

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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONG	“Majesty”	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	“Shine Jesus, Shine” “Praise the Lord” “Take Our Bread”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING		<b>2 Corinthians</b>
	<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
MESSAGE	“Out of the Ashes”	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION		
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone <b>#895</b>
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY		Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG	“My Life is in You 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](http://www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god).

## 10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

CHIMES		Connor Ricotta
PRELUDE		Connor Ricotta
INTROIT	"In Remembrance"	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Julie Buehler
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Julie Buehler
Lector:	The One who called Samuel from the darkness continues to say: "Let light shine out of darkness."	
<b>People:</b>	<b>The light of Christ shines all around us.</b>	
Lector:	The One who searches us and knows us hems us in, behind and before.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We are fearfully and wonderfully made.</b>	
Lector:	Let us worship a God who surprises us at every turn.	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	<b>Merciful One, when life beats us down, you reach out and restore us to health and wholeness.</b>	
	<b>Surprise us once more, O God, with your never-failing grace and the light of your love. Amen.</b>	
ANTHEM	"Kum By Yah"	Senior Choir
† HYMN		
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN'S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		<b>2 Corinthians</b>
	<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
MESSAGE	"Out of the Ashes"	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION		
OFFERING		Julie Buehler
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† OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet <i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Julie Buehler
	<b>Though we are vessels of clay, your light shines through us when we share what we have with those in need.</b>	
	<b>May today's offering be like the bread of presence that feeds the hungry and satisfies the soul.</b>	
	<b>In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.</b>	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone <b>#895</b>
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		<b>#898</b>

† CLOSING HYMN

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Julie Buehler

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.

**Blood Donors Critically Needed!** Every year, only 3% of Americans  
donate blood, and at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, that number  
plummeted. Things still haven't gone back to normal. Please consider  
saving a life by donating at the Geneseo United Methodist Church **Red  
Cross Blood Drive on Friday, June 21st**, between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

Visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org), or call Doug McCoy at 585-766-5803;  
email [dmccoy12@spectrum.net](mailto:dmccoy12@spectrum.net) to schedule your appointment today. Please  
don't wait! There are people out there that need your donation! Thank you  
in advance.

**LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!!** 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.**

Interested in deepening your faith in community? Gaining experience  
interpreting Scripture? Working toward healing for yourself, your community,  
and all of creation? **Mission u is for you!** We invite you to join us at the  
Asbury Retreat Center, Silver Lake, NY, **July 25-27.**

We will be using the book "Welcome Home," by Noemi Fletcher. It  
explores how we can know God as an intimate friend who welcomes us.  
Abiding in God's safety and dwelling in God's provision, allows us to open  
our hearts to a fuller embrace of the power and presence of God so that we  
may find our home in God.

Need more information? Contact Karen Ferguson at (585) 991-2034.  
Registration forms are available from the bulletin board outside the office.

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

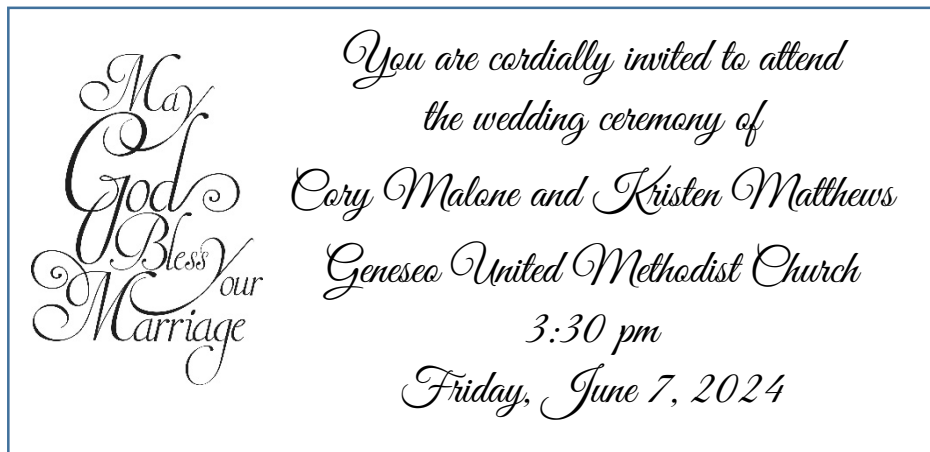
**“Does God exist? How can I know?”**

**“Is the Bible true?”**

**“Why do prayers go unanswered?”**

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.**



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. The Youth Choir will sing “We Are the Church” on Children’s Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.



**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.

**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**

**JUNE 2 - 9**

### **Sunday, June 2**

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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Room 8**

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall  
Youth Choir Practice - Room 2  
National Anthem Practice - Fellowship Hall

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

### **Monday, June 3**

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, June 5**

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

### **Thursday, June 6**

9:00 am A Day Apart - Asbury Retreat Center  
6:00 pm Malone Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary

### **Friday, June 7**

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

### **Sunday, June 9**

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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Room 8**

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall  
Youth Choir Practice - Room 2  
National Anthem Practice - Fellowship Hall

**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.

### **COMING SOON**

6/11 Hooks and Needles Ministry  
Board of Trustees  
6/12 *No Finance Committee meeting this month*  
6/14 Adult Study, Wrestling with Doubt

<b>USHERS</b>	<b>8:30 SERVICE</b>	<b>10:30 SERVICE</b>
6/2	Kathy Rosier	TBA
6/9	Ken & Julia Hathaway	TBA

# Geneseo United Methodist Church



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

Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 2, 2024