

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONG “The River is Here” “My Redeemer Lives”	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 “Open Up the Heavens” “Open the Eyes of My Heart” “Open Our Eyes”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Jeremiah 8:4-5, 8-11
MESSAGE “Looking for Shalom in all the Wrong Places”	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 “That Where I Am”	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		Jim Varner
PRELUDE		Jim Varner
INTROIT	“Come and Find the Quiet Center” <i>(The congregation is asked to sing with the choir from the Faith We Sing hymnbook, #2128.)</i>	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Bill Lewis
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Bill Lewis
	Lector: Bring your lives, full of sorrow and joy. People: Bring yourselves, full of hope and despair.	
	Lector: Come in your brokenness, ready for fullness of life. People: Stay in your weakness, ready to receive strength and the power of God.	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	Source of hope, bring us into the presence of hope. Inspire us with the strength of faith. Shower us with the waters of mercy and grace, that our hope may be renewed as we learn to trust your promise and love. Amen.	
ANTHEM	“Reach Out and Touch”	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“The Servant Song”	#2222 TFWS
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		Jeremiah 8:4-5, 8-11
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE		Pastor Beth Malone
	“Looking for Shalom in all the Wrong Places”	
OFFERING		Bill Lewis
	<i>Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.</i>	
† OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet <i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Bill Lewis
	Trustworthy and trusting God, thank you for entrusting us with this good earth. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us.	
	Help us live up to your trust, even as we learn to place our trust in you.	
	Bless the gifts that we share, that they may honor the generosity you have shown us.	
	In trust and gratitude, we pray. Amen.	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		#898

† CLOSING HYMN **#2223 TFWS**
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND Bill Lewis
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

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 Jim Varner

PRAYERS FOR: Mark Parsons

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Vineta Johnson, Joe Kane, Jane Krenzer,
Myrt Merritt, 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.

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE
2/25 Jim & Alice Barrett
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10:30 SERVICE
Doug & Nancy Meyer
Linda Parnell & Fred Parker

LECTORS - 10:30 am
2/25 Tom Porter

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
Bill Lewis

USHERS
8:30 - Ken & Julia Hathaway
10:30 - Brenda Mastin & Ray Ingram

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY 18 - 25

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 office will be closed Monday - Wednesday, February 19-21.

Pastor Beth will be available by phone at (585) 721-0661

Monday, February 19

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 20

1:30 pm Hooks & Needles Ministries - Wesley Room

7:00 pm Board of Trustees - Room 3

9:00 am Praying Grandparents - Wesley Room

7:00 pm Church Council - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Morgan Estates Worship

6:00 pm Praise Band practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, February 22

6:30 pm Adult Study, *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* - Wesley Room

Friday, February 23

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

Sunday, February 25 SECOND 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 Junior Church - Room 8

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

2/26 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

2/27 Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

2/29 Newsletter Assembly

3/1 Panic and Anxiety Support Group

3/2 UWF Reading Club

YOU are invited to join us for a **church-wide study** this Lenten season. We have chosen the book ***“John: The Gospel of Light and Life,”*** by Adam Hamilton, as our jumping off point for this six-week study.

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.

Thursday evening classes (6:30 pm) begin this week. Friday morning (10:00 am) and Friday afternoon (1:30 pm) classes have started, but you can still join!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

11:00 am - 4:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays

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REV. BETH MALONE

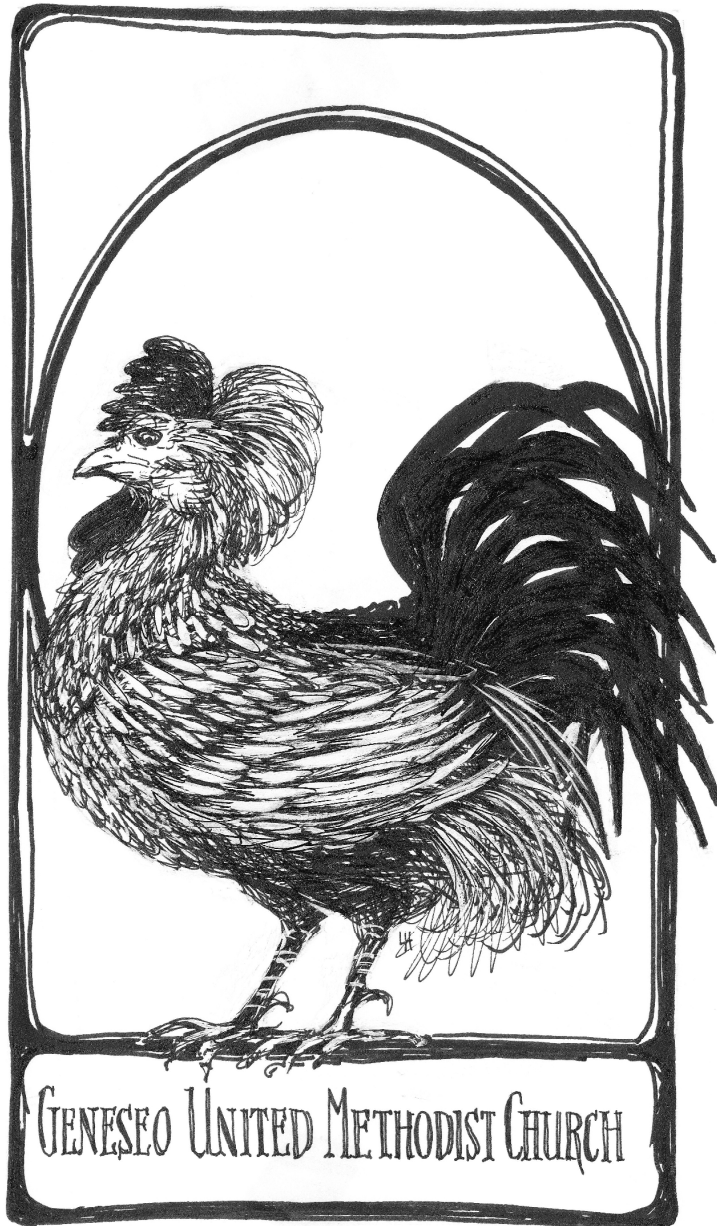
Pastor Beth would love to meet with you!

Please call to make an appointment.

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**First Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2024**



**Following in Jesus' footsteps as a
welcoming, caring, giving, and
prayerful community of faith.**