

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 5, 20259:30 am

CHIMESConnor Ricotta

INTROIT“Be Thou My Vision”Choir

PRELUDEConnor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOMEJulie Buehler

***WELCOME!** If you come as a visitor, or are returning, it is our hope you will leave as a friend! We are glad you came and invite all to share in a time of fellowship in our Fellowship Hall, our large reception room at the end of the hallway, immediately following today’s service and hope to see you next week!*

✝ PRAISE SONGSPraise Band

“Change My Heart, Oh God”

“Go Light Your World”

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)Beth Buehler

Based on Lamentations 3

Lector: As we come into worship we share confidence that the steadfast love of the LORD never ceases

People: His mercies never come to an end.

Lector: His mercies are new every morning.

People: Great is Gods faithfulness.

Lector: The LORD is our portion, providing all we need, and is good to those that wait upon Him.

All: We will hope in our LORD.

✝ OPENING PRAYER (in unison)Julie Buehler

From the Vanderbilt common lectionary

God of power and justice, like Jeremiah you weep over those who wander from you, turn aside to other gods, and enter into chaos and destruction.

By your tears and through your mercy, teach us your ways and write them on our hearts so that we may follow faithfully the path you show us. Amen.

ANTHEM“Ye Servants of God”Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S TIMEJulie Buehler

SCRIPTURE READINGBeth Buehler

Psalm 37: 1-9 & Luke 17: 5-6

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

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGEJulie Buehler

“Do Not Fret, Walk in Faith”

HOLY COMMUNIONJulie Buehler

Beth and Ros Buehler

Today’s sacraments have been blessed by the Rev. Shiela Swanger.

OFFERINGBeth Buehler

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)Julie Buehler

God, we thank You for the abundance of blessings You have poured into our lives. All that we have—our time, our talents, and our treasures—comes from You, and today we joyfully return a portion in dedication to Your holy work.

Bless these offerings, Lord. May they be used faithfully and fruitfully, according to Your divine will. Let our giving be a reflection of joyful hearts and willing spirits, offered out of love.

As people of faith, we ask that You multiply these gifts beyond what we can imagine, that they may bring hope, healing, and transformation wherever they are sent.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYERJulie Buehler

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#895#898

✝ CLOSING HYMN#130

“God Will Take Care of You”

ANNOUNCEMENTSBeth Buehler

BENEDICTION

✝ 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.

✝ ***Please stand for these portions of the service as you are able.***

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.

LECTORS

10/12 Kathy Rosier

10/19 Cindy Varner

USHERS

Linda Meyer & Chad Putnam

Arlie & Sue Bennett

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).

Our annual **Church/Charge Conference** will be held on **TODAY, 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.

A packet, with the agenda and information, to be voted on at today’s meeting, can be found on the table outside the sanctuary.

World Communion Sunday: 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.

Use the special World Communion Sunday offering envelope in your bulletin, or give online at GeneseoMethodist.org/giving-back-to-god.

SOUP SUPPER: Join us on **Thursday, October 16th**, at 5:00 pm for a delicious meal of homemade soup, salad, breads and desserts, and enjoy the fellowship too!

Our special topic for the evening is “Stroke Education,” with Julie Battaglia, from Lifespan.

The dinner and program are free and open to the public. An offering of your choosing will be gratefully accepted.

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- 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** – Beth Buehler
- USHERS** – Allen & Joyce Yarton

CHURCH HAPPENINGS **October 5, 2025**
Pastor Beth will be out of town through October 8. The office will be open during regular hours. Please call Pastor Karen Woodworth (430-9388) for pastoral emergencies.

- Sunday, October 5 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**
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
2:00 pm Annual Church/Charge Conference - Sanctuary

- Tuesday, October 7**
1:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall

- Wednesday, October 8**
8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
9:30 am Bazaar Sewing & Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
No Finance Committee meeting this month
6:30 pm Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
7:00 pm Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall

- Saturday, October 11**
9:30 am UWF Reading Group – Wesley Room

- Sunday, October 12**
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

- COMING SOON**
10/13 Look for your pledge card!
10/14 Hooks & Needles Ministries
Board of Trustees
10/16 Morgan Estates Worship
Soup Supper
10/18 Concert Practice

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Methodist Church

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

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