

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS “Thank You Lord” “ <i>This Is Amazing Grace</i> ”	Praise Band
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS “ <i>The River is Here</i> ” “ <i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i> ” “ <i>The Family Prayer Song</i> ”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Hebrews 3:15 - 4:16
MESSAGE “ <i>The Gospel at Work</i> ”	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
Even when you seem far away, O God, you give us our daily bread and deliver us from evil.	
May the gifts we bring before you this day be signs of our gratitude for your gifts.	
Bless this offering, that our gifts may be vessels of your overflowing grace.	
Through these gifts, may others come to know the joy of your salvation, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone #895
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG “ <i>Why Me Lord</i> ”	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 "Morning Has Broken" Righteous Ringers

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)*

Lector: Where do we turn when our cries go unanswered?

People: Where do we turn when we feel forsaken and alone?

Lector: We search for God before and behind us,
but God is not there.

**People: We search for God above and beneath us,
but come away empty.**

Lector: Yet even now, we will commit ourselves to God.

People: Even now, we will put our trust in the Lord.

Lector: Come! Let us worship.

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

**Elusive One, be near us in our need. For we are poured
out like water and our hearts melt like wax within us.**

**You have watched over us since our birth as a mother
watches over her children.**

**Come to us swiftly and be with us now, for the darkness
threatens and the light fades.**

**Help us in our weakness and touch us with your mercy
and your grace. Amen.**

ANTHEM "To Love Our God" Senior Choir

† HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #327

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **Hebrews 3:15 - 4:16**

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE "The Gospel at Work" Pastor Beth Malone

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" Righteous Ringers

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)*

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daily bread and deliver us from evil.**

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JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor Beth Malone
#895
#898

† CLOSING HYMN
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

#2088 TFWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

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
"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

Righteous Ringers

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ray Ingram, Ray Salters, Ron Huff, Marian Luce, and all those affected by the recent hurricanes.

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.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS!!

Information Night - POSTPONED

The information night to discuss the 2025 budget, which was scheduled for Tuesday, October 15th, has been postponed. This will allow the Finance Committee to receive the 2025 pledges prior to preparing the budget.

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 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.

Charge Conference

Sunday, October 20, 2024, 9:40 am

The Board of Trustees has another urgent matter that requires a Charge Conference for the approval of the expenditures of up to \$20,000 for the replacement of HVAC system in the Fellowship Hall.

The scope of the work includes replacing two furnaces, coils, and condensers, labor, reinforcement of attic floor, and additional lighting. The work, to be done by Darren Malone retired pipefitter/plumber and heating, and his brother, Toby Malone, retired Trane HVAC technician, is expected to cost \$16,000. The additional \$4,000 is overages and will not be spent if not needed.

Please bring your questions to the Charge Conference where Tim Kreutter, Trustee Chairperson, and Darren Malone can answer them.

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SAVE THESE DATES!

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

October 14 - Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Available

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

USHERS

8:30 - Chad Putnam
10:30 - Charlie & Carol Becker

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 13 - 20

Sunday, October 13

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up
8:00 am The Prayer Room (Room 2) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

8:30 am WORSHIP & PRAISE SERVICE – Sanctuary

9:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall
9:35 am Youth Choir - Room 2
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, October 14

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 15

10:00 am Adult Study, *Disciple I* - Youth Room
6:00 pm Lay Leaders - Wesley Room
7:00 pm Church Council - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 16

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, October 17

5:00 pm Soup Supper and Program - Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 18

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

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9:00 am Church Conference - Sanctuary
6:30 pm Dominoes Night - Fellowship Hall

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8:45 am Sunday School, PreK-2 - Room 8
Sunday School, gr 3-6 - Room 3

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
9:35 am Youth Choir - Room 2
9:40 am Charge Conference - 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.

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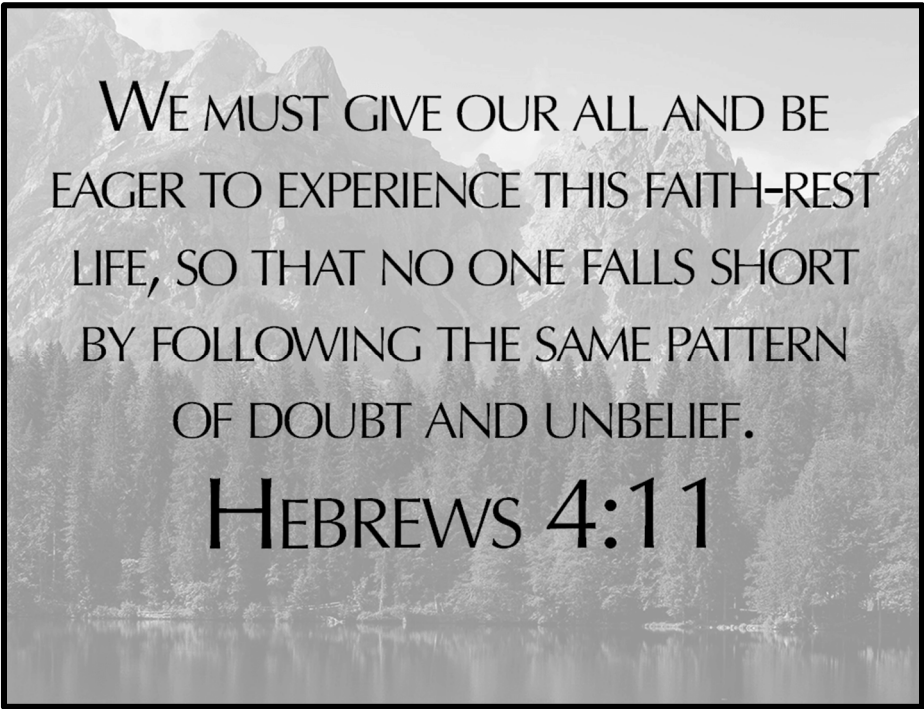
8:30 SERVICE

Bill Lewis
Bruce & Kathy Rosier

10:30 SERVICE

Brenda Mastin & Linda Parnell
Paul & Barbara Schmied

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WE MUST GIVE OUR ALL AND BE
EAGER TO EXPERIENCE THIS FAITH-REST
LIFE, SO THAT NO ONE FALLS SHORT
BY FOLLOWING THE SAME PATTERN
OF DOUBT AND UNBELIEF.

HEBREWS 4:11

FOLLOWING IN JESUS' FOOTSTEPS AS A
WELCOMING, CARING, GIVING, AND
PRAYERFUL COMMUNITY OF FAITH.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 13, 2024

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

11:00 am - 4:30 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

Operation Christmas Child: It's time once again when we have the opportunity to do a little shopping and **fill a shoebox with goodies** for a child far, far away. Operation Christmas Child (operated by Samaritan's Purse International Relief, with President Franklin Graham) delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes.

On Monday, October 14, empty shoeboxes will be stacked on a table in the church hallway. Along with the boxes, you will find brochures and idea sheets for items to pack in the boxes. Select one of the labels to indicate on your shoebox whether it was packed for a boy or girl and which age category: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14 (you choose). **The deadline to return shoeboxes is November 17th.**