

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”
“I Give You My Heart”

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

† WORSHIP SONGS “We Fall Down” Praise Band
“The Heart of Worship”
“In the Secret”

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE “Remember Your Baptism” 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

**Loving God, you bless us with your love. You know each
one of us. We live in confidence and trust, knowing your care
for us.**

**We bring these gifts to you, our source of life. Use them,
we pray, that others may experience your grace and live free
from fear. Amen.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Pastor Beth Malone

† CLOSING SONG Praise Band
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

† 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	"When Jesus Came to Jordan"	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Bill Lewis
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i>	Bill Lewis
	Lector: Come to the waters.	
	People: We gather at the river.	
	Lector: Come to the waters.	
	People: The waters of grace flow over us.	
	Lector: Come to the waters.	
	People: We are washed in God's love.	
	Lector: Come to the waters.	
	People: We are God's beloved children.	
OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
	God of strength, God of love, surround us with your love. Gather us in as your beloved children.	
	Open our ears to hear your voice. Open our hearts to the power of your transforming love.	
	May your waters of grace pour over us, renewing us for your work in the world. Bless us in this holy time. Amen.	
ANTHEM	"Shall We Gather"	Senior Choir
† HYMN	"He Touched Me"	#367
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN'S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	"Remember Your Baptism"	Pastor Beth Malone
OFFERING		Bill Lewis
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† OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet <i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Bill Lewis
	Loving God, you bless us with your love. You know each one of us. We live in confidence and trust, knowing your care for us.	
	We bring these gifts to you, our source of life. Use them, we pray, that others may experience your grace and live free from fear. Amen.	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		#898

† HYMN

“Freely, Freely”

#389

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Bill Lewis

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: 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.



We are excited to announce **Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez will be preaching at our 200-year Anniversary Celebration, here at Geneseo United Methodist Church, on Sunday, February 2, 2025 at a Coming Together Service at 10:00 am.**

The worship service will be **followed by a dish-to-pass luncheon**, with meat provided. Members of the Upper New York Conference, and Genesee Valley District have been invited to join us. Please help us to plan this event by indicating if you would like to attend the luncheon and, if you are able, what dish to pass you can bring (casserole, side dish, dessert, bread/rolls). Also indicate if you would be able to help with set-up and/or clean-up. **The sign-up sheet can be found on the table outside the sanctuary.**

Join us this **Thursday, January 16th** for the first **Soup Supper** of 2025. Beginning at 5:00 pm, you can enjoy a meal of delicious homemade soup, salad, breads and desserts. Dinner will be followed by a program featuring Rachel Merrick, Public Health Specialist with the Livingston County Department of Health. She will be speaking about the Lead Prevention Program.



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.

Human Relations Day, January 19th. United Methodist Special Sundays are set aside each year to deepen the connection between the local church and ministries on a global scale.

Human Relations Day is a special Sunday across our denomination, focused on fostering better relationships and supporting community and youth outreach. It calls us to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with one another.

On the Sunday before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, we take up a special offering to help bring his vision of a "beloved community" to life.

Your gifts support neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

For over 50 years, United Methodists have observed this special Sunday to honor the message Jesus lived out: that every one of God's children matters.

This year we will observe Human Relations Sunday on January 19th. We invite you to look for a special offering envelope in your bulletin next week and give to this Special Sunday Offering, helping us continue this vital work together. You may also give online at www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god

Buy once, give twice! It's nearly **Girl Scout Cookie** time here in Western New York. Perhaps you don't want or need the cookies, but would like to support the Girl Scouts. Here's a way to do that, and give twice! Purchase the cookies and give them to the **Geneseo Parish Outreach Center's Food Pantry!** If you want to keep your cookies (and who wouldn't?), consider buying an extra box or two for the food pantry. Support both the Girl Scouts and the Food Pantry with just one purchase!

USHERS

1/19 Doug McCoy
1/26 Jim & Alice Barrett

8:30 SERVICE

10:30 SERVICE

Linda Parnell & Chad Putnam
Ron & Marsha Merrick

LECTORS (10:30)

1/19 Sue O'Hearn-Webb
1/26 Nancy Meyer

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

Bill Lewis

USHERS

8:30 - Lynne Heineman
10:30 - Doug & Nancy Meyer

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 12 - 19

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
- Youth Choir - Room 2

- 9:35 am Adult Sunday School - Wesley Room

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

- 2:00 pm Adult Study, *The Chosen* - Wesley Room

Monday, January 13

No Lunch Good Grief this week

- 2:00 pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (January/February)

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

- 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am Morgan Estates Worship
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee - Room 3
- 6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm Bell Choir - Fellowship Hall

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- 1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly - Room 3
- 5:00 pm Soup Supper and Program - Fellowship Hall

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- Sunday School, gr 3-6 - Room 3

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- Youth Choir - Room 2

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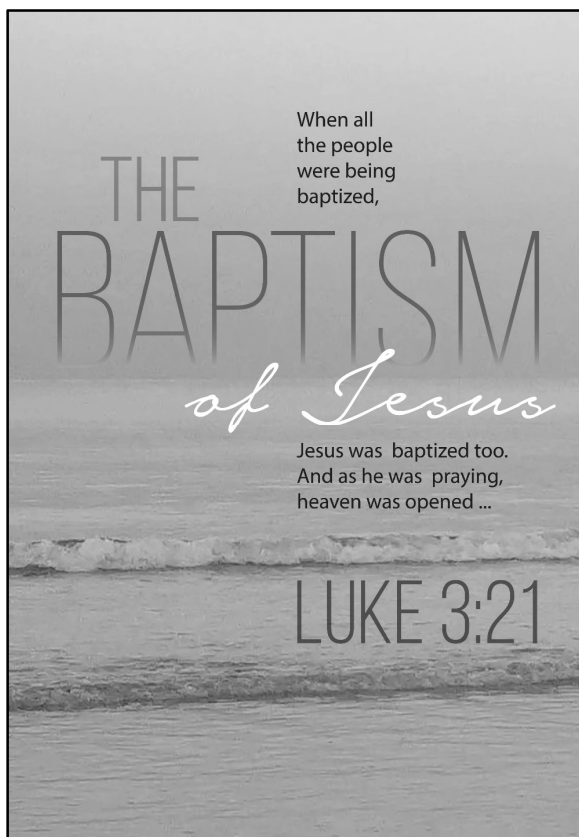
- 2:00 pm Adult Study, *The Chosen* - Fellowship Hall

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

COMING SOON

- 1/20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - OFFICED CLOSED
- 1/21 Church Council

Geneseo United Methodist Church



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

Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 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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