

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS	Praise Band
“The Heart of Worship”	#47
“In the Secret”	#119
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS	Praise Band
“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”	#34
“Take Our Bread”	#60
SCRIPTURE READING	James 1:16-18
People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	“Called to Cultivate” Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION	Pastor Beth Malone
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone #895
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG	Praise Band
“I Give You My Heart”	#127
CLOSING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† 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 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
WORDS OF WELCOME		Julie Buehler
CALL TO WORSHIP <i>(read responsively)</i>		Julie Buehler
	Lector: Creator, you bless us with the heavenly lights—	
	People: the moon that waxes and wanes,	
	Lector: the planets that whirl around the sun,	
	People: the galaxies that wink from afar.	
	Lector: In the darkness you call out, “Let there be light,”	
	People: and the universe is filled with heavenly light.	
	Lector: You are our creator, too,	
	People: the One who formed us and who forms us still.	
	Lector: May your word of truth ring out today with your call to new life!	
	People: Amen.	
OPENING PRAYER <i>(read in unison)</i>		Pastor Beth Malone
	Creator of the heavenly lights, there is no shadow in your divine light. It remains unchanging across the eons, even as the stars come and go.	
	You are our faithful creator, the Gardener of our lives. You plant your truth within us and inspire lives of caring and love.	
	We honor and worship you. Amen.	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Amazing Grace”	Women’s Choir
✦ HYMN	“Trust and Obey”	#467
✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
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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
	God of every good gift, bless the gifts of our resources, our prayers, and our lives. Bless these gifts for the good of others and to the honor of your name. Amen.	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		#895
		#898

† CLOSING HYMN TFWS #2190
"Bring Forth the Kingdom of God"

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

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ron Huff, Bonnie Hammond, and Dave Linton.

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.



*Worship at
Long Point
Park*

Sunday, September 8

10:30 am

Followed by our annual

Dish-to-Pass Picnic

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
Bell Choir - Sandi Szymanski
Youth Choir - Beth Feuerstein

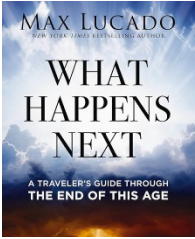
10:30 LECTOR

Julie Buehler

USHERS

10:30 - Linda Parnell & Fred Parker

NEW ADULT STUDIES



What Happens Next, by Max Lucado

- Beginning Sunday, September 15, at 9:30 am (Adult Sunday School), with Pastor Beth
- Beginning Friday, September 13, at 10:00 am and 1:30 pm, with Peggy Oltz

Are we living in the end times? If so, what does that mean for you?

In contrast to the confusion and anxiety that often comes with this topic, Max Lucado believes God wants us to be prepared, not scared; informed, not intimidated. He writes: "The future is not frightening if you know the future. And you can know the future when you know who holds it."

What Happens Next is an optimistic, accessible, and non-sensational guide to what the Bible says about heaven's time line that will empower you to face the future with faith. Max takes you on a well-researched overview of what God's Word says, that provide a solid foundation for understanding God's eternal plan.

Indicate your interest in attending! Sign-up sheets are available on the table outside the sanctuary.



Disciple I Bible Study, Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

- Beginning Thursday, September 19, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Wesley Room

The *Disciple I Bible Study* is an in-depth, thirty-four-week overview of the entire Bible. It gives the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. Disciple draws upon the work of scholars, the personal Bible reading and study of the participant, and dynamic group discussion to aid understanding of the Bible.

Can you help? We're looking for people to help next week, September 8th, at **Long Point Park**. We need volunteers to get the sound equipment to and from the park, bring a grill, grill the meat, coordinate the buffet table, and make sure everything is cleaned up. Please contact Pastor Beth if you would like to volunteer.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER 1 - 8

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

Monday, September 2 LABOR DAY (office closed)

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 4

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

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

Friday, September 6

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

Saturday, September 7

9:00 am UWF Reading Group - Wesley Room

1:00 pm Geneseo Parish Outreach Center Open House - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 8

10:30 am Worship at Long Point Park, Conesus Lake

11:30 am Church Family Picnic - Long Point Park

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

9/10 Board of Trustees

Hooks and Needles Ministries

9/13 Adult Study, *What Happens Next*

9/15 Adult Study, *What Happens Next*

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE

9/8 *no service*

9/15 Jim & Alice Barrett

10:30 SERVICE

Chad Putnam & Brenda Mastin

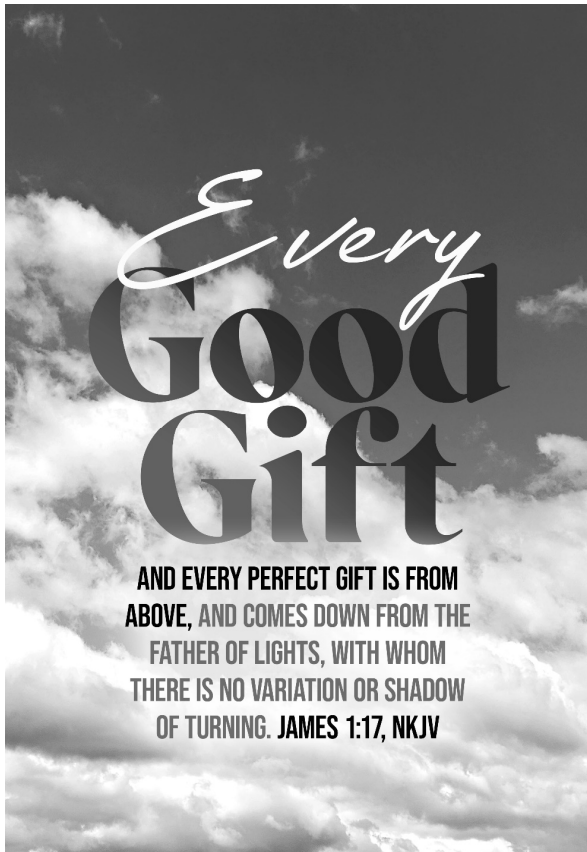
Ray Ingram & Fred Parker

LECTORS - 10:30 SERVICE

9/8 Bill Lewis

9/22 Lucille Kane

Geneseo United Methodist Church



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

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2024**

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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