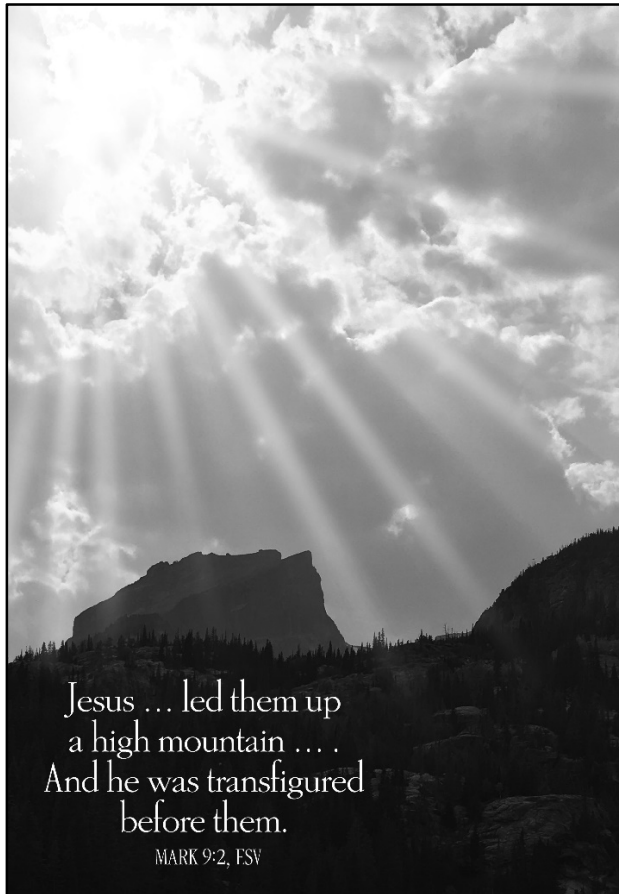
Doug Harke

USHERS

8:30 - Bill Lewis
10:30 - Charlie & Carol Becker

Geneseo United Methodist Church

Transfiguration Sunday
February 11, 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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