

COMING TOGETHER SERVICE NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Music by Joanne Shenandoah and R. Carlos Nakai

WORDS OF WELCOME

GATHERING SONG Praise Band
"The River is Here"

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING **Hebrews 12:14-15**

Leader: This is the word of God
for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Mr. Perry Ground
"Raven Steals the Sun"

JOYS & CONCERNS & Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

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.

† **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.

PRAYERS FOR: Mark Parsons, 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.

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE	10:30 SERVICE
4/21 Jerry & Linda Weaver	Chad Putnam & Fred Parker
4/28 Doug McCoy	Ray Ingram & Fred Parker

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 NEXT WEEK, on Sunday, April 21st.** Come sing with us, and bring a friend!



Hey Kids! Come join us for **Sunday School** next week, **Sunday, April 21st** at 8:45 (after Children's Time in the first service). Children in Pre-K through 2nd grade meet with Janet Lamb in Room 8, and kids in grades 3-6 join Bonnie Kreutter in Room 3.



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Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADERS
Bill Lewis
Peggy Oltz

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Administrative Assistant
Kathy Rosier
Custodian – Dave Woodworth

MUSIC TEAM
Director of Music - Cynthia Towler
Pianist – Connor Ricotta
Praise Team
Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
Bell Choir – Sandi Szymanski

USHERS
Paul & Barbara Schmied

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
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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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Volunteers Needed! The Board of Trustees has scheduled an **all-church “cleaning day” on Saturday, April 27th**, from 9:00 am until 12 noon.

The hope is that more than just the members of the Board will be present to help with “sprucing up” all the areas of our church building!

A couple of the tasks, which have already been identified by the committee, include washing all of the church windows, both inside and out, as well as a major effort to re-organize the attic area, which currently is a repository for numerous floral table decoration bouquets - items which had no better location to be stored, in anticipation of future usage. It is also necessary to create a safer pathway in that whole area.

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.

Join Bonnie Kreutter at the Asbury Retreat Center, 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 asburyun.org/program/day-apart-april/

COMING SOON

- 4/23 - 5/3 United Methodist General Conference - Charlotte, NC
- 4/23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
No Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Committee this month
- 4/25 Newsletter Assembly
- 4/27 Trustees (and volunteers!) Spring Cleaning Day

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

April 14 - 21

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 14

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

Monday, April 15

No Lunch Good Grief this week

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 am Praying Grandparents - Wesley Room

No Church Council this month

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

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

11:00 am Morgan Estates Worship

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 18

5:00 pm Soup Supper and Program - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 20

9:00 am A Day Apart Retreat - Asbury Retreat Center

6:30 pm Dominoes Night - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 21

The Prayer Room (6A) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up

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

Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

9:35 am Adult Sunday School, *Encounters in Prayer and Love* - 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.

Geneseo United Methodist Church



April 14, 2024

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