

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS “Change My Heart, Oh God” “Here for You”	Praise Band
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS “Here I Am to Worship” “I Walk By Faith” “My Life Is in You, Lord”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Mark 6:1-16
MESSAGE “God’s Work in Me”	Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING <i>Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
PRAYER OF DEDICATION (<i>read in unison</i>)	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 “Better Is One Day”	Praise Band
CLOSING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORDS TO LEAVE BY	Pastor Beth Malone

† ***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 “Christ for the World We Sing” Senior Choir
- WORDS OF WELCOME Carol Carey
- CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Carol Carey
- Lector: Happy are those who follow paths of righteousness.
People: We take delight in the wisdom of God.
- Lector: Happy are those who reach out to those in need.
People: We find delight in the love of God.
- Lector: Happy are those who set aside envy.
People: We draw delight in the selflessness of God.
- OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone
- Holy Stream of Righteousness—as we embrace the dawn of this week and the reemergence of hope in our lives, we sing your praises.**
- As we face the journey before us, we seek your wisdom and your strength.**
- Erase the envy from our minds and the biases from our hearts, as we enter this space.**
- Fill our lives with the refreshing brooks of your peace.**
Amen.
- ANTHEM “Come to Jesus” Senior Choir
- † HYMN “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” #521
- † PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone
- CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone
- SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 6:1-16**
People: Thanks be to God!
- MESSAGE “God’s Work In Me” Pastor Beth Malone
- 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
- Beloved One, with the work of our hands, we create pathways of care.**
- With open hearts, we welcome your abundant wisdom which invites us to share.**
- May our gifts transform our communities into places of humility and generosity. Amen.**

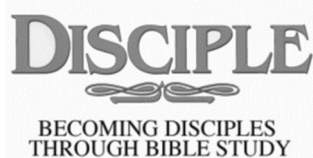
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	Pastor Beth Malone #895 #898
† CLOSING HYMN "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"	#438
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Carol Carey
BENEDICTION	Pastor Beth Malone
† RESPONSE	Shalom (<i>peace</i>)
Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. 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	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.



Disciple I Bible Study, Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Tuesdays, from 10 am - 12 pm, in the Wesley Room

(There's still time to join us!)

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.

USHERS	8:30 SERVICE	10:30 SERVICE
9/29	Lola Hardy	Arle & Sue Bennett III
10/6	Jerry & Linda Weaver	Doug & Nancy Meyer

LECTORS - 10:30 SERVICE

9/29	Sue O'Hearn-Webb
10/6	Julie Buehler



IMPORTANT MEETINGS!!

Charge Conference

Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 7:00 pm, Room 3

For the purpose of approving funds for upgrading the kitchen, to be done by Gullo's Piffard, for \$14,742, of which \$4,900 has already been donated for a down payment. All members and friends of the church are invited to participate in the discussion. However, only church members may vote on the proposal.

Information Night

Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Discussion of the 2025 budget, pastor's compensation package, and nominations will take place at our regular Church Council meeting. All members and friends of the church are invited to participate in the discussion.

Church Conference

Saturday, October 18, 2024, 9:00 am, GUMC (room TBD)

The business of the Church Conference is to celebrate the ministry of the church and to approve the budget, pastor's compensation package, and nominations of church leaders for 2025. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. However, only church members may vote on the proposals.

We have a **new portable sound system** in the Fellowship Hall! It features a high quality microphone attached to a large speaker with a 10' cable, and is available to groups meeting at the church. It is stored in our locked Choir Room. Please contact the church office if you or your group would like to use the system.

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
Praise Band - Randy Bigelow
Bell Choir - Sandi Szymanski
Youth Choir - Beth Feuerstein

10:30 LECTOR

Carol Carey

USHERS

8:30 - Ken & Julia Hathaway
10:30 - Arlie & Sue Bennett III

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER 22 - 29

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.
Praise Team Warm-up
- 8:30 am WORSHIP & PRAISE SERVICE – Sanctuary**
- 9:30 am Fellowship Hour – 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

Monday, September 23

- 12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 24

- 10:00 am Adult Study, *Disciple I* - Youth Room
- 1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly - Room 3
- 7:00 pm Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee - Wesley Room

Wednesday, September 25

- 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm Bell Choir - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 26 OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:00 pm Worship Team Planning Meeting - Room 3

Friday, September 27

- 10:00 am Adult Study, *What Happens Next* - Wesley Room
- 1:30 pm Adult Study, *What Happens Next* - Wesley Room

Saturday, September 28

- 9:30 am UWF District Meeting - North Chili UMC

Sunday, September 29

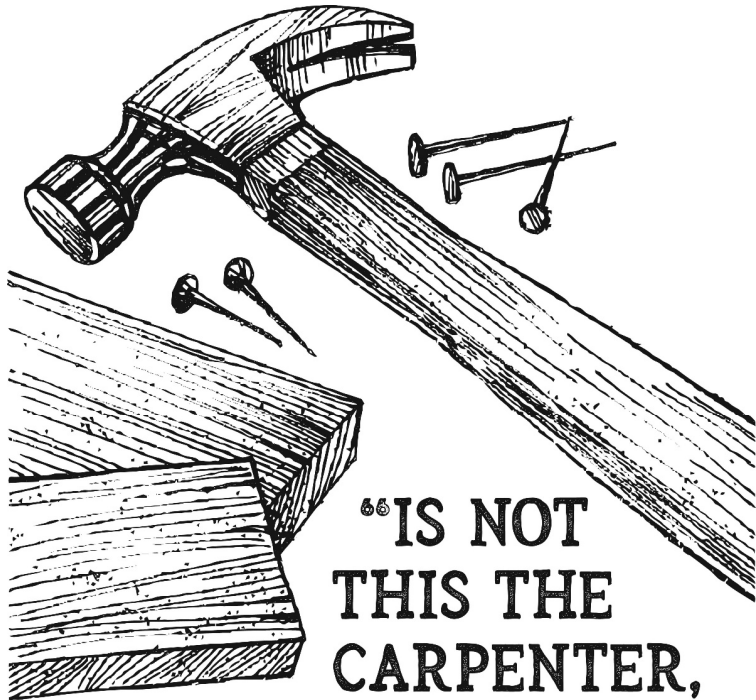
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The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

COMING SOON

- 10/3 Parish Welcoming Committee
- 10/4 Panic and Anxiety Support Group
- 10/5 Playground Work Day

Geneseo United Methodist Church



**“IS NOT
THIS THE
CARPENTER,
THE SON OF MARY?”**

MARK 6:3

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2024

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

11:00 am - 2:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays

PHONE: (585) 243-3160

EMAIL: GeneseoMethodist@gmail.com

MAIL: 4520 Genesee Street, Geneseo, NY 14454

REV. BETH MALONE

Pastor Beth would love to meet with you!

Please call to make an appointment.

PHONE: (585) 721-0661

EMAIL: bsmalone7@gmail.com