

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONG “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”	Praise Band
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS “Open the Eyes of My Heart” “O Praise the Name (Anastasia)” “Take Our Bread”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Genesis 2:2-3
MESSAGE “Offering Our Work as Worship”	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION	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>) Holy God, creator of this and many other worlds, bless these gifts in Jesus’ name, that they may aid a world of need, near and far. Amen.	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 “Hope of the Nations”	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.

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

CHIMES		Connor Ricotta
PRELUDE		Connor Ricotta
INTROIT	“Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord”	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Julie Buehler
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Julie Buehler
Lector: Your steadfast love is before our eyes, O God.		
People: Help us move in faithfulness.		
Lector: When tests and trials come—when evil itself appears— we place our trust in you, O Knower of joy and suffering.		
People: Help us move with integrity.		
Lector: Place us on level ground, O Redeemer.		
People: Move us to sing songs of thanksgiving and to proclaim your wondrous deeds.		
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
Gracious God, through whom all things exist, we are mindful this day of siblings in faith around the world. We rejoice in our oneness with them.		
We are mindful, too, of those near at hand and those far away—those who suffer from ills and calamities, from wars and disasters.		
Be present with them and us, we pray—even as you fix our hearts on you and how we might, in faith, respond to the needs of neighbors around the world. Amen.		
ANTHEM	“Prayer of Being	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“God is Able”	#106
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
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MESSAGE	“Offering Our Work as Worship”	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION		Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Julie Buehler
<i>Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.</i>		
† OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet	<i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Julie Buehler
Holy God, creator of this and many other worlds, bless these gifts in Jesus’ name, that they may aid a world of need, near and far. Amen.		

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor Beth Malone
#895
#898

† CLOSING HYMN
"O God Who Shaped Creation"

#443, v. 1 & 5

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Julie Buehler

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, Amelia Hilyard, Ron Huff, Bonnie Hammond, and all those affected by Hurricane Helene.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Brad Farthing, 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.



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.



Soup Supper: Join us on **Thursday, October 17th**, at 5:00 pm for a delicious dinner of homemade soups, breads, salad and desserts.

Stay after dinner to hear our own Linda Weaver. She'll be speaking about her recent mission trip to Israel.

Brad Farthing will have a fabulous selection of artificial flower arrangements for sale, perfect for the fall season, available in the Fellowship Hall TODAY. All proceeds will be donated to the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center.



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 19, 2024, 9:00 am, GUMC (room TBD)

Our annual 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.

SAVE THESE DATES!

October 27, 9:30 am, Trick or Treat for UNICEF

October 27, 2:00 pm, A Concert of Sacred Music

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

Julie Buehler

USHERS

8:30 - Jerry & Linda Weaver
10:30 - Doug & Nancy Meyer

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 6-13

Sunday, October 6 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 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
- 10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**
- 4:00 pm Adult Study, *The Chosen* - Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 7

- 12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 8

- 10:00 am Adult Study, *Disciple I* - Youth Room
- 1:30 pm Hooks & Needles Ministries - Wesley Room
- 7:00 pm Charge Conference/Board of Trustees - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 9

- 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee - Room 3
- 6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm Bell Choir - Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 11

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

Sunday, October 13

- 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

- 10/15 Church Council & Information Night
- 10/17 Soup Supper
- 10/19 Church Conference

USHERS

- 10/13 Chad Putnam
- 10/20 Bill Lewis

8:30 SERVICE

10:30 SERVICE

- Charlie & Carol Becker
- Brenda Mastin & Linda Parnell

Geneseo United Methodist Church

AND ON THE
SEVENTH DAY

God COMPLETED

HIS WORK

AND HE *rested*

GENESIS 2:2

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

World Communion Sunday
October 6, 2024

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

11:00 am - 4:30 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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