

## **8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE**

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS		Praise Band
	“My Redeemer Lives” “My Lord, My King, and My God”	
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN'S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
	<i>Children may leave for Junior Church following Children's Time.</i>	
† WORSHIP SONGS		Praise Band
	“I Am” “I Will Follow” “Thank You Lord”	
SCRIPTURE READING		<b>John 15:1-8</b>
	<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
MESSAGE	“I Am the True Vine”	Pastor Beth Malone
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone <b>#895</b>
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY		Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG	“Shine, Jesus, Shine”	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](http://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
	<i>The congregation is asked to sing with the choir from the Faith We Sing hymnbook, #2018, vs. 2.</i>	
WORDS OF WELCOME		Tom Pope
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Tom Pope
	Lector: As members of Christ’s tree of life,	
	<b>People: we are connected, in love, to God.</b>	
	Lector: As members of Christ’s tree of life,	
	<b>People: we are connected, in love, to one another.</b>	
	Lector: As members of Christ’s tree of life,	
	<b>People: we strengthen our connection through worship.</b>	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	<b>Loving God, send your Spirit among us now.</b>	
	<b>Bind us to you in love this day, that we may worship in unity and friendship. Bind us to you in love this hour, that we may be strengthened to bring abundant love to your world.</b>	
	<b>In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.</b>	
ANTHEM	“Sing and Rejoice”	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“This Is My Father’s World”	<b>#144</b>
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		<b>John 15:1-8</b>
	<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
MESSAGE	“I Am the True Vine”	Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Tom Pope
	<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>	Tom Pope
	<b>Loving God, bless these gifts with love.</b>	
	<b>Transform lives with our ministries, that your people everywhere might know your grace, abide in your love, and connect with Christ, the vine of life. Amen.</b>	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone <b>#895</b>
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		<b>#898</b>
† CLOSING HYMN	“Morning Has Broken”	<b>#145</b>

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Tom Pope

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.

**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 taking place through 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](http://unyumc.org),  
and follow the link to the live-stream and learn about the latest news  
for our denomination.

GUMC has the opportunity **to celebrate Independence Day, July  
4<sup>th</sup>, at the Red Wings baseball game**, and our **choir and friends  
will sing the National Anthem** on the field. The choir made their  
debut in 2007, seventeen years ago, and, barring the pandemic, have  
continued the tradition ever since!

Members and friends are invited to attend the 6:45 pm game  
against the Buffalo Bisons. **Sign-ups for discounted group tickets**  
can be found outside the sanctuary.

**See Cynthia Towler if you would like to add your voice to the  
choir, or for more information about tickets.**

Come and spend a day apart from everyday life and focus in on  
God on June 6th at the Asbury Retreat Center, Silver Lake. The  
retreat, led by Bonnie Kreutter, and focusing on "Lessons from the  
Garden" -Genesis 2:8,15, will be held from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. God  
knows gardens and He know us. We will look at all the ways  
gardening is directly related to our walk of faith.

Registration, including lunch is \$30.00 per person, and can be  
made at [www.asburyuny.org/program/day-apart-june](http://www.asburyuny.org/program/day-apart-june)



The annual **Mother/Child Banquet** is returning this year on **Saturday, May 11th**, with a new chef and plans for a tasty Italian-style menu. **Reservations are being taken in the Fellowship Hall through Sunday, May 5th.** The \$5.00 per person charge will be collected at the door on the night of this event.

The evening begins with a punch bowl gathering at 5:30 pm, with the buffet dinner planned to begin at 6:00 sharp, followed by our program at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Paul Anthony, and his assistant, from **ROCDog, Inc.**, a non-profit community service organization will be our presenter for the Mother/Child Banquet on Saturday, May 11th. Guests, from little ones to great-grandmas will enjoy an up close and fun time with two of his rescue and therapy dogs and learn of Mr. Anthony's mission.



All children and youth, Pre-K through Senior High are invited to join Mrs. Feuerstein 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. Come sing with us, and bring a friend!

You are invited to celebrate **Asbury Retreat Center's 65th birthday** with two special events.

The first, on **June 1**, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, is a **drive-through Chicken BBQ**. The menu includes a half-chicken, homemade macaroni salad, baked beans, roll, and strawberry shortcake. Tickets are \$15.00, and preorders are encouraged.

Then, a special "**Asbury Homecoming**" weekend is being planned for **July 5-7**. All past campers, retreat guests, staff, friends, and family of Asbury are invited to attend, with activities being planned for all ages for the whole weekend. Prices vary depending on how many nights you stay, and whether you would like a cabin or motel-like room.

**More information can be found at [www.asburyuny.org](http://www.asburyuny.org), or by calling 585-237-5262, or emailing [info@asburyuny.org](mailto:info@asburyuny.org).**

**USHERS 8:30 SERVICE**  
5/5 Lola Hardy  
5/12 Lynne Heineman

**10:30 SERVICE**  
Paul & Barbara Schmied  
Brenda Mastin & Linda Parnell

**LECTORS - 10:30**  
5/5 Julie Buehler

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

**APRIL 28 - MAY 5**

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

### **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**

**10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**

### **Monday, April 29**

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, May 1**

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 - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, May 2 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

8:00 pm Prayer Service - Interfaith Center, 11 Franklin St., Geneseo

### **Friday, May 3**

10:30 am Healthy Foods Workshop - Fellowship Hall

1:00 pm Panic and Anxiety Support Group - Room 3

### **Saturday, May 4**

9:30 am UWF Reading Group - 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**

5/11 Mother/Child Banquet

5/12 Mission and Outreach Committee

#### **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**

Tom Pope

#### **USHERS**

8:30 - Doug McCoy

10:30 - Ray Ingram & Fred Parker

# *Geneseo United Methodist Church*

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



*Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 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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