

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME Bill Lewis
AND OPENING PRAYER

† GATHERING SONGS "Majesty" Praise Band
"As the Deer"

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Bill Lewis

CHILDREN'S TIME Scott Canaan

† WORSHIP SONGS "Great is the Lord" Praise Band
"You Are My All in All"
"Mighty to Save"

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE "Check Your Filters" Bill Lewis

OFFERING Bill Lewis
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)*

Holy God, we thank you for these gifts which you have provided for us today. We also thank you for the gift of scouting, and the opportunities it provides to young people all around the world. May these opportunities in scouting help others to become better followers of You. And guide us to become a source of inspiration and encouragement for scouts and non-scouts alike, as together, we continue to grow into your glorious kingdom. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS Bill Lewis
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND Bill Lewis
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

† CLOSING SONG "This is Amazing Grace" Praise Band

† WORDS TO LEAVE BY Bill Lewis

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

In honor of Scout Sunday, Doug Johnson will be displaying part of his extensive collection of **Scout patches/memorabilia** in the Fellowship Hall between services.

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 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" Senior Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME Carol Carey

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Carol Carey

Lector: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness!

People: Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord is God!

Lector: It is he who made us, and we are his!

People: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Lector: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

People: Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Bill Lewis

We thank you, O God, for this day, for the morning sun and evening star; for flowering of trees and flowing of streams, for life-giving rains and cooling breeze; for the earth's patient turning, the changing of the seasons, the cycle of growth and decay, of life and death. When our eyes behold the beauty and grandeur of your world, we see the wisdom, power and goodness of its Creator. We awake and behold! It's a great day! Amen.

ANTHEM "As the Deer" Senior Choir

† HYMN "O Worship the King" #73

† PASSING OF THE PEACE Bill Lewis

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Scott Canaan

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

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JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Bill Lewis #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN #454
"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Carey

BENEDICTION Bill Lewis

† 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: 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.

Chad Putnam, our 10:30 Usher Coordinator, is looking for a few new ushers. He's would like to set up a schedule so that ushers only need to serve once every other month. If you would like to volunteer for this important position, call Chad at 585-243-0141.



**Children and
Youth Sunday School
K - 12
Sunday, March 16th
8:45 am**

Our wonderful group of talented “Bazaar Ladies” have been sewing up a storm and are ready to present their beautiful, handmade items. Additionally, they have been blessed with many donations of fabric, sewing supplies and projects, and the cupboards are full to overflowing!

To remedy the “problem,” they’re having a **Spring Cleaning/Overstock BAZAAR Sale on Saturday, March 29th, between 9 am – 2 pm.**

Everything on display the day of the sale, except fabric, will be offered at 20% off the marked prices! Fabric will be sold for \$1.00/pound. That’s approximately two yards of fabric for \$1.00!

Not only will this sale help to make room for new projects for the December Holiday Bazaar, but they get to showcase their spring and Easter items too!

Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the UWF’s mission and outreach programs and partners near and far.



USHERS **8:30 SERVICE**
3/16 Bob Taylor
3/23 Jim & Alice Barrett

10:30 SERVICE
Ron & Marsha Merrick
Linda Parnell & Chad Putnam

LECTORS (10:30)
3/16 Tom Porter
3/23 Nancy Meyer



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.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

MARCH 9 - 16

Sunday, March 9

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

Monday, March 10

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 11

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

Wednesday, March 12

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
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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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

9:35 am Adult Sunday School - Wesley Room

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

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

3/17 Diabetic Health Fair
3/18 Church Council
3/20 Soup Supper

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 - Carol Carey

USHERS

8:30 - Ethan & Emma Slater
10:30 - Ray Ingram & Chad Putnam

MINISTER

Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADER

Bill Lewis

SUPPORT TEAM

Administrative Assistant - Kathy Rosier
Custodian – Dave Woodworth
Nursery Attendant - Marissa Ross

Geneseo United Methodist Church



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

First Sunday in Lent Sunday
Scout Sunday
March 9, 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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