

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 28, 20259:30 am

CHIMESConnor Ricotta

INTROIT“Blessed Assurance”Choir

PRELUDEConnor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOMEBill Lewis

✝ PRAISE SONGSPraise Band

“There is Joy in the Lord”

“Thank You Lord”

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)Bill Lewis

Lector: God is our refuge and our fortress.

People: In God, we place our trust.

Lector: When we are weary,

People: God lifts us up on wings like eagles.

Lector: Come before the Lord with joy and longing.

People: God is our hope and our salvation.

✝ OPENING PRAYER (in unison)Pastor Beth Malone

Heavenly Father, thank You for the privilege of being united to Christ by faith and being part of Your Body - the Church.

Thank You for my brothers and sisters in Christ, and we pray that we would be united together in love.

We pray that in all things we would learn to love You with all our heart and soul and mind and strength and put the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ before our own, for Your greater praise and glory. This we ask in Jesus' name, amen.

ANTHEM“Christ is the Rock”Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S TIMEPastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING1 Corinthians 12:24-26

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE“Living It Out”Pastor Beth Malone

Being the church!

OFFERINGBill Lewis

Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.

✝ OFFERING HYMN (found in the front of your hymnal)

✝ PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)Bill Lewis

Loving God, you protect us from harm and shelter us in your loving arms.

Just as you deliver us from evil, may these offerings lead others to find the hope of your salvation.

In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYERPastor Beth Malone

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#898

✝ CLOSING HYMN#352

“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTSBill Lewis

BENEDICTION

✝ RESPONSEShalom (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.

✝ 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, and to a discussion of today’s message at our Adult Sunday School in the Wesley Room (across from the kitchen) at 10:40. We hope to see you next week.

PRAYERS FOR: Karen and Andy Ferguson, Laura Page, Fred Parker, and Maggie Strout.

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

LECTORSUSHERS

10/5Julie BuehlerAllen & Joyce Yarton

10/12Kathy RosierLinda Meyer & Chad Putnam

Help save lives. Give blood! Geneseo UMC will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 7th, from 1:00 – 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Schedule your donation time at <https://tinyurl.com/10-7-blood-drive>, or contact Doug McCoy (766-5802).

The UWF Reading Group that usually meets on the first Saturday of the month will be meeting on Saturday, October 11th at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room. This will allow members to attend the Genesee Valley UWF Annual Meeting on October 4th.

Our annual **Church/Charge Conference** will be held on **Sunday, October 5th at 2:00 pm** here at Geneseo UMC. We will meet with our new District Superintendent, Richelle Goff, and approve the 2026 Pastor's Compensation Package, in addition to discussing other business of the church.

If you would like to find out more about Church/Charge conferences, visit:

<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/what-is-charge-conference>

World Communion Sunday on October 5th celebrates the unity and diversity of the universal Christian community. As we gather around the Lord's table, we recognize our unity in Christ, joining with others worldwide in Holy Communion. In the United Methodist Church, this is a special giving Sunday. The monies raised will help provide scholarships for racial and ethnic minority students in the US, and students worldwide.

Look for a special World Communion Sunday offering envelope in your bulletin on Sunday, October 5th, or give online at GeneseoMethodist.org/giving-back-to-god.



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.

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Opening prayer: <https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/1-Corinthians/12>

MINISTER
Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADER
Bill Lewis

SUPPORT TEAM
Administrative Assistant
Kathy Rosier
Custodian – Dave Woodworth

MUSIC TEAM
Director of Music - Cynthia Towler
Accompanist – Connor Ricotta
Praise Band - Randy Bigelow
Bell Choir – Sandi Szymanski
Youth Choir - Beth Feuerstein

LECTOR – Bill Lewis
USHERS – Paul & Barbara Schmied

CHURCH HAPPENINGS **Sept 28 – Oct. 5**

Pastor Beth will be out of town October 1 – 8. The office will be open during regular hours. Please call Pastor Karen Woodworth (430-9388) for pastoral emergencies.

Sunday, September 28

- 8:15 am The Prayer Room (Room 2) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.
- 8:30 am Praise Team Warm-up
- 8:50 am Choir Warm-up
- 9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**
- 10:20 am Youth Choir - Room 2
- 10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall
- 10:35 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room

Wednesday, October 1

- 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
- 9:30 am Bazaar Sewing & Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 3

- 1:00 pm Panic and Anxiety Support Group – Room 3

Saturday, October 4

- 9:00 am Genesee Valley District UWF Annual Meeting – Greece UMC

Sunday, October 5 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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- 2:00 pm Annual Charge Conference - Sanctuary**

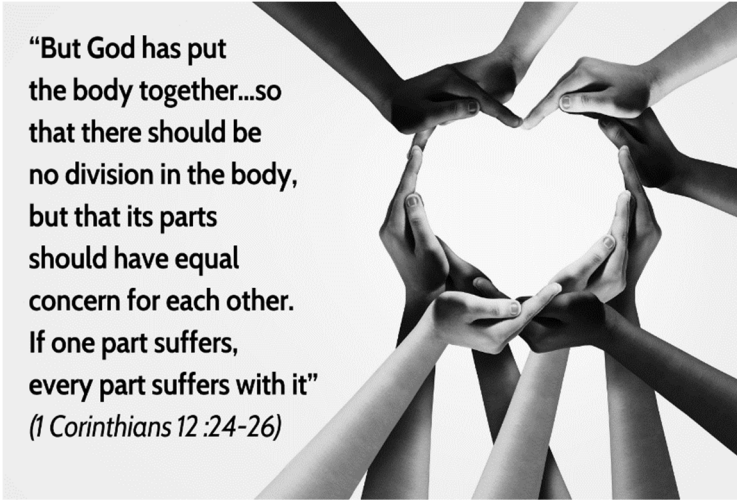
The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

COMING SOON

- 10/7 Red Cross Blood Drive

Geneseo United Methodist Church

September 28, 2025



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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
11:00 am - 4:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays
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REV. BETH MALONE
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