

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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONG “Here I Am to Worship”	Praise Band
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS “Blessed Be Your Name” “Forever” “Take Our Bread”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 8:1-5</b>
MESSAGE “Every Sunday: Being Generous”	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> ) <b>God of abundance, you bless us with rich food and fine wines at your banquet table.</b> <b>May our offering nourish the bodies and souls of those who know only hunger and want.</b> <b>Bless our gifts into your holy service, that all may come to know the blessings of your table and the wonder of your love.</b> <b>Amen.</b>	Pastor Beth Malone
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone <b>#895</b>
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG “My Life Is In You, Lord”	Praise Band
† CLOSING PRAYER	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	“In Remembrance”	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Julie Buehler
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Julie Buehler
	Lector: Lift up your heads, O gates.	
	<b>People: The King of glory has come.</b>	
	Lector: Mourning and death shall be no more.	
	<b>People: Feast on rich food and fine wine.</b>	
	Lector: Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	<b>God of new beginnings, wipe away our tears, that we may come before your throne with hearts full of song and with souls on fire.</b>	
	<b>Help us live as those who are prepared to die, so when our time to depart comes we may go forth as those who are prepared to live.</b>	
	<b>Whether living or dying, O Lord, our hearts will always belong to you. Amen.</b>	
ANTHEM	“Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven”	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“Thou Art Worthy”	<b>#2041 TFWS</b>
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		<b>2 Corinthians 8:1-5</b>
	<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
MESSAGE	“Every Sunday: Being Generous”	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
	<b>God of abundance, you bless us with rich food and fine wines at your banquet table.</b>	
	<b>May our offering nourish the bodies and souls of those who know only hunger and want.</b>	
	<b>Bless our gifts into your holy service, that all may come to know the blessings of your table and the wonder of your love. Amen.</b>	

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	Pastor Beth Malone #895 #898
† CLOSING HYMN          "Here I Am, Lord"	#593
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Julie Buehler
BENEDICTION	Pastor Beth Malone
† RESPONSE	<b>Shalom (<i>peace</i>)</b>
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:** Our Prayer Room (Room 2) is a space for quiet, private contemplation. It is open for your use on Sunday mornings (except when the Youth Choir is practicing) and whenever the church building is open.

**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).



**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 TODAY! November 3

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>.**

## Ways you can **SERVE**

Are you a people person or a numbers person? We have two important positions to fill:

- 1) **Current Expense Treasurer:** This mainly involves paying the bills and sending payroll information to our accounting company, along with serving on the Finance Committee
- 2) **Usher/Greeter Coordinator (10:30 service):** Secure ushers for the late service. Give the list of ushers to the administrative assistant once a month to be included in the bulletins and newsletter, and "taking attendance" each Sunday (or finding a volunteer to do so). You will also be a member of the Worship Committee and the Parish Welcoming Committee

Please see Pastor Beth if you would like to volunteer for either of these positions, or if you know someone that would be perfect for the job.

### 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

Julie Buehler

### USHERS

8:30 - Jim & Alice Barrett  
10:30 - Ray Ingram & Fred Parker

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

**NOVEMBER 3 - 10**

### **Sunday, November 3 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 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 PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**  
9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall  
**10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**  
4:00 pm Adult Study, *The Chosen* - Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, November 4**

- 12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, November 5 ELECTION DAY**

- 10:00 am Adult Study, *Disciple 1* - Youth Room

### **Wednesday, November 6**

- 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall  
9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall  
11:00 am Morgan Estates Worship Service  
6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall  
8:00 pm Bell Choir - Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, November 8**

- 10:00 am Adult Study, *Understanding Spiritual Gifts* - Wesley Room  
1:30 pm Adult Study, *Understanding Spiritual Gifts* - Wesley Room

### **Sunday, November 10**

- 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 Adult Sunday School, *Understanding Spiritual Gifts*-Wesley Rm.  
Youth Choir - Room 2  
**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.

### **USHERS 8:30 SERVICE**

- 11/10 Doug McCoy  
11/17 *no 8:30 service*

### **10:30 SERVICE**

- Paul & Barbara Schmied  
(10 am) Chad Putnam & Brenda Mastin

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

- 11/3 Julie Buehler

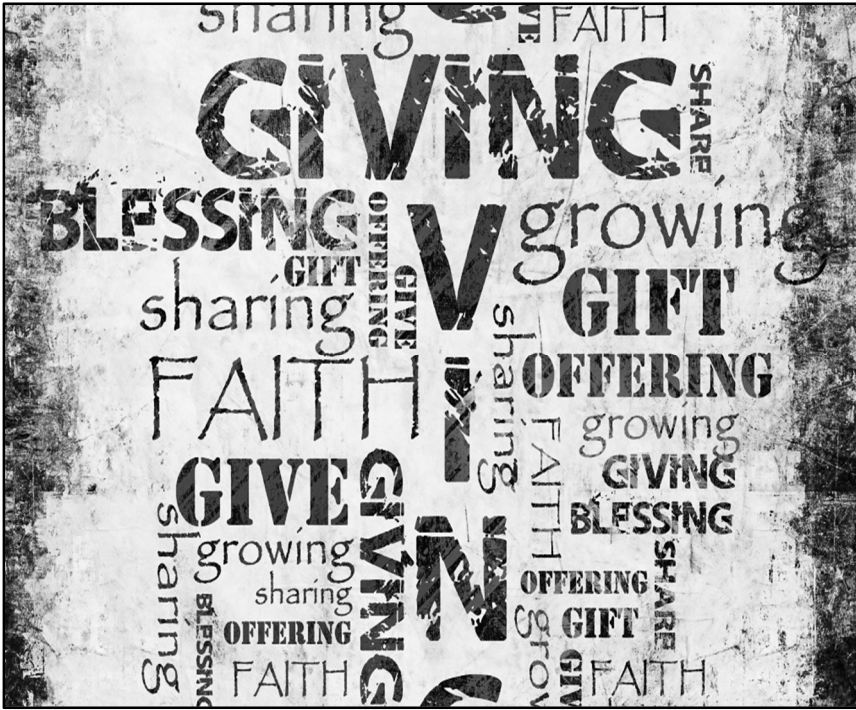
### **COMING SOON**

- 11/11 Veteran's Day - Office Closed  
11/12 Board of Trustees  
11/14 Mission and Outreach Committee

### **SAVE THESE DATES!**

- 11/28 Thanksgiving Dinner  
11/17 Celebration Sunday/Coming Together Service

# Geneseo United Methodist Church



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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 3, 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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