

**United Women in Faith (UWF) Sunday
8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE**

WORDS OF WELCOME Lay Speaker Julie Buehler
AND OPENING PRAYER

God as you bring us together this morning we ask that you help us to appreciate one another. On this celebration day of United Women in Faith help us to remember the words of Psalm 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

† GATHERING SONG Praise Band
"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"
"This is Amazing Grace"

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Julie Buehler

CHILDREN'S TIME Julie Buehler

† WORSHIP SONGS Praise Band
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"
"Shout to the Lord"
"Come Now is the Time"

SCRIPTURE READING **1 John 1:5-2.2**
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Julie Buehler
"A Tall Order: Atoning for the Sins of the World"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Julie Buehler
Including A Moment of Appreciation for GUMC UWF
THE LORD'S PRAYER **#895**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND Julie Buehler
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

† CLOSING SONG "My Life is in You" Praise Band

CLOSING PRAYER Cindy Varner
(From Numbers 6: 24-26)

Until we meet again, may the LORD Bless You and Keep You.
May He make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

In Jesus's name we pray, amen.

† WORDS TO LEAVE BY Julie Buehler

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.

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

CHIMES

PRELUDE

INTROIT “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” Senior Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME Cindy Varner

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Cindy Varner
Based on Psalm 133

Lector: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

People: Help us to come together this morning in peace and worship!

Lector: God is good all the time.

People: All the time God is good!

Lector: The LORD bestows his eternal blessings upon us.

All: Thanks be to God!

OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Lay Speaker Julie Buehler
From the Vanderbilt Common Lectionary

Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever.

Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Amen

† HYMN “I Need Thee Every Hour” #397

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Julie Buehler

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Julie Buehler

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH PRESENTATION

Overview of UWF Sue Arney

Introduction of UWF Officers Sue Arney

Mission Pin Presentation Mary Jo Johnson & Linda Parnell

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 1:5-2:2

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Julie Buehler
“A Tall Order: Atoning for the Sins of the World”

ANTHEM “God So Loved the World” Senior Choir
In memory of Harriet Hilfiker

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*read in unison*) Cindy Varner

Father God, we offer up these freewill gifts to you today. May they be multiplied and used only in Your service. At this time, we ask you to help us to recognize the unique gifts you have given each one of us—perhaps a kind heart, humor or even an ability to share a song or help a neighbor. May we reflect upon our gifts and share them with willing hearts in service to You. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Julie Buehler #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” #357

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Cindy Varner

BENEDICTION Julie Buehler

† 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

Geneseo United Women in Faith Officers

- President..... Sue Arney
- Vice-President..... Beth Feuerstein
- Secretary Cindy Varner
- Treasurer Joan Herring
- Spiritual Growth Peggy Oltz
- Nurturing Linda Parnell
- Program Resources Pam Klingman
- Communications Mary Jo Johnson
- Bazaar Coordinators Joan Herring
Cindy Parker
Alice Barrett

PRAYERS FOR: Continued healing for Mark Parsons, Sue Bennett’s grandson, and Rich Parker.

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.

Youth Choir Refreshed! Mrs. Beth Feuerstein is returning to lead the Youth Choir, after a hiatus which began with the COVID-19 pandemic. All children and youth, Pre-K through Senior High are invited to join her in Room 2 each Sunday at 9:30 am, following the first service, to get to know each other and practice some fun and lively songs. **Practice begins on Sunday, April 21st.** Come sing with us, and bring a friend!

Join us on **Thursday, April 18th**, at 5:00 pm for a delicious dinner of homemade soups, salad, breads and scrumptious desserts followed by our monthly **Soup Supper Program**.

This month's speaker, Kaeti Stoss, is from RIT. She will be speaking about micro-plastics and their effects on our lives and environment.



Next **Sunday, April 14th**, we will be celebrating **Native American Ministries Sunday at a special 10:00 am Coming Together Worship service**,

This Special Sunday is a denomination wide celebration designed to raise awareness and remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society.

Perry Ground, of the Onondaga Nation, Turtle Clan, will be sharing Native American eclipse stories during his message, "Raven Steals the Sun."

You will also have the opportunity (totally optional) to take part in a "smudging" prior to entering the sanctuary. Smudging is commonly used for purification purposes. It is believed to cleanse the body, mind, and spirit, promoting balance and harmony.

A special offering will be received, with donations passed on to the Upper NY Conference for distribution to develop and strengthen Native American ministries within the conferences, fund scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology, and to create beneficial programs including mentoring programs, peer support systems, and funding for economic development projects.

Please consider giving to this special offering. Look for a Native American Ministries offering envelope in the bulletin on April 14th, or give online at www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god.

Join Bonnie Kreutter on April 20, 2024, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm for a Day Apart Retreat focusing on "Joy," and scripture from- John 15:11. Day Apart retreats are a time to step away from the stresses and concerns life holds and spend some time with the One who loves you. It is a time to relax, rest and renew. For more information and to register, visit asburyuny.org/program/day-apart-april/

USHERS

4/14
4/21

8:30 SERVICE

No early service
Jerry & Linda Weaver

10:30 SERVICE

Paul & Barbara Schmied (10 am)
Chad Putnam & Fred Parker

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

April 7 - 14

VACATIONS! Pastor Beth is on vacation through Monday, April 15. Pastor Karen Woodworth (585-430-9388) and Pastor Tony Hipes (607-624-2989) are available in case of a pastoral emergency. Administrative Assistant, Kathy Rosier will be on vacation Friday, April 12 - Monday, April 22. Bonnie Kreutter will be covering most office hours.

Sunday, April 7 UWF 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, UWF Reception – Fellowship Hall
10:30 am **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**

Monday, April 8 OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 10

- 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Finance Committee - Room 3
6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 14 NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

- 9:00 am The Prayer Room (6A) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.
10:00 am **Coming Together Worship Service - Sanctuary**
11:00 am Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall

The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

COMING SOON

- 4/16 Praying Grandparents
No Church Council in April
4/17 Morgan Estates Worship
4/18 Soup Supper
4/20 A Day Apart Retreat



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.

MINISTER

Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADERS

Bill Lewis
Peggy Oltz

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
Youth Choir - Beth Feuerstein

LECTOR

Cindy Varner

USHERS

8:30 - Sue Arney
10:30 - Bonnie Kreutter & Brenda Mastin

United Women in Faith Sunday April 7, 2024

*We believe love in
action can change
the world.*



United Women in Faith

*We connect spiritual
women to act boldly for
justice and transform
communities.*

*We're a sisterhood
acting in faith to
tackle the hard work
of the world without
hesitation.*

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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