

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS “Here For You”	Praise Band
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME <i>Children may leave for Sunday School following Children’s Time.</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS “Here I Am to Worship” “Is He Worthy” “Take Our Bread”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	John 10:11-18
MESSAGE “I Am the Good Shepherd”	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION	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 “House of the Lord”	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	“Honor and Praise”	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Nancy Meyer
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Nancy Meyer
Lector: The Lord is my shepherd, I will fear no darkness.		
People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.		
Lector: Christ, the Good Shepherd, has compassion for all.		
People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.		
Lector: Open your hearts to goodness and mercy today.		
People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.		
Lector: Love, not merely in thought and word, but in truth and action.		
People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.		
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
Shepherding God, guardian of our souls, you offer us rest in the safety of green pastures.		
Shower us with your love, and offer us fullness of life in your name.		
When our spirits are parched, you lead us beside still waters and quench our thirst for righteousness; you restore our souls and heal our battered spirits.		
Touch our hearts and minds, that your goodness and mercy may follow us every day of our lives.		
May we abide in your love and grace for all eternity. Amen.		
ANTHEM	“This Is My Father’s World!”	Senior Choir
✦ HYMN	“O How He Loves You and Me”	#2108 TFWS
✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		John 10:11-18
People: Thanks be to God!		
MESSAGE	“I Am the Good Shepherd”	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION		Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Nancy Meyer
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✦ OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet	<i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)* Nancy Meyer

As the Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep, may we, too, strive to serve our neighbors. Whether next door, across town, or around the world, may God bless our prayers, our gifts, and our ministries. In Christ's name, we present these gifts. Amen.

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

† CLOSING HYMN "Lamb of God" #2113 TFWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Nancy Meyer

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

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
4/28	Doug McCoy	Ray Ingram & Fred Parker

LECTORS - 10:30
4/28 Tom Pope



Recycle Your Eclipse Glasses: If you would like your "used" eclipse glasses to be added to the collection of recycled glasses that will be shipped to future locations to be experiencing an eclipse, please place them in the box located in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

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.

General Conference News: As the highest legislative body of The United Methodist Church, the General Conference is the body that sets official policy and speaks as the entire denomination. **Let us be in prayer for all who are attending, and all that will take place at General Conference, which is happening April 23 - May 3, 2024.**

To see the live-stream of this event, go to the Upper NY Conference of the United Methodist Church website at unyumc.org, and follow the link to the live-stream and learn about the latest news for our denomination.

Annual Women’s Retreat - sign up is now available in the hallway for the retreat on June 11.

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

10:30 LECTOR

Nancy Meyer

USHERS

8:30 - Jerry & Linda Weaver
10:30 - Chad Putnam & Fred Parker

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

APRIL 21 - 28

Administrative Assistant, Kathy Rosier, will be on vacation through Monday, April 22nd. She will be back in the office on Tuesday for regular office hours.

April 23 - May 3 United Methodist General Conference - Charlotte, NC

Sunday, April 21

- 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**
Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
- 9:35 am **Adult Sunday School, *Encounters in Prayer and Love* - Wesley Room**
- 10:30 am **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**

Monday, April 22

No Lunch Good Grief this week

Tuesday, April 23

- 1:30 pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
No Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Committee meeting this month.

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

- 1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly - Room 3

Saturday, April 27

- 9:00 am Trustees Church Spring Cleaning Day

Sunday, April 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 **Junior Church - Room 8**
Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
- 9:35 am **Adult Sunday School, *Encounters in Prayer and Love* - Wesley Room**
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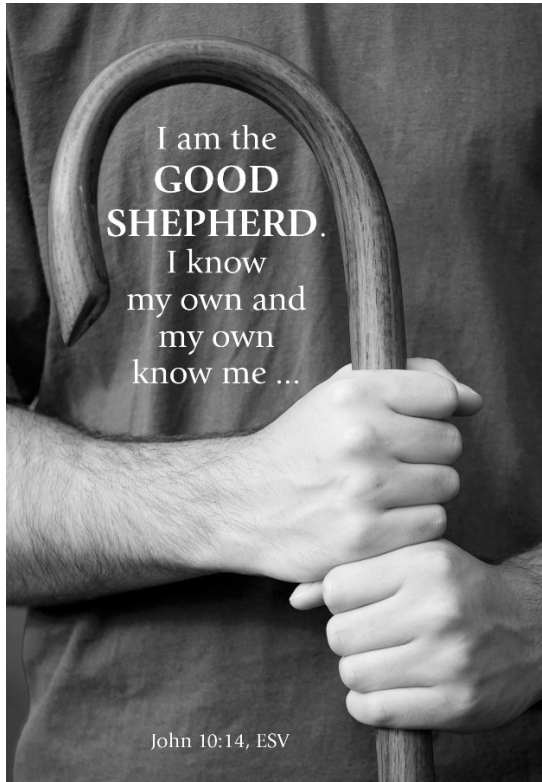
The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

COMING SOON

- 5/1 Morgan Estates Worship Service
- 5/2 National Day of Prayer - Prayer Service at the Interfaith Center
- 5/3 Panic and Anxiety Support Group
- 5/4 UWF Reading Group

Geneseo United Methodist Church

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

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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