

## **8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE**

WORDS OF WELCOME  
AND OPENING PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone

† GATHERING SONGS Praise Band  
“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”  
“10,000 Reasons”

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

† WORSHIP SONGS “Love the Lord” Praise Band  
“River of Life”  
“How Can I Keep From Singing”

SCRIPTURE READING **Colossians 4:2-6**  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE “Gratitude: Thanking People” Pastor Beth Malone

OFFERING Pastor Beth Malone  
*Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the  
center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*read in unison*) Pastor Beth Malone

**Mighty God, as you restore sight to the blind and healing  
to the afflicted, use these offerings to provide refuge for the  
lost and mercy for those who suffer.**

**May our gifts find those who cry out in need and who seek  
you with receptive hearts. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND  
THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone  
**#895**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Pastor Beth Malone

† CLOSING SONG “Holy Spirit” 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	“All Creatures of Our God and King”	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Carol Carey
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Carol Carey
	Lector: Magnify the Lord.	
	<b>People: Praise God’s holy name.</b>	
	Lector: The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing.	
	<b>People: God transforms our suffering into songs of joy.</b>	
	Lector: God restores our fortunes when calamity strikes.	
	<b>People: Bless the Lord and praise God’s holy name!</b>	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	<b>Source of healing and mercy, heed us when we cry out in our need.</b>	
	<b>Give us the wisdom and the courage to accept the limits of our understanding, as Job did before us.</b>	
	<b>Give us the confidence to sing your praises, even when fear and doubt darken our thoughts.</b>	
	<b>Grant us your healing balm, O God, that we may be made well and follow you all the days of our lives. Amen.</b>	
ANTHEM	“He Watching Over Israel”	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“Give Thanks”	<b>#2036 TFWS</b>
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		<b>Colossians 4:2-6</b>
	<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
MESSAGE	“Gratitude: Thanking People”	Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Carol Carey
	<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>	Carol Carey
	<b>Mighty God, as you restore sight to the blind and healing to the afflicted, use these offerings to provide refuge for the lost and mercy for those who suffer.</b>	
	<b>May our gifts find those who cry out in need and who seek you with receptive hearts. Amen.</b>	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone <b>#895</b>
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		<b>#898</b>
† CLOSING HYMN	“Jesus Is All the World to Me”	<b>#469, vs. 1-3</b>

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Carol Carey

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, and Ron Huff.

**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](http://www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god).

*A Concert of Sacred Music*  
*Songs of Assurance and Anthems of Praise*  
*Today! Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm*

Featuring our Ecumenical Choir and vocalists from the Eastman  
School of Music, Wayland-Cohocton Central School, Rochester  
Oratorio Society, Vassar College, Livonia UMC, Notre Dame  
University and the Livonia High School, directed by Cynthia Towler,  
and accompanied by Connor Ricotta.

They will be performing selections from ELIJAH by Felix  
Mendelssohn, and anthems by Mark Hayes,

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Whether a patient receives whole blood, red  
cells, platelets or plasma, this lifesaving care starts with one person making a  
generous donation. Please consider saving a life by donating at the  
Geneseo United Methodist Church Red Cross Blood Drive on **Tuesday,**  
**October 29<sup>th</sup>, between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm.**

Visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org), or call Doug McCoy at 585-766-5802;  
email [dmccoy12@spectrum.net](mailto:dmccoy12@spectrum.net) to schedule your appointment today. Please  
don't wait! There are people out there that need your donation!

**Do you have shoes?** Then you can take part in a fun fund-raiser for the Parish Outreach Center, sponsored by the Disciple I Bible Study for their community service project. Between now and the **deadline of December 14<sup>th</sup>, count the number of pairs of shoes** that you own, and donate \$2/pair (there's a \$50 limit, but you can ignore that if you like). Email a picture of your most interesting, unusual, or favorite pair to the office to share!

Donation checks may be made out to **“Parish Outreach Center,” with “FOOD PANTRY” in the memo line.** (It must say “food pantry” in order to credit towards the pantry.) You may also give by following the QR code above. How many shoes, total, do you think the congregation has? How many will we admit to?

### **Trick or Treat for UNICEF - November 3 (NEW DATE!)**

UNICEF will multiply this year's donations by five! **Give generously and have your donation quintupled! Look for our kids at the sanctuary door.**

UNICEF is helping children all over the world. They are providing ready-to-use therapeutic food for malnourished children and emergency medical kits and safe water supplies for children. Nearly two million have received malaria vaccines. Solar powered water systems are pumping safe water directly to communities.

