GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH October 19, 2025 9:30 am

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT "Because He Lives" Choir

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME **Carol Carey**

† PRAISE SONGS **Praise Band**

> "Awesome God" "Ancient Words"

Jim Barrett CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Leader: Show us Your ways, O Lord. Lead us in Your truth and teach us.

People: Open our eyes, our minds, and our hearts to know Your will and to follow it.

Leader: Reveal Your vision for us and keep us focused and faithful to what You would have us to do.

People: Bring us together to worship and work for Your purpose, and move us forward into Your future.

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Jim Barrett

Dear God, come to us when we lose our way. For we need you to be our King to lead us on right and joyful paths. We need you to be our comforter.....to love us as a father, nurture us a mother, shelter us as a brother, and assure us as a sister.

Welcome us into your arms of mercy, O God, and strengthen us as we face the challenges living a life in you. Amen.

ANTHEM

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Cindy Varner

CHILDREN'S TIME

Doug McCoy

SCRIPTURE READING

Chris Leonard

Philippians 4:10-13

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

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Finding Contentment"

Bill Lewis

OFFERING

Avden Szymanski

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) Ayden Szymanski

Spirit of the living God, you offer us rich blessings and a church family to guide our way. We are your children, eager to show you our gratitude and our love. May this offering be a sign of our commitment to live as brothers and sisters of Christ.

Bless our gifts this day, O God, that others may be born anew in your Spirit and blessed in your holy name. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Peggy Oltz THE LORD'S PRAYER CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

+ CLOSING HYMN

#89

#895

#898

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dave Klingman

BENEDICTION

Nita Henke

† 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

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

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 guiet, 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.

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 ow 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.



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



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 where you can make a one-time

donation (Support the Ministries of GUMC), or set up automatic payments for your pledge (2026 Stewardship Giving).

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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

USHERS - Arlie & Sue Bennett

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

October 19 - 26

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: 40 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room
3:00 pm Hymnody and Harmony Concert - Sanctuary

Monday, October 20

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 pm Church Council – Wesley Room

Wednesday, October 22

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

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8:50 am Choir Warm-up
9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE - Sanctuary

10:20 am Youth Choir - Room 2

Remember your UNICEF donation!

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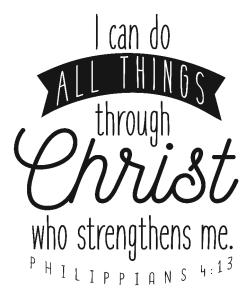
The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

COMING SOON

10/27 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE10/30 Newsletter Assembly11/1 UWF Reading Group

Geneseo United Methodist Church

October 19, 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 **PHONE:** (585) 243-3160

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REV. BETH MALONE

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