

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

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| WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER | Pastor Beth Malone |
| † GATHERING SONGS “The Heart of Worship” “There Is Joy in the Lord” | Praise Band |
| † PASSING OF THE PEACE | Pastor Beth Malone |
| CHILDREN’S TIME | Pastor Beth Malone |
| † WORSHIP SONGS “Lord Reign in Me” “Your Grace is Enough” “In the Secret” | Praise Band |
| SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God! | Galatians 6:1-10 |
| MESSAGE “Opportunity: Many Opportunities to be Generous” | 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> Free our hearts, gracious God, that your great purposes may work through our love, as they did for Naomi and Ruth before us. Multiply our gifts, Holy One, that all people may be built into a spiritual house—a house that no one can bring down. 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 |

† ***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

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| CHIMES | | Connor Ricotta |
| PRELUDE | | Connor Ricotta |
| INTROIT | “For the Fruits of This Creation” | Senior Choir |
| WORDS OF WELCOME | | Nancy Meyer |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | <i>(read responsively)</i> | Nancy Meyer |
| | Lector: Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. | |
| | People: Build us into a spiritual house, O God, and we will be a holy people. | |
| | Lector: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guards keep watch in vain. | |
| | People: Guard our hearts and minds, that we may walk in your ways. | |
| | Lector: Unless the Lord is the center of our worship, our words and praise are in vain. | |
| | People: Here and now, Holy One, may we taste eternity. | |
| OPENING PRAYER | <i>(read in unison)</i> | Pastor Beth Malone |
| | God of infinite possibilities, when the world says, “No,” you say, “Yes!” | |
| | The world warns against marrying foreigners, but you transform honest love into a blessing for all people. | |
| | The world lauds the industry of the rich, but you cherish the sacrifice of the poor. | |
| | Build us into a household of love and guard the walls of our spirit, that we may remain strong in service to one another. Amen. | |
| ANTHEM | “Sing and Rejoice” | Senior Choir |
| † HYMN | “The Summons” | #2130 TFWS |
| † PASSING OF THE PEACE | | Pastor Beth Malone |
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| † OFFERING HYMN | by Leonard Sweet <i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i> | |

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)* Nancy Meyer

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JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN "Thy Word Is a Lamp" #601

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Nancy Meyer

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: 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.

Soup Supper: Join us on **Thursday, November 21st**, at 5:00 pm, for a delicious meal of homemade soups, breads, salad, and scrumptious desserts. Stay afterwards to hear Kim Arnold, a Senior Care Consultant speaking about Medicare Options.

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

Nancy Meyer

USHERS

8:30 - Doug McCoy
10:30 - Paul & Barbara Schmied

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Coming Together Worship Service

One Service only on

Sunday, November 17

10:00 am

Children's Sunday School - 10:15 am

We will celebrate the faithfulness of our members, attenders, and friends.

*Followed by a
Church Potluck Luncheon*

Please bring your table service, and a dish to pass if you're able. If your last name begins with

A-M, bring a salad or dessert. If your last name begins with N-Z, bring a main course or vegetable dish. Drinks will be provided.



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) 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 NEXT SUNDAY, November 17th.**

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER 3 - 10

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

Monday, November 11 VETERAN'S DAY (office closed)

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 12

10:00 am Adult Study, *Disciple I* - Youth Room
1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministry - Wesley Room
7:00 pm Board of Trustees - Room 3

Wednesday, November 13

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, November 14

6:00 pm Mission and Outreach Committee - Room 3
7:00 pm Worship Committee - Wesley Room

Friday, November 15

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

Saturday, November 16

6:30 pm Dominoes Night - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 17 CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

10:00 am COMING TOGETHER WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 am Sunday School, PreK-2 - Room 8
Sunday School, gr 3-6 - Room 3
11:00 am Celebration/Pot Luck Lunch - Fellowship Hall
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

11/17 *no 8:30 service*
11/24 Bill Lewis

10:30 SERVICE

(10 am) Chad Putnam & Brenda Mastin
Ron & Marsha Merrick

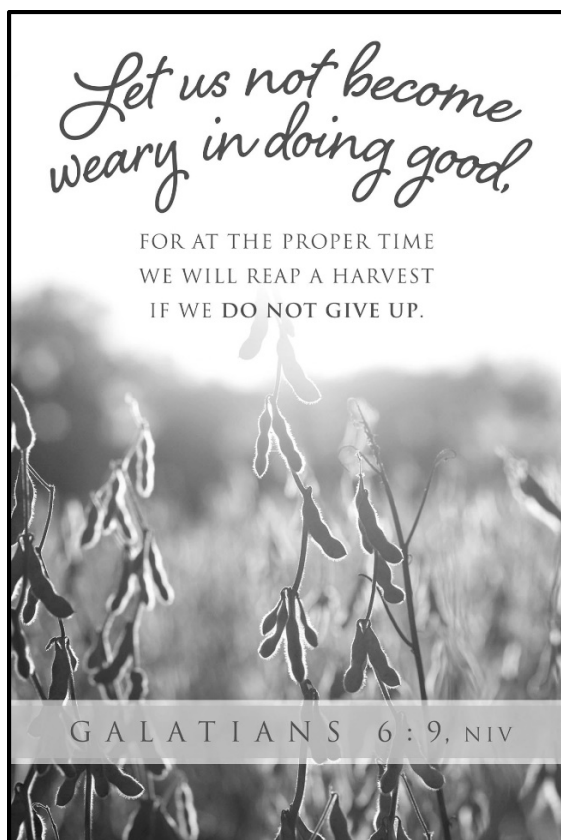
LECTORS (10:30)

11/17 Bill Lewis
11/24 Bill Lewis

COMING SOON

11/18 Newsletter Deadline (for December/January)
11/19 Church Council and Lay Leaders
11/21 Newsletter Assembly
Soup Supper
11/22 Advent Study begins

Geneseo United
Methodist Church



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

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 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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