

United Women in Faith (UWF) Sunday
8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME Lay Speaker Julie Buehler
AND OPENING PRAYER

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus Christ. On this celebration day of United Women in Faith help us pursue your Word with passion, proclaim your joyful promises to all nations, sing of your glorious hope to all peoples, and come together to serve you and proclaim your goodness not only in our region, but throughout the world. Amen.

† GATHERING SONG Praise Band
"Blessed Be Your Name"

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Julie Buehler

CHILDREN'S TIME Julie Buehler

† WORSHIP SONGS "We Bow Down"
"Revelation Song"
"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

SCRIPTURE READING **John 4: 1-29, 39** Cindy Varner
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE "Lessons from the Woman at the Well" Julie Buehler

OFFERING Cindy Varner
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)* Cindy Varner

Father God, we offer up our freewill gifts to you today. May they be multiplied and used only in Your service. At this time, we ask you to help us to recognize the unique gifts you have given each one of us—perhaps a kind heart, humor or even an ability to share a song or help a neighbor. May we reflect upon our gifts and share them with willing hearts in service to You. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS Julie Buehler
A Moment of Appreciation for GUMC UWF Susan Arney
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND Cindy Varner
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

† CLOSING SONG "There is Joy in the Lord" Praise Band

CLOSING PRAYER Cindy Varner

† WORDS TO LEAVE BY Julie Buehler

† ***Please stand for these portions of the service if you are able.***

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

CHIMES		Connor Ricotta
PRELUDE		Connor Ricotta
INTROIT	"To God Be the Glory"	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Carol Carey
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(read responsively)</i> <i>Based on Psalm 138</i>	Carol Carey

Lector: We give you thanks, O LORD, with our whole hearts

People: God is good all of the time.

Lector: Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

People: All the time God is good!

Lector: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for us.

All: Thanks be to God!

OPENING PRAYER	<i>(read in unison)</i>	Lay Speaker Julie Buehler
	<i>Based on: Vanderbilt common lectionary</i>	

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ANTHEM	"His Eye is On the Sparrow"	Senior Choir
† HYMN	"Women in the Night"	#274
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Julie Buehler
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Julie Buehler
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH PRESENTATION		Susan Arney
	Overview of UWF Induction Ceremony Mission Pin presentation	
SCRIPTURE READING	John 4: 1-29, 39	Carol Carey
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	"Lessons from the Woman at the Well"	Julie Buehler
OFFERING		Carol Carey
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† OFFERING HYMN	by Leonard Sweet <i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>	

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JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Julie Buehler
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

CLOSING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" #369

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND Carol Carey
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

BENEDICTION Julie Buehler

† 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

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 special time of fellowship this week, honoring the UWF and our Mission Pin Recipient, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Jean Farthing, Bill Guthrie, Ron Huff, Vineta Johnson, and Joan Pope.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Brad Farthing, Vineta Johnson, Joe Kane, Jane Krenzer, 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.

"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God." Philippians 4:6

PRAYER CHAIN COORDINATOR: We're looking for a new coordinator.

This person takes the primary prayer request by phone and starts the prayer chain by calling the next person in the list. Please contact the church office (243-3160) if you would like to volunteer for this important position.

Geneseo United Women in Faith Officers

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Bazaar Thank You Luncheon
February 12 - 11:30 am

Did you help with the Holiday Bazaar in any way (including making purchases)? We invite you to join us for lunch on Wednesday, February 12, beginning with a “punch bowl reception at 11:30 am, followed by a delicious lunch.

USHERS **8:30 SERVICE** **10:30 SERVICE**
2/16 Jerry & Linda Weaver Charlie & Carol Becker
2/23 Bruce & Kathy Rosier Linda Meyer & Fred Parker

LECTORS (10:30)
2/16 Tom Porter
2/23 Nancy Meyer

Children and Youth Sunday School
February 16th - 8:45 am

- PreK-2 - Room 8
- Grades 3-6 - Room 3
- Grades 7-12 - Youth Room



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY 9 - 16

Pastor Beth is on vacation through February 20th. The office will be open. Pastor Karen Woodworth (585-430-9388) may be contacted for pastoral emergencies.

Sunday, February 9 UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SUNDAY

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

Tuesday, February 11

1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministries - Wesley Room

No Board of Trustees this month

Wednesday, February 12

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

11:30 am Bazaar Thank You Luncheon - Fellowship Hall

No Finance Committee meeting this month

6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 13

6:00 pm Mission and Outreach Committee - Room 3

Sunday, February 16 Guest Preacher - Rev. Cathy Stengel

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up

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8:30 am WORSHIP & PRAISE SERVICE – Sanctuary

8:45 am Sunday School, PreK-2 - Room 8

Sunday School, gr 3-6 - Room 3

Sunday School, gr 7-12 - Youth Room

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10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

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

COMING SOON

2/17 Presidents' Day - Office Closed

2/18 *No Church Council meeting this month*

2/20 Soup Supper and Program

MINISTER

Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADER

Bill Lewis

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

LECTORS

8:30 - Cindy Varner

10:30 - Carol Carey

USHERS

8:30 - Bill Lewis

10:30 - Arlie & Susan Bennett III

Geneseo United Methodist Church



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

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 9, 2025

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

11:00 am - 4:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays

PHONE: (585) 243-3160

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REV. BETH MALONE

Pastor Beth would love to meet with you!

Please call to make an appointment.

PHONE: (585) 721-0661

EMAIL: bsmalone7@gmail.com



Support the mission and 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.