

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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONG      “Everlasting God”	Praise Band
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS      “Little Drummer Boy” “Better Is One Day” “Take Our Bread”	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	<b>Leviticus 25:8-19</b>
MESSAGE              “Jubilation and Exultation”	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>Generous God, thank you for the gift of Jesus. Thank you for the gifts of Christmas. Thank you for inviting us to bring gifts to your world.</b> <b>Bless the gifts we bring, that they may become vessels of Christ’s light and love in the world. 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              “Forever”	Praise Band
† 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	“Blow Ye, the Trumpet Blow”	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Julie Buehler
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Julie Buehler
Lector:	Christ Jesus, we yearn for your grace to fill our lives. We yearn to accept your love so fully that our hearts might overflow with love for your world.	
People:	<b>Gift us, not just with your mercy and grace, but with an openness and confidence to receive your gifts.</b>	
Lector:	Shine through our hearts, our lives, and our actions, that others may find in us generous friends of grace and love.	
People:	<b>May our prayers and our actions bring your light and love to the world. Amen.</b>	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	<b>May God’s word fall upon us, refreshing us with hope for the new year.</b>	
	<b>May God’s word fall upon us, nourishing us with grace and love for God’s world.</b>	
	<b>May God’s word fall upon us, challenging us to acts of justice and compassion.</b>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Born to be the Bread”	Tom Porter
† HYMN	“Lord of the Dance”	<b>#261</b>
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		<b>Leviticus 25:8-19</b>
	<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
MESSAGE	“Jubilation and Exultation”	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>	
OFFERTORY	“Jesus, O What A Wonderful Child”	Senior Choir
† 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>Generous God, thank you for the gift of Jesus. Thank you for the gifts of Christmas. Thank you for inviting us to bring gifts to your world.</b>	
	<b>Bless the gifts we bring, that they may become vessels of Christ’s light and love in the world. Amen.</b>	

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	Pastor Beth Malone <b>#895</b> <b>#898</b>
† HYMN "Hymn of Promise"	<b>#707</b>
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:** Jean Farthing, Bill Guthrie, Ron Huff, Vineta Johnson, and Joan Pope

**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.



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**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 - Bill Lewis  
10:30 - Brenda Mastin & Ray Ingram

## LEVITICUS WORD SEARCH

(Take this puzzle home with you and find the words below in the puzzle, and in Leviticus!)

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MOSES

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PEACE OFFERING

PRIESTS

SABBATH

SACRIFICES

SANCTUARY

SIN OFFERING

TABERNACLE

TITHES

TORAH

VOWS

YOM KIPPUR

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

**JANUARY 5 - 12**

### **Sunday, January 5**

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  
Youth Choir - Room 2

### **10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**

2:00 pm Adult Study, *The Chosen* - Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, January 6**

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, January 7**

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

### **Wednesday, January 8**

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall  
8:00 pm Bell Choir - Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, January 9**

1:00 pm Parish Welcoming Committee - Wesley Room

### **Sunday, January 12**

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 - Wesley Room  
Youth Choir - Room 2

### **10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**

2:00 pm (TENTATIVE) 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**

12/31 Watchnight Service and New Year's Eve Fellowship  
1/13 Newsletter Deadline (January/February)  
1/14 Hooks and Needles Ministries  
Board of Trustees  
1/15 Finance Committee  
1/16 Newsletter Assembly  
Soup Supper

### **USHERS**

1/12 Lynne Heineman  
1/19 Doug McCoy

### **8:30 SERVICE**

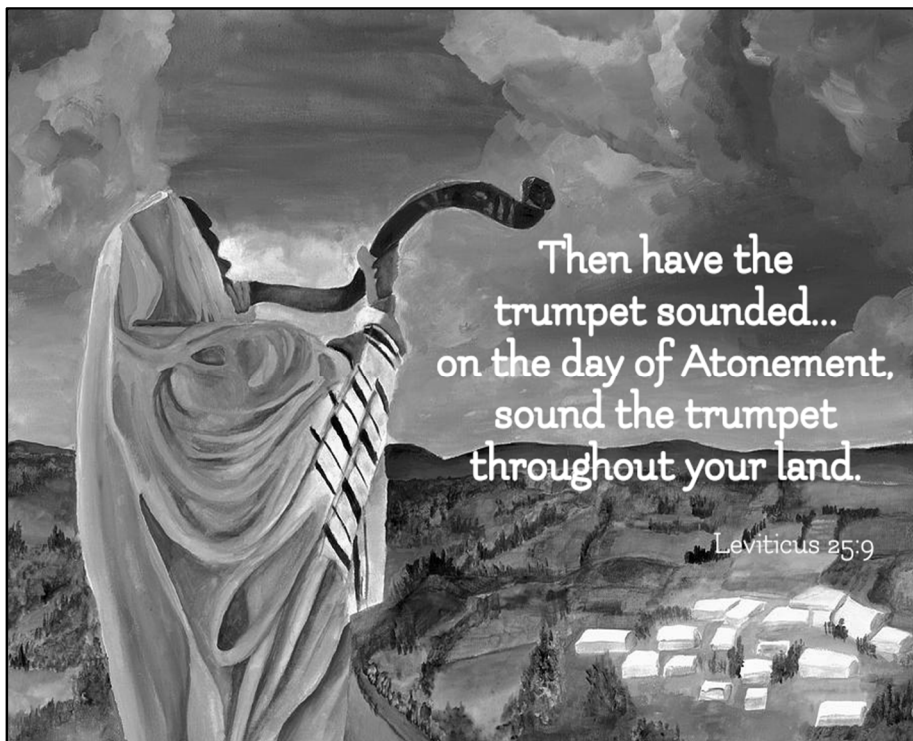
### **10:30 SERVICE**

Doug & Nancy Meyer

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

1/12 Bill Lewis

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Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5, 2025

**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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