**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.

Empty shoeboxes are 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 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**New Adult Study!** In conjunction with Pastor Beth's sermon series, "Preaching Generosity," we're offering a new Bible study - **Meeting God in Scripture: Understanding Spiritual Gifts.** Participants will explore Bible passages that mention or illustrate use of various spiritual gifts, and be guided to respond to them personally. Classes will be held on Fridays at 10:00 am or 1:30 pm, and on Sunday mornings at 9:35, in the Wesley Room.

#### **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

#### **LECTOR-10:30**

Carol Carey

#### **USHERS**

8:30 - Bruce & Kathy Rosier  
10:30 - Paul & Barbara Schmied

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

**OCT. 27 - NOV. 3**

### **Sunday, October 27**

- 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 PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**  
9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall  
9:35 am *No Youth Choir today*  
9:35 am Adult Sunday School, *Understanding Spiritual Gifts*-Wesley Rm.  
**10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**  
**2:00 pm Concert: Songs of Assurance and Anthems of Praise**  
4:00 pm Adult Study, *The Chosen* - Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, October 28**

- 12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall  
2:00 pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

### **Tuesday, October 29**

- 10:00 am Adult Study, *Disciple I* - Youth Room  
1:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee - Wesley Room

### **Wednesday, October 30**

- 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, October 31**

- 1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly

### **Friday, November 1**

- 10:00 am Adult Study, *Understanding Spiritual Gifts* - Wesley Room  
1:00 pm Panic and Anxiety Support Group - Room 3  
1:30 pm Adult Study, *Understanding Spiritual Gifts* - Wesley Room

### **Saturday, November 2**

- 9:30 am UWF Reading Group - Wesley Room

### **Sunday, November 3 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF**

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

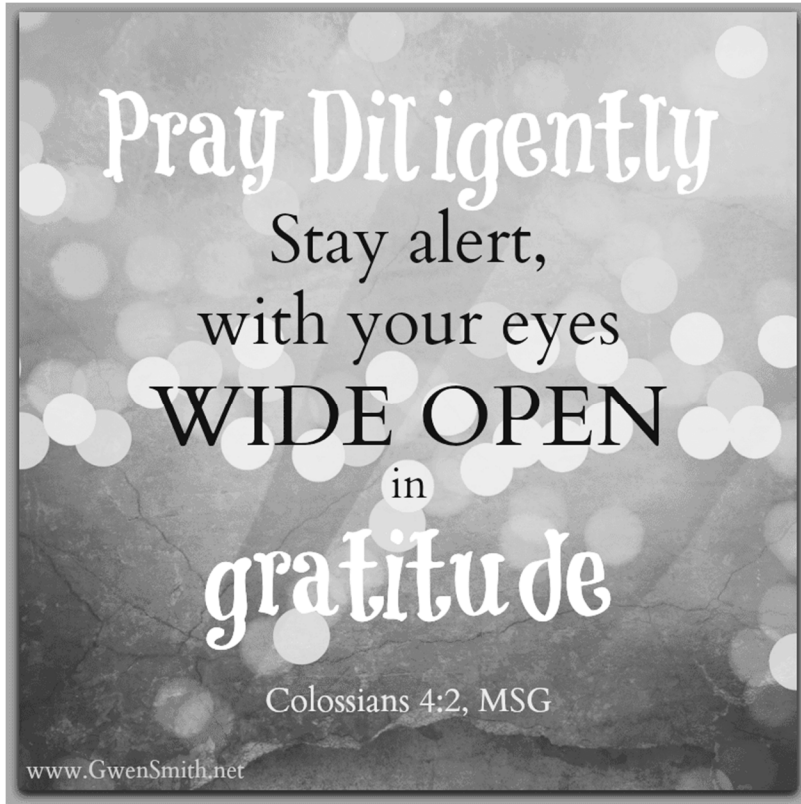
The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

<b>USHERS</b>	<b>8:30 SERVICE</b>	<b>10:30 SERVICE</b>
11/3	Jim & Alice Barrett	TBA
11/10	Doug McCoy	TBA

### **LECTORS (10:30)**

- 11/3 Julie Buehler

# Geneseo United Methodist Church



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

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
October 27, 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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