



Geneseo United Methodist Church

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



Worship at
Long Point
Park

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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Celebrating 200 Years!

September 7, 2025

Long Point Park Worship

September 7, 2025

10:30 am

PRELUDE		Jim Varner
WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Bill Lewis
ANTHEM	"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"	Senior Choir
PASSING THE PEACE		
† PRAISE SONGS		Praise Band
"Hope of the Nations"		p. 4
"The Heart of Worship"		p. 5
CHILDREN'S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 12:12-13	Bill Lewis
MESSAGE	"It Takes a Village"	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION		Pastor Beth Malone
JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING HYMN	"Spirit Song"	p. 6-7
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Bill Lewis
GATHER FOR OUR 200 TH ANNIVERSARY PICTURE		
WORDS TO LEAVE BY and BLESSING FOR OUR MEAL		Pastor Beth Malone

† *Please stand for these portions of
the service as 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 after the service. We hope to see you next week.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER 7-14

Monday, September 8

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 9

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

1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministries - Wesley Room

7:00 pm Board of Trustees - Room 3

Wednesday, September 10

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm Finance Committee – Room 3

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 13

10:00 am Adult Study, *What Happens Next* - Wesley Room

1:30 pm Adult Study, *What Happens Next* - Wesley Room

Sunday, September 14

Prayer Room (Room 2) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

10:35 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room

COMING SOON

9/16 Church Council

9/18 Morgan Estates Worship

Soup Supper



Do you have music in your soul, waiting for an opportunity to burst out? Join the Senior Choir and/or Bell Choir!! Both choirs have resumed their **Wednesday practices**, and will be sharing their musical gifts during the service. The **Senior Choir practice begins at 7:00 pm, with the Bell Choir following them at 8:00 pm**, in the Fellowship Hall. Newcomers are always welcome!



Calling all kids! Join us for Junior Choir! Practice, led by Beth Feuerstein, will begin on Sunday, **September 14th, beginning at 10:20** in Room 2. All kids, PreK-College age are invited to join in the fun.

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 Team – Randy Bigelow
Bell Choir – Sandi Szymanski

LECTOR
10:30 - Bill Lewis

USHERS
10:30 - Chad Putnam

PRAYER REQUESTS: Karen and Andy Ferguson, Laura Page, Maggie Strout, Fahn Fayiah on the death of a dear family member that passed away in Africa, and Fred Parker.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Brad Farthing, Vineta Johnson, Joe Kane, Marion Taylor, and Ginny Youtzy.

PRAYER ROOM: The Prayer Room (6A) is open for prayer at any time. You may also drop off your prayer requests there at any time.

GUMC PRAYER CHAIN: Do you have a prayer request, joy or concern? Call the church office during business hours (243-3160), or Pastor Beth Malone (721-0661), to activate the GUMC prayer chain.



Junior Church for children 3 years - 2nd grade
Sundays at 9:45 am in Room 8 (next to the nursery)
With Janet Lamb

Sunday School
3rd Sundays, beginning September 21st
9:45 am (after the Children's Time)

Nursery Care is available for children, birth through 3 years. Our Nursery Caregiver, Marissa Ross, is available in the Nursery during both services to take care of your "wiggly little ones"



The Heart of Worship

by Matt Redman

When the music fades,
all is stripped away,
and I simply come;
Longing just to bring
something that's of worth
that will bless Your heart.

Chorus

I'll bring You more than a song,
for a song in itself
is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
and it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
when it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth,
no one could express
how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,
all I have is Yours,
ev'ry single breath. (chorus)

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
and it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
when it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.



Saturday, September 27th, 4:30 pm

Paul Gaston and Ryan McNally present ***Banners and Broken Hearts***, premiering two, all-original concert music pieces. McNally will present *American Dream*, a vocal and instrumental re-telling of the American Revolutionary War based on the writings of George Washington and other historical sources. Gaston presents *Rolling the Dice*, a multi-movement musical series outlining the ebbs and flows of an imperfect relationship. Both works feature a 19-person ensemble with McNally on organ and Gaston conducting.

The concert will start promptly at 4:30 pm with doors opening at 4:00 pm. It runs approximately 90 minutes and runs without intermission. This performance is free and open to the public – with donations greatly appreciated. A reception will follow, along with a meet-and-greet with the composers and performers.

	LECTORS
9/14	Tom Porter
9/21	Doug Harke

	USHERS
	Bruce & Kathy Rosier
	Doug & 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.



Join us for Soup Supper on Thursday, September 18th, beginning at 5:00 pm for a delicious meal of homemade soup, salad, breads, and desserts.

Our speaker for the evening is Anna Campbell, director of Teresa House, the “comfort care” home here in Geneseo.

Soup Supper Coordinator, Linda Weaver, is looking for someone to act as a back-up if she is not able to attend Soup Supper. She says that she can get the speakers, but needs someone to set-up, clean-up, and welcome that evening’s speaker, “just in case.” If you would like to help, please contact Linda at 243-0153.

FUTURE SOUP SUPPER PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

October 16	Julie Battaglia, LifeSpan Stroke Education
November 20	TBD
December 18	Annual Carol Sing and Cookie Exchange



United
Women
in Faith

**Genesee Valley District
United Women in Faith
2025 Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 4
Greece United Methodist Church**

All women of the church are invited to the Genesee Valley District UWF Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 4, 2025. Registration begins at 9:30 am, with the meeting beginning at 10:00 am, followed by lunch.

This year’s theme is “Carrying our Faith Forward,” with guest speaker Barb Silva, executive director, Caring Choices Pregnancy Help Community.

The event will take place at the Greece United Methodist Church, 1924 Maiden Lane, Rochester. The registration deadline is September 27th. See Sue Arney to sign up. Our local Geneseo UWF will cover the registration/lunch cost of \$10, for anyone interested in attending.

Hope of the Nations

by Brian Doerksen

Jesus, hope of the nations;
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn;
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth.

Jesus, light in the darkness;
Jesus, truth in each circumstance;
You are the source of Heaven's light on earth.

In history You lived and died;
You broke the chains; You rose to life.

Chorus

You are the hope living in us;
You are the rock in whom we trust;
You are the light shining for all the world to see.

You rose from the dead, conquering fear;
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near;
Jesus, our hope, living for all who will receive;
Lord, we believe.

(repeat all)

Lord, we believe. Lord we believe.
In history You lived and died;
You broke the chains; You rose to life. *(chorus)*

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Spirit Song

Unison

1. O let the Son of God en-fold you with his
(2. O come and) sing this song with glad-ness as your

Spir - it and his love. Let him fill your heart and
hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur -

sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that
ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and

hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -
sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll

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Em G6/A G/A A7 D C/D D

scend up-on your life and make you whole.
en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

Refrain
Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 C/D D

come and fill your lambs.

Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 G6/A G/A D

come and fill your lambs. 2. O come and

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SPIRIT SONG
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