

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 12, 20259:30 am

CHIMESConnor Ricotta

INTROIT “When in Our Music God is Glorified” Choir

PRELUDEConnor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOMEKathy Rosier

✚ PRAISE SONGSPraise Band

“Awesome God”

“Ancient Words”

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Kathy Rosier

Lector: People of Faith, come and see what God has done!

People: God has guided us and walked with us.

Lector: See how God has protected us.

People: God has brought us to this sacred space.

Lector: Let us give glory to God!

People: Let us sing praises to God!

✚ OPENING PRAYER (in unison) Pastor Beth Malone

Holy One, we gather to sing your praises!

We are grateful for the gift of this day and all the ways you make your presence known. We are grateful for your abiding Spirit and the ways the Spirit empowers us to be your people.

In this time of worship, deepen our faith. Restore our souls and heal us.

After we have spent time with you, return us to our community, that we may share your love and grace with everyone we meet.

In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM “Here I Am, Lord” Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S TIMEPastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READINGActs 3:19

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

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE “Toddling” Pastor Beth Malone

Being the church means we must first take the steps it takes in our own lives that lead to life.

OFFERINGKathy Rosier

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) Kathy Rosier

Gracious God, we come to say thank you for all the ways you bring forth life and health and renewal. Bless these gifts, that they may bring forth life and healing in our community. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#895#898

✚ CLOSING HYMN “I Surrender All” #354

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kathy Rosier

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.

POSTLUDEConnor Ricotta

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



Join us in celebrating Pastor Beth at a special Coffee Hour in her honor, in the Fellowship Hall following today’s the service.



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 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, 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.

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.

MINISTERRev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADERBill Lewis

SUPPORT TEAMAdministrative AssistantKathy RosierCustodian – Dave Woodworth

MUSIC TEAMDirector of Music - Cynthia TowlerAccompanist – Connor RicottaPraise Band - Randy BigelowBell Choir – Sandi SzymanskiYouth Choir - Beth Feuerstein

LECTOR – Kathy Rosier

USHERS – Linda Meyer & Chad Putnam



MULTIPLY YOUR
DONATION BY FIVE!

UNICEF is helping children impacted by environmental emergencies, conflicts in Sudan, Haiti, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Ukraine by providing safe water, health care, hygiene kits, nutrition and psychosocial support. Last year 9.3 million children were treated for acute malnutrition, 1.5 billion doses of the polio vaccine were delivered to 87 countries (2023-2024), and 26 million children were given access to education.

We will be collecting for UNICEF on Sunday, October 26. Donations must be sent in before the end of the month in order to be multiplied. Checks can be made out to UNICEF USA.

~ Beth Feuerstein

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY
OF GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS

HYMNODY AND HARMONY
A FESTIVAL OF HYMNS AND ANTHEMS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 3:00 PM

Featuring singers from United Methodist Churches in Avon, Geneseo, Livonia, and Rush, Genesee Valley Children’s Chorus, Students from Eastman School of Music, Organ, Piano, and Brass!

The concert will celebrate the rich tradition of “hymnody,” which is the singing or composition of hymns that has united generations of worshipers throughout the church’s 200-year history.

Admission is free, and the public is invited. Donations will be gratefully accepted, and will benefit the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS October 12-19

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 and Pastor’s Reception– Fellowship Hall

10: 40 am **Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room**

Monday, October 13

- 12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 14

- 1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministry – Wesley Room
- 7:00 pm Board of Trustees – Room 3

Wednesday, October 15

- 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
- 9:30 am Bazaar Sewing & Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 16

- 11:00 am Morgan Estates Worship
- 5:00 pm Soup Supper – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 18

- 9:00 am Concert Practice - Sanctuary

Sunday, October 19 **LAITY 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**
- 9:45 am Sunday School, PreK-2 - Room 8
- Sunday School, gr 3-12 - Room 3
- 10:20 am Youth Choir - Room 2
- 10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall
- 10: 35 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room
- 3:00 pm **Hymnody and Harmony Concert – Fellowship Hall**

COMING SOON

- 10/21 Church Council
- 10/26 Celebration Sunday

Geneseo United
Methodist Church

October 12, 2025



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

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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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