

COMING TOGETHER WORSHIP SERVICE

August 25, 2024

10:00 am

WORDS OF WELCOME Rev. Shiela Swanger

GATHERING SONG #41

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Shiela Swanger

Leader: Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us we have come to worship and to praise.

People: We offer God our beautiful minds, the warmth of our hearts, and the joy of our spirits.

All: With glad hearts let us join together to worship our loving God.

*OPENING PRAYER (*read in unison*)

God you are the source of our life. Gather us now together, we pray.

Form us into a holy community of your own people. Mold us by the breath of your Holy Spirit and fill us with your powerful love. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Shiela Swanger

SCRIPTURE LESSONS I Kings 8: 1, 6, 10-11, 22-30
Psalm 84: 10-12

A SONG FOR WORSHIP #100
"Better is One Day"

MESSAGE Rev. Shiela Swanger
Yes! Better is one day in your house!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD IS OUR OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Shiela Swanger

SPECIAL MUSIC Bill and Bob Lewis, trombones
"Soon and Very Soon" Connor Ricotta, organ

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Shiela Swanger
and PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Shiela Swanger

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Shiela Swanger

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ron Huff and Bonnie Hammond.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Vineta Johnson, Joe Kane, Jane Krenzer, 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 Brenda Mastin (443-9132), to activate the GUMC prayer chain.

Nominations are being sought for the dual **Fr. Gordinier Awards**. Historically given to individual in the past, this year there will be two awards: one to a person (or persons), and a second award to a worthy Livingston County organization with a mission of social justice and service to others, preferably a local not-for-profit group. If you feel led, **we would love to have you nominate the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center for this award! Check your TIDBITS for details on how to submit a nomination.**

Save the date! The **Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc.** is celebrating their 20th anniversary on Saturday, **September 7th** with an **Open House**, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, here at Geneseo UMC!

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

11:00 am - 2:30 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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CHURCH HAPPENINGS AUG. 25 - SEPT. 1

Pastor Beth will be on vacation August 24 - 27. The office will be open. Pastor Karen Woodworth will be available for pastoral emergencies.

Sunday, August 25

10:00 am COMING TOGETHER WORSHIP SERVICE - Sanctuary

11:00 am Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
No Adult Study, "The Chosen" today,

Monday, August 26

No Lunch Good Grief this week

2:00 pm SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tuesday, August 27

1:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee - Room 3

Wednesday, August 28

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 29

1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly - Room 3

Sunday, September 1

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 – Parnell Pavilion

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

4:00 pm Adult Study, *The Chosen* - Fellowship Hall

The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

COMING SOON

9/2 Labor Day, office closed
9/4 Morgan Estates
9/7 UWIF Reading Group
POC Open House



Support the 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

Geneseo United Methodist Church

Better is
one day
in your courts
than a
thousand
elsewhere.

Psalm 84:10

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

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 25, 2024**