GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 23, 2025

9:30 am

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT "Morning Has Broken" Righteous Ringers

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME

Kathy Rosier

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. We hope to see you next week.

† PRAISE SONGS

Praise Band

"The Family Prayer Song"
"I Give You My Heart"

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Kathy Rosier

Lector: Come, let us worship the one who, though weary and thirsty, met a searching soul.

People: Let us worship, for the time is now, and we too seek.

Lector: The Lord offers the promise of living water.

People: Let us answer his call to drink from the spring of eternal life.

Lector: We shall hunger for the food that refreshes

our souls.

People: Let us worship the Lord, who turns our world upside down with love.

Lector: Let Him transform our lives into a spring of living water for others.

All: Let us worship and celebrate the One who gives us this living water. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

God of all peoples, we long to see you in the lives of others, but we sometimes fail to see past our own limited views.

Open our eyes to see the needs around us, as we feed the hungry, house the unhoused, and are Christ's hands and feet to a nation in need.

By living into your example, may everyone we

By living into your example, may everyone we encounter see Jesus within us. Amen

ANTHEM

"Sing and Rejoice"

Senior Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46

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

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

OFFERING

Kathy Rosier

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

OFFERTORY

Righteous Ringers

"We Gather Together"

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Kathy Rosier

We offer you these gifts in gratitude for all you have done. May our offering be used to help those in need, so that our church may continue your work in the world. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

THE LORD'S PRAYER
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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† CLOSING HYMN

#581

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kathy Rosier

BENEDICTION Pastor Kyle Roehrig

† 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

"Jubilate Dio"

Righteous Ringers

+ 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.

Bazaar "Greens Room" Volunteers Needed!! The annual UWF Holiday Bazaar is fast approaching (December 6) and we're getting ready to create fresh greens arrangements. We need help!! If you would like to volunteer an hour or two, or a day or two, please contact Marsha Merrick (243-5028) or just c'mon down and help! We are willing to teach you how!!! It's a wonderful way to get into the holiday spirit and do some fun creating with live evergreens and holly. We supply everything!!! We will be working like little elves during the week Monday-Thursday, December 1-4 in Room 2 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

All women are invited to a **Women's Advent Service** on **Monday, December 1st** at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary. This gift, from Pastor Beth, will be a blessed time of quiet contemplation, soft music and centering. Please dress comfortably, bring slippers if you'd like, and a scarf or blanket to wrap yourself in.

Everyone—friends, neighbors, members—is invited