

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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Cindy Varner
† GATHERING SONGS "Change My Heart, Oh God" "Open Our Eyes Lord"	Praise Band
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Rev. Cathy Stengel
CHILDREN'S TIME	Rev. Cathy Stengel
† WORSHIP SONGS "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" "Love the Lord" "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	<b>Luke 6:17-26</b>
MESSAGE "With God's Help"	Rev. Cathy Stengel
OFFERING <i>Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the     center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.</i>	Cindy Varner
PRAYER OF DEDICATION <i>(read in unison)</i> <b>Merciful God, you bless us beyond measure or belief.     May the gifts you have poured into our lives overflow,     spilling over into the world.     May these gifts nourish all who have need. Amen.</b>	Cindy Varner
JOYS AND CONCERNS THE LORD'S PRAYER	Rev. Cathy Stengel <b>#895</b>
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Cindy Varner
† CLOSING SONG "The Family Prayer Song"	Praise Band
† WORDS TO LEAVE BY	Rev. Cathy Stengel

† ***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 "To God Be the Glory" Senior Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME Tom Porter

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Tom Porter

Lector: Happy are those who delight in God's ways,

**People: who set their hearts and minds  
on the laws of God's love.**

Lector: In the presence of the Holy, they are like trees planted by  
the waters of life.

**People: They are fed by enduring streams, with roots that  
reach into the depths of the soul.**

Lector: They are nourished in times of drought and bring forth  
fruit in seasons of famine.

**People: Life shall spring forth as they walk each day  
in the Way of peace.**

OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Rev. Cathy Stengel

**Holy One, when the road is dusty under our feet and we  
find ourselves engulfed, you share with us the water of life.**

**You plant our spirits by the streams of your Being. You  
nourish our bodies and replenish our souls. You challenge  
our minds and guide our hearts.**

**Lead us, again, O God, into your presence with your  
prayers.**

**Be with us, as your renewing love overflows from our  
lives and our souls into the world. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Senior Choir

† HYMN "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #402

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Cathy Stengel

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Cathy Stengel

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 6:17-26**

**People: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE "With God's Help" Rev. Cathy Stengel

OFFERING Tom Porter

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center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.*

† OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet *(found in the front of your hymnal)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)* Tom Porter

**Merciful God, you bless us beyond measure or belief.**

**May the gifts you have poured into our lives overflow,  
spilling over into the world.**

**May these gifts nourish all who have need. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE  
Rev. Cathy Stengel  
#895  
#898

† CLOSING HYMN "Through It All" #507 (sing twice)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Tom Porter

BENEDICTION Rev. Cathy Stengel

† 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

**FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Larry McMIndes, by Linda and Jerry Weaver

**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." Philipians 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.

## ***Children and Youth Sunday School TODAY! February 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:45 am***

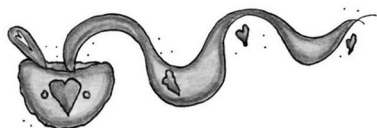
- PreK-2 - Room 8
- Grades 3-6 - Room 3
- Grades 7-12 - Youth Room



Have you seen the new GUMC Celebration T-shirts that made their debut on February 2nd? Were you not able to pre-order one, but would still like one for yourself? You can now order t-shirts directly from Special-Tees at:

<https://geneseounited25-1.itemorder.com>

The last day to order your t-shirt is Monday, March 3, 2025.



Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm for a delicious meal of homemade soups, breads, salad, and scrumptious desserts. Stay, following the meal to hear June Webster, from the Livingston County Department of Health talk about Emergency Preparedness. Soup Supper is free (though we do appreciate donations) and open to the public. Invite a friend!!

<b>USHERS</b>	<b>8:30 SERVICE</b>	<b>10:30 SERVICE</b>
2/23	Bruce & Kathy Rosier	Linda Meyer & Fred Parker

**LECTORS (10:30)**  
 2/23 Nancy Meyer  
 3/2 Julie Buehler



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**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

**LECTOR**  
 10:30 - Tom Porter

**USHERS**  
 8:30 - Jerry & Linda Weaver  
 10:30 - Charlie & Carol Becker

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

**FEBRUARY 16 - 23**

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

### **Sunday, February 16**

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**

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

Sunday School, gr 3-6 - Room 3

Sunday School, gr 7-12 - Youth Room

9:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

Youth Choir - Room 2

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

### **Monday, February 17 Presidents' Day**

*Office Closed*

### **Tuesday, February 18**

*No Church Council this month*

### **Wednesday, February 19**

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, February 20**

5:00 pm Soup Supper and Program - Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, February 22**

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

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

### **COMING SOON**

2/24 Newsletter Deadline

2/25 Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

2/27 Newsletter Assembly

# Geneseo United Methodist Church



*"Blessed are you*  
WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU ...  
BECAUSE OF THE  
**SON OF MAN.**  
*Rejoice in that day ...*  
BECAUSE  
GREAT IS YOUR  
**REWARD IN  
HEAVEN."**

LUKE 6 : 2 2 - 2 3 , N I V

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

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 16, 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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