

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS	Praise Band
"God of Wonders"	#105
"Your Grace is Enough"	#144
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN'S TIME	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS	Praise Band
"The Family Prayer Song"	#13
"Hope of the Nations"	#38
"How Great Is Our God"	#85
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 5:43-48
People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	Pastor Beth Malone
"Each Day a Gift, a Blessing"	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone #895
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG	Praise Band
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"	#142
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 Jim Varner
- PRELUDE Jim Varner
- WORDS OF WELCOME Carol Carey
- CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Carol Carey
- Lector: We have gathered from different places and different backgrounds.
- People: May those who are grieving find comfort.**
- Lector: May those who have turned away from God find forgiveness.
- People: May those who are waiting find hope.**
- Lector: May all find God's steadfast love and grace.
- People: Let us worship the One who gives us life!**
- OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone
- Jesus, bread of life, you give us life and nourish our spirits.**
- As your beloved children, help us walk in your ways, each and every day.**
- May we speak words of kindness to one another and open our hearts to share comfort and encouragement.**
- May we offer and seek forgiveness.**
- Most of all, may we remember that your steadfast love extends to all of your beloved children.**
- In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**
- SPECIAL MUSIC Tom Porter
- † HYMN "Morning Has Broken" #145
- † PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone
- CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone
- SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 5:43-48**
- People: Thanks be to God!**
- MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone
- "Each Day a Gift, a Blessing"
- OFFERING Carol Carey
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- † OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet *(found in the front of your hymnal)*
- PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)* Carol Carey
- Gracious God, we bring these gifts to you, that you may bless them. May they bring comfort to those who mourn, help to those in need, and joy to all your beloved children. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	Pastor Beth Malone #895 #898
† CLOSING HYMN “My Lord, What a Morning”	#719
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Carol Carey
BENEDICTION	Pastor Beth Malone
† RESPONSE	Shalom (<i>peace</i>)
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	Jim Varner

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ron Huff, Larry Fugle, 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? To activate the GUMC prayer chain, call the church office (243-3160) during office hours, or Pastor Beth (721-0661) for urgent prayers.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall today, between the services, for a special Coffee Hour celebrating the 50th anniversary of the merger of the Geneseo and Greigsville Methodist churches. Check out the display of historical artifacts from that time too!

The place to be on Wednesday, August 14th will be the Al Lorenz Park, pavilion #4, Mt. Morris!! Join us at 5:00 pm for a dish-to-pass picnic, music, and a short homily message from Pastor Beth. It's a great way to "refuel" in the middle of the week, or invite a friend to dip their toes in and get to know us!

The Bazaar Ladies will not be meeting at church for the next two weeks. Instead, they invite anyone involved with the Holiday Bazaar to join them for a dish-to-pass picnic on Wednesday, August 21st, at 11:30 am at the Hammocks Clubhouse off of Volunteer Drive. Beverages and table service will be provided.



Yard Sale drop-off and pricing is happening next week, **Monday, August 12th - Friday, August 16th!** (Please note that drop off takes place only one week this year.) You may drop off your items (in good condition) in the Fellowship Hall between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. The POD at the back of the church, is also available for drop-off if you can't make it to church during those hours. If you have large items that need to be picked up, please call Bill Lewis at 243-4847.

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!

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

Carol Carey

USHERS

10:30 - Charlie & Carol Becker

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

AUGUST 11 - 18

Sunday, August 11

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 Greigsville Merger Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall
9:35 am Adult Study, *Wrestling with Doubt* - Room 3

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

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

Monday-Friday, August 12-16

9:00 am Yard Sale drop-off and pricing - Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 12

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 13

1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministries - Room 3
The Board of Trustees will meet next week, August 20th

Wednesday, August 14

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Worship and Picnic - Al Lorenz Park, Mt. Morris

Saturday, August 17

6:30 pm Dominoes Night - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 18

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.

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9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
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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

8/20 Board of Trustees
No Church Council meeting this month
8/21 Morgan Estates Worship
Bazaar Picnic at the Hammocks
8/22 Newsletter Deadline
8/24 150 Family Yard Sale and Wellness Fair

USHERS - 10:30 SERVICE

8/18 Ron & Marsha Merrick
8/25 Doug & Nancy Meyer

LECTORS - 10:30 SERVICE

8/18 Lucille Kane
8/25 Sheila Swanger

Geneseo United Methodist Church



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

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 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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