

Geneseo United Methodist Church

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



Worship at
Long Point
Park

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

11:00 am - 4:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays

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16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

Long Point Park Worship

September 8, 2024

10:30 am

PRELUDE		Connor Ricotta
WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Bill Lewis
ANTHEM	"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"	Senior Choir
PASSING THE PEACE		
PRAISE SONGS		Praise Band
	"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"	p. 4
	"Amazing Grace"	p. 5
	"Great is the Lord"	p. 6
CHILDREN'S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 1:24 - 2:3	Pastor Beth Malone
MESSAGE		Pastor Beth Malone
	"The Work of Creation"	
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Pastor Beth Malone
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CLOSING HYMN	"This Is My Father's World"	p. 7
WORDS TO LEAVE BY BLESSING FOR OUR MEAL		Pastor Beth Malone

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.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER 8 - 15

Monday, September 9

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 10

1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministries - Wesley Room

7:00 pm Board of Trustees - Room 3

Wednesday, September 11

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
No Finance Committee meeting this month

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 13

10:00 am Adult Study, *What Happens Next* - Wesley Room

1:30 pm Adult Study, *What Happens Next* - Wesley Room

Sunday, September 15

8:00 am The Prayer Room (6A) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.
Praise Team Warm-up

8:30 am WORSHIP & PRAISE SERVICE – Sanctuary

8:45 am Sunday School, PreK-2 - Room 8

Sunday School, gr 3-6 - Room 3

9:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

9:35 am Adult Sunday School, *What Happens Next* - Wesley Room

9:45 am Mission and Outreach Committee - Room 2

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

COMING SOON

9/17 Church Council

9/18 Morgan Estates Worship

9/19 Soup Supper

Adult Study, Disciple I

9/21 Dominoes Night



Our first **Soup Supper and Program** of the 2024-25 season will be on **Thursday, September 19th, beginning with dinner at 5:00 pm.** Join us for a delicious meal of soup, bread, salad and dessert!

Stay after dinner to hear Holly Watson, Livingston County Historian, speaking about Geneseo Poor House.

Save the dates for the rest of the 2024!

- October 17 - Linda Weaver speaking about her recent mission trip to Israel.
- November 21 - Kim Arnold, Senior Care Consultant, Medicare Options Consulting
- December 19 - Annual Christmas Carol Sing and Cookie Exchange

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE
 9/15 Jim & Alice Barrett
 9/22 Ken & Julia Hathaway

10:30 SERVICE
 Ray Ingram & Fred Parker
 Linda Meyer & Fred Parker

LECTORS - 10:30 SERVICE
 9/15 Nancy Meyer
 9/22 Lucille Kane



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 hope to see you next week at either our 8:30 am Worship & Praise Service, or our 10:30 am Traditional Service.

**Genesee Valley District United Women in Faith
 2024 Annual Meeting
 Saturday, September 28, 2024 9:30 – 1:00 PM
 North Chili United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY**

Program: *“Food, Faith, and Fellowship”* by Rev. Richelle Goff, pastor at the Fairport UMC. All women of the Church are invited.

Reservations are being taken by Sue Arney, in person on Wednesdays, and Sundays, or by calling her at 721-1302, by the deadline on September 21st. Our local organization’s treasury will pick up the cost of the luncheon. Car-pooling from our church will be available.



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.

MINISTER
 Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADERS
 Peggy Oltz
 Bill Lewis

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 – Randy Bigelow
 Bell Choir – Sandi Szymanski

LECTOR
 10:30 - Bill Lewis

USHERS
 10:30 - Brenda Mastin & Chad Putnam

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

by Rick Founds

Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth
to show the way,
From the earth to the cross,
my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high!

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Do you have music in your soul, waiting for an opportunity to burst out? Join the Senior Choir and/or Bell Choir!! Both choirs have resumed their Wednesday practices, and will be sharing their musical gifts during the 10:30 service. The Senior Choir practice begins at 7:00 pm, with the Bell Choir following them at 8:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Newcomers are always welcome!



Junior Church for children 3 years - 2nd grade
Sundays at 8:45 am in Room 8 (next to the nursery)
With Janet Lamb

Sunday School
3rd Sundays, beginning September 15th
8:45 (after the Children's Time)

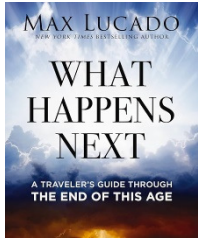
Pre-K - 2nd grade
with Janet Lamb in Room 8

3rd - 6th grade
with Julie Buehler in Room 3

Nursery Care is available for children, birth through 3 years. Our Nursery Caregiver, Marissa Ross, is available in the Nursery during both services to take care of your "wiggly little ones"

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW!

Adult Study: *What Happens Next*, by Max Lucado



With Peggy Oltz on Fridays
10 am and 1:30 pm
September 13 – October 18

With Pastor Beth on Sunday Morning
9:35 am
September 15 - October 27

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."



Disciple I Bible Study, Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

With Pastor Beth on Thursdays
CHANGE OF DAY/TIME!!
Beginning Tuesday, September 17
from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Wesley Room

The *Disciple I Bible Study* is a thirty-four-week, in-depth 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.

Amazing Grace *how sweet the sound*

Amazing Grace

by John Newton

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his Word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

Great Is the Lord

by Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just;
by his power we trust in his love.
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true;
by his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,
now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord!
Great is the Lord! (repeat)

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord, I lift up my voice,
I lift up my voice:
Great are you, Lord!
Great are you, Lord!

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PSALM 47:2, NRSV

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car-ols raise, the
3. This is my Fa-ther's world. O let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.
rust-ling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-ry-where.
Lord is King; let the heav-ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901
MUSIC: Trad. English melody; adapt. by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

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