

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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS	“Psalm 100”	Praise Band
† 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	“Yes I Will” “Is He Worthy?” “I Want To Be Where You Are”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING		<b>John 15:9-17</b>
	<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
MESSAGE	“Remain in My Love”	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION		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	“Forever Reign”	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	“My Life Flows On” (How Can I Keep From Singing) <i>The congregation is asked to sing with the choir from the Faith We Sing hymnbook, #2212.</i>	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Julie Buehler
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Julie Buehler
	Lector: Sing to our God a new song, <b>People: for God has done wondrous things.</b>	
	Lector: The Holy One’s might is not found in destruction, <b>People: but in steadfast love and constant faithfulness.</b>	
	Lector: These gifts are not for us alone, <b>People: they are for one and all.</b>	
	Lector: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. <b>People: Break forth into songs of praise.</b>	
	Lector: Let all creation praise the Lord.	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	<b>God of Love, let your Holy Spirit come upon us—into our hearts, into our minds, and into our souls.</b>	
	<b>Let your presence speak within us—in the languages we speak, in the ways we live and have our being.</b>	
	<b>For we long to hear you, Gracious One, and to understand.</b>	
	<b>We pray that you would abide in us, that we may abide in you, this day and all days. Amen.</b>	
ANTHEM	“10,000 Reasons” <i>Today’s anthem was given to the choir in memory of Jane Garrett</i>	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“All Things Bright and Beautiful”	<b>#147</b>
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		<b>John 15:9-17</b>
	<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
MESSAGE	“Remain in My Love”	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION		Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Julie Buehler
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† OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet <i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>	

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)* Julie Buehler

**O God, our hearts sing with thanksgiving for the many gifts and graces you bring to our lives.**

**We give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithful Spirit.**

**Receive this offering and the gift of our whole selves, that we might give as we have received and love as we have been loved. Amen.**

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

† CLOSING HYMN #145  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND Julie Buehler  
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 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.

GUMC will be **celebrating Independence Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Red Wings baseball game.** 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.

Our **choir and friends will sing the National Anthem** on the field. The choir made their Red Wings debut in 2007, seventeen years ago, and, barring the pandemic, have continued the tradition ever since!!

**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. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS. Sign up on the sheet outside the Sanctuary or in the Fellowship Hall.** 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.

**Soup Supper!** Join us on **Thursday, May 16th**, at 5:00 pm, for a delicious meal of homemade soup, breads, salad, and dessert, and wonderful fellowship.

Our speaker, following dinner, will be Tom Matthews from Livingston County Cares (one of our mission partners) speaking about disaster relief and recovery.

Livingston County CARES is a non-profit, humanitarian organization dedicated to assisting communities and individuals locally, regionally, nationwide, and globally in humanitarian projects, particularly focusing on disaster relief and recovery efforts.

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## **CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES!!**

### **KID'S CAMPS AT ASBURY RETREAT CENTER**

Sunday - Wednesday, July 14-17

**ASBURY EXPRESS I** for Ages 7-9, \$333

**ASBURY EXPRESS II** for Ages 10 – 12, \$333

**ASBURY EXPRESS III** for Ages 13 – 18, \$333

Monday - Wednesday, July 15 – 17

**ASBURY EXPRESS BY DAY** for Ages 7 – 18

\$85 per day or \$225 for three days

<p><b><i>UWF &amp; CONFERENCE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE</i></b></p>
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### **OTHER CAMP HIGHLIGHTS**

**FAMILY RETREAT** - for families of all ages. Friday - Sunday, July 5 - 7

Ages 13+, \$160, Children Ages 4 – 12, \$95, 3 & under free. A family of 4 will not pay more than \$450.

**ASBURY HOMECOMING**, Friday - Sunday, July 5 - 7

Asbury is celebrating 65 years with a weekend to come back home to Asbury! They are calling all past campers, retreat guests, staff, friends and family to come and celebrate!!

Check out the bulletin board opposite the Fellowship Hall for more information, or contact Cindy Varner, Camp Coordinator (533-1539) with your questions.

**For details or to register, visit [www.campsandretreats.org](http://www.campsandretreats.org).**

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

**MAY 5 - 12**

### **Sunday, May 5**

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  
Youth Choir Practice - Room 2

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

### **Monday, May 6**

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, May 8**

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

### **Thursday, May 9**

9:00 am District Clergy Day Apart - Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, May 10**

10:30 am Healthy Foods Workshop - Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, May 11**

9:30 am UWF Reading Group - Wesley Room  
5:30 pm Mother/Child Banquet - Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, May 12 MOTHER'S DAY**

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  
Youth Choir Practice - Room 2

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

9:45 am Mission and Outreach Committee - Room 3

**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**

5/14 Hooks and Needles Ministry  
Board of Trustees  
5/15 Morgan Estates Worship

### **USHERS**

5/12 Lynne Heineman  
5/19 Jim & Alice Barrett

### **8:30 SERVICE**

### **10:30 SERVICE**

Paul & Barbara Schmied  
Charlie & Carol Becker

### **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**

Julie Buehler

### **USHERS**

8:30 - Lola Hardy  
10:30 - Linda Parnell & Brenda Mastin

# Geneseo United Methodist Church

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

AS THE  
FATHER  
HAS LOVED  
ME, SO  
HAVE I  
LOVED  
YOU. ABIDE  
IN MY



JOHN 15:9,  
ESV

*Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 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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