

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS "Open the Eyes of My Heart" "Shout to the Lord"	Praise Band
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN'S TIME	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS "There is Joy in the Lord" "We Fall Down" "Forever"	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Ephesians 1:15, 2:7-10
MESSAGE "Trusting God's Work"	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 "Blessed Be Your Name"	Praise Band
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

INTROIT "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Senior Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME Peggy Oltz

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Peggy Oltz

Lector: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

People: The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Lector: Day pours forth speech,

People: and night declares knowledge of our God.

Lector: God's wisdom is written in the stars.

People: It is seen and heard to the ends of the earth.

Lector: When we see God's teachings in the clouds,

People: or hear them in the symphonies of the birds,

Lector: our minds are enriched,

People: our eyes are enlightened,

Lector: our souls are revived,

People: and our hearts rejoice.

Lector: Then we shall bless God's name with our words,

People: and with the silence between them.

OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone

O God, your Wisdom speaks in our streets, cries out from our intersections, and calls our names. Wisdom hopes we will stop ... listen ... and learn. Wisdom beseeches us to turn our faces and our ears to you. Wisdom urges us to bless your name with our speaking ... and our silence.

May we speak and bless your name, O God, now and always. Amen.

ANTHEM "Come, Christians Join to Sing!" Senior Choir

† HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **Ephesians 1:15, 2:7-10**

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE "Trusting God's Work" Pastor Beth Malone

OFFERING Peggy Oltz

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† OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet *(found in the front of your hymnal)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)* Peggy Oltz

For your holy Word, O God, we give you thanks. For your enduring Wisdom, O God, we give you praise. For your call to speak truth, O God, we give you glory.

Grant us the courage to share your gifts, this day and all days. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" #130

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Peggy Oltz

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: Ray Ingram, Ray Salters, Dave Klingman, Amelia Hilyard, 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.

The annual **United Women in Faith's district-wide meeting** is scheduled to be held at the North Chili UMC, located at 2200 Westside Drive, Rochester, on **Saturday, September 28th**, starting at 9:30 am.

The theme for this year's fall gathering is "Food, Faith, and Fellowship," with keynote speaker Rev. Richelle Goff, pastor of the Fairport UMC.

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, as has been the custom in past years. Car-pooling from our church will be available.

USHERS	8:30 SERVICE	10:30 SERVICE
9/22	Ken & Julia Hathaway	Linda Meyer & Fred Parker
9/29	Lola Hardy	Arlie & Sue Bennett III

LECTORS - 10:30 SERVICE

9/22 Carol Carey
9/29 Sue O'Hearn-Webb

TODAY!!

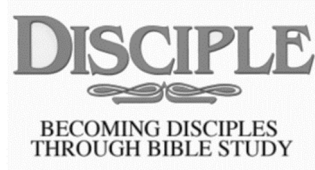
Junior Church for children 3 years - 2nd grade
Sundays at 8:45 am in Room 8 (next to the nursery)
With Janet Lamb

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"



Disciple / Bible Study, Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

- Beginning Tuesday, September 17th, from 10 am - 12 pm, in the Wesley Room

The *Disciple / 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.

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

MUSIC TEAM

Director of Music - Cynthia Towler
Accompanist - Connor Ricotta
Bell Choir - Sandi Szymanski
Youth Choir - Beth Feuerstein

10:30 LECTOR

Peggy Oltz

USHERS

8:30 - Fred Parker
10:30 - Linda Parnell & Fred Parker

MINISTER

Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADERS

Bill Lewis
Peggy Oltz

SUPPORT TEAM

Administrative Assistant - Kathy Rosier
Custodian - Dave Woodworth
Nursery Attendant - Marissa Ross

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER 15 - 22

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

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

Monday, September 16

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 17

10:00 am Adult Study, *Disciple I* - Youth Room

7:00 pm Church Council - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 18

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

8:00 pm Bell Choir - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 19

5:00 pm Soup Supper and Program - Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 20

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

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

2:00 pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Saturday, September 21

6:30 pm Dominoes Night - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 22

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

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

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

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

9/24 Newsletter Assembly
Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

9/26 Worship Team Planning Meeting

9/28 UWF District Meeting

Geneseo United Methodist Church

**For
by
GRACE
you
have
been
saved
through faith.**

EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV

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

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 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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