

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS "House of the Lord" "There Is Joy in the Lord"	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 "Hope of the Nations" "Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing" "Here I Am to Worship"	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	John 3:1-8
MESSAGE "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"	Pastor Beth Malone
A MODERN AFFIRMATION	#885
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone #895
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG "Fill My Cup"	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 "America, the Beautiful" Righteous Ringers

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)*

Lector: Who is like our God in glory and strength?

People: The voice of the Lord thunders over the waters.

Lector: Who is like the Lord in power and might?

People: The voice of God breaks the mighty cedars.

Lector: Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?

People: The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.

Lector: God sits enthroned as King forever.

People: Worship God in holy splendor.

Lector: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

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

Your Spirit calls us here, O God, to behold the glory of your majesty and power.

For adopting us into your family and making us heirs with Christ, we thank you.

For freeing us from the failings of the flesh, that we may be born anew with water and the Spirit, we praise you. Amen.

ANTHEM "Go Ye Into All the World" Senior Choir

† HYMN "All Creatures of our God and King" #62

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **John 3:1-8**

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone

"Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"

A MODERN AFFIRMATION #885

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY "This Is My Father's World" Righteous Ringers

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)*

Spirit of the living God, you offer us rich blessings and a church family to guide our way. We are your children, eager to show you our gratitude and our love. May this offering be a sign of our commitment to live as brothers and sisters of Christ.

Bless our gifts this day, O God, that others may be blessed by them. May they help those in need be born anew in your Spirit and blessed in your holy name. Amen.

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

† CLOSING HYMN #64
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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 Righteous Ringers
"My Country 'Tis of Thee/Battle Hymn of the Republic"

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.

All children and youth, Pre-K through Senior High are invited to join Mrs. Feuerstein for Youth Choir in Room 2 each Sunday at 9:30 am, following the first service. Come sing with us, and bring a friend!

Change of plans! There will be choir practice on June 9th with Mrs. Towler



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


All women are invited to a special retreat at the Asbury Retreat Center on **Tuesday, June 11th**. 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.

GUMC will be **celebrating Independence Day, July 4th, 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.

The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center is in **desperate need of gas cards.** They are asking for cards in the amount of \$10 as many clients need to go just short distances. They can help more people with more cards in this lesser amount than they could with fewer cards in larger amounts.



You are cordially invited to attend

the wedding ceremony of

Cory Malone and Kristen Matthews

Geneseo United Methodist Church

3:30 pm

Friday, June 7, 2024

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 - Bill Lewis
10:30 - Doug & Nancy Meyer

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

MAY 26 - JUNE 2

Sunday, May 26

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 for Pre-K - 2nd grade - Room 8

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

Youth Choir Practice - Room 2

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

Monday, May 27 MEMORIAL DAY (office closed)

Tuesday, May 28

2:00 pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

7:00 pm Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee - Wesley Room

Wednesday, May 29

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

5/30-6/1 UNY Annual Conference - Syracuse, NY

Thursday, May 30

1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly - Room 3

Friday, May 31

10:30 am Healthy Foods Workshop - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, June 1

9:30 am UWF Reading Group - Wesley Room

Sunday, June 2

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up

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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

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.

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8:30 SERVICE

Kathy Rosier

Ken & Julia Hathaway

10:30 SERVICE

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Geneseo United Methodist Church

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



Trinity Sunday
May 26, 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

A new adult study, ***“Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith,”*** by Adam Hamilton is coming your way soon!

“Does God exist? How can I know?”

“Is the Bible true?”

“Why do prayers go unanswered?”

Have you ever asked yourself one of these questions, or one like it? Or perhaps someone has asked you to explain it.

Everyone has doubts. But uncertainty doesn't mean our belief is lacking. Doubt can be a path to a deeper, richer encounter with God.

In *“Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith,”* join best-selling author and pastor Adam Hamilton as he discusses some of our most significant sources of doubt and shows how a steady trust in God can emerge from them.

Classes will be offered in the Wesley Room on Friday, June 14 - July 19 at 10:00 am and 1:30 pm, and on Sunday mornings at 9:35 am, beginning June 23. **Indicate your interest in joining us by signing up on the sheet found outside the sanctuary.**

The Geneseo United Women in Faith reading group asks, “Are you busier in the summer? Is it easier to relax with some Netflix than reading a book sometimes?” We've got an answer for that!

We're focusing on the book ***“Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive,”*** by Stephanie Land (available to borrow from the OWWL Library system). The book explores the underbelly of upper-middle class America and the reality of what it's like to be in service to them through the eyes of a single mother who works as a housekeeper to escape poverty and abuse.

Or, if you would prefer, you may watch the Netflix miniseries ***“The Maid”*** (2021), which is inspired by the memoir of Stephanie Land and stars Margaret Qualley, Nick Robinson, Andie MacDowell and more. **Either counts for the UWIF reading program!**

Join the UWF Reading Group at 9:30 am on the first Saturday of each month to discuss what you've read (or watched!). Our next gathering is on June 1st.

CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES AT THE ASBURY RETREAT CENTER, SILVER LAKE

ASBURY EXPRESS I for Ages 7-9, 10-12, and 13-18
Sunday - Wednesday, July 14-17

ASBURY EXPRESS BY DAY for Ages 7 – 18
Monday - Wednesday, July 15 – 17

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

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!!

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

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.