

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 9, 20259:30 am

CHIMESConnor Ricotta

INTROIT“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”Choir
#717, vs 1 & 5

PRELUDEConnor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOMEShiela Swanger

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.*

✝ PRAISE SONGSPraise Band
“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)Shiela Swanger
Lector: Inhale the bounty of God’s peace.
People: Splendor is a gift of the presence of God.
Lector: Serenity is the treasure that comes from God’s Spirit.
People: Through the love of God, we find our rest.
Lector: Now exhale all that resists the blessings of God.
People: Justice and kindness ring from the heart of God.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)Pastor Beth Malone
Divine Foundation, even as tumultuous winds shake us and the floor beneath us quakes, you firmly hold us. As the world around us rattles, you erase fear from our hearts.

Whether on earth or in heaven, your loving Spirit endures. It pervades the limitless reaches of your creation.

Lift us during times of trembling, enduring Spirit, and still us during moments of uncertainty. Amen.

ANTHEM“If My People”Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACEPastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN’S TIMEPastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **Proverbs 3:5-6**Shiela Swanger
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE“Glory Days”Pastor Beth Malone

OFFERINGShiela Swanger
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)Shiela Swanger
Holy, Steadfast Love, as we abide together in your realm, you bring stillness to our hurried world. Even as the world quakes and our anxiety builds, your peace blesses our souls. Help us share this serenity with our companions on the road.
Bless the gifts we return to you this day, that they may bring unity to your realm and hope for a harmonious universe. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYERPastor Beth Malone
#895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#898

✝ CLOSING HYMN“To God Be the Glory”#98

ANNOUNCEMENTSShiela Swanger

BENEDICTIONPastor Beth Malone

✝ 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.

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

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Brad Farthing, 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.

The logo for Operation Christmas Child, featuring a globe with a shoebox and a plane, surrounded by the text "OPERATION Christmas Child" and "Samaritan's Purse".

Last week for Operation Christmas Child!!! Shoeboxes are due by next Sunday, November 16th. All the boxes are out so they just need to be returned with lots of goodies packed inside for children around the world. (If you haven’t picked up your empty box yet, you may use a regular shoebox, or appropriately sized plastic container.) You won’t need to enclose the \$10 shipping and handling fee. That has been donated for the first 50 boxes we fill. If you have any questions, please let me know!!! **Marsha Merrick, 585-243-5028 or 585-260-8732. Thanks!!!!**

‘Tis the season for a bowl of hearty soup! Join us on **Thursday, November 20th**, at 5:00 pm for our **monthly Soup Supper and Program**. This free dinner (we do appreciate donations) will include homemade soup, salad, breads and desserts.

After dinner, Geneseo Fire Chief Andrew Chanler will present a history of the Geneseo Fire Department.

The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center is sponsoring a **Food Drive** for the Pantry, from November 1 -20th. Between cuts in funding and the government shut-down, **the need is great!** Help us fill the shelves. Items especially needed include:

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| stuffing/dressing | pasta sauce |
| peanut butter | canned vegetables |
| jelly | canned fruit |
| soup | cereal (less sugar) |
| pie filling | |

Please place donations in the bin found outside the sanctuary.

United Methodist Student Day, November 16th, is observed to emphasize the value of education. Contributions received through this special Sunday support scholarships for United Methodist students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Look for special offering envelopes in your Sunday morning bulletin on November 16th, or use the QR code below to be taken to our giving page online.



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
- LECTOR** – Rev. Shiela Swanger
- USHERS** – Bruce & Kathy Rosier

CHURCH HAPPENINGS **NOVEMBER 9 - 16**

Sunday, November 9

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

The office will be closed Monday – Wednesday, Nov. 10-12.

Monday, November 10

- 12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 11 VETERANS’ DAY (office closed)

- No Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering this month*
- 7:00 pm Board of Trustees – Room 3

Wednesday, November 12

- 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

Sunday, November 16 UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

- 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**
- 11:00 am Mission and Outreach Committee – Room 3

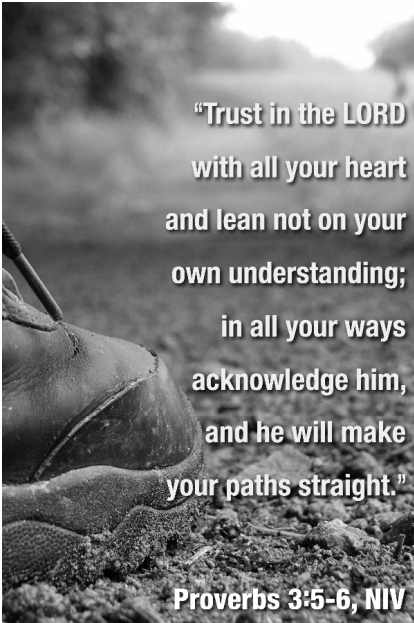
COMING SOON

- 11/18 Church Council
- 11/19 Finance Committee
- 11/20 Soup Supper
- 11/21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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| LECTORS | USHERS |
| 11/16 Kathy Rosier | Ron & Marsha Merrick |
| 11/23 Bill Lewis | Jim & Alice Barrett |

Geneseo United Methodist Church

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

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