

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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS "Trading My Sorrows" "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"	Praise Band
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN'S TIME <i>Children may leave for Junior Church following Children's Time.</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS "The Name of the Lord" "Blessed Be Your Name" "Change My Heart"	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	<b>John 17:6-19</b>
MESSAGE      "Who Has God Given Us?"	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 "Everlasting God (Strength Will Rise)"	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.***



Everyone attending worship today will be receiving a white carnation in honor/memory of your mother.  
**Happy Mother's Day!**

**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 Connor Ricotta

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

INTROIT "All Creatures of Our God and King" Senior Choir  
*The congregation is asked to sing verses 1 and 4 with the choir  
From the United Methodist Hymnal, #62.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)*

Lector: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

**People: Christ is in our midst and in our lives.**

Lector: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

**People: Christ calls us to worship and praise.**

Lector: Let's worship together.

OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone

**Risen Christ, be present in our lives and in our worship.  
Help us recognize and celebrate your presence.**

**Grant us the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
answer the call to be your disciples and bring your message  
of love to the world. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Good News" Senior Choir  
*Traditional Spirituals arranged by Lloyd Larson*

† HYMN "Happy the Home When God Is There" #445

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **John 17:6-19**  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE "Who Has God Given Us?" Pastor Beth Malone

OFFERING  
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OFFERTORY "All Creatures of our God and King" Senior Choir  
*In memory of Cynthia Towler's mother, Virginia Homan*

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)*  
**Glorious God, may these gifts bring glory to you and  
grace to your world. May our lives and our ministry reflect  
your love, and may we spread your message of love  
throughout the world. Amen.**

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

† CLOSING HYMN

#383

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
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)

**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.



Hey Kids! Come join us for **Sunday School** next week, **Sunday, May 19th** at 8:45 (after Children's Time in the first service). Children in Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade meet with Janet Lamb in Room 8, and kids in grades 3-6 join Bonnie Kreutter in Room 3.

**All women are invited to a special retreat** at the Asbury Retreat Center on **Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**. Our theme for the day is "**Encourage One Another,**" based on 1 Thessalonians 5:11. The retreat, held from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm will be led by Bonnie Kreutter. Please indicate your interest in attending by signing up on the sheet found outside the sanctuary.



This year, in addition to wearing red on Pentecost, Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, we're partnering with the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center's Food Pantry with a special food drive - **Wear Red, Bring Red.**

We invite you to bring items for the Food Pantry that are red, or have a red label. Apples, red potatoes, Campbell soups, spaghetti sauce, strawberry jam... check the soaps and laundry detergent aisles for red labels (or any label with a bit of red on it)... use your imagination! **Your donations may be placed on the table outside the sanctuary.**

The Food Pantry accepts fresh produce, non-perishable (canned or boxed) food items, paper goods, and personal hygiene items.



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).

#### 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

#### 10:30 LECTOR

#### USHERS

8:30 - Lynne Heineman  
10:30 - Paul & Barbara Schmied

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

**MAY 12 - 19**

### **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**

### **Monday, May 13**

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, May 14**

1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministry - Wesley Room

7:00 pm Board of Trustees - Room 3

### **Wednesday, May 15**

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 16**

5:00 pm Soup Supper and Program - Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, May 17**

10:30 am Healthy Foods Workshop - Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, May 18**

6:30 pm Dominoes Night - Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, May 19 PENTECOST**

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**8:45 am Pre-K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday School - Room 8**

**8:45 am 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School - Room 3**

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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**

5/21 Praying Grandparents  
Church Council

5/26 Peace with Justice Sunday

### **USHERS**

5/19 Jim & Alice Barrett

5/26 Bill Lewis

### **8:30 SERVICE**

### **10:30 SERVICE**

Charlie & Carol Becker

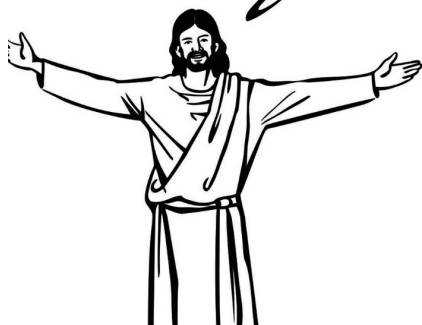
Doug & Nancy Meyer

# Geneseo United Methodist Church

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

All mine  
are yours,  
and yours  
are mine,  
and I am

*Glorified*  
in them.



JOHN 17:10, ESV

Ascension Sunday  
May 12, 2024

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

11:00 am - 4:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays

**PHONE:** (585) 243-3160

**EMAIL:** GeneseoMethodist@gmail.com

**MAIL:** 4520 Genesee Street, Geneseo, NY 14454

**REV. BETH MALONE**

Pastor Beth would love to meet with you!

Please call to make an appointment.

**PHONE:** (585) 721-0661

**EMAIL:** bsmalone7@gmail.com

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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

***UWF & CONFERENCE CAMP  
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE***

### **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).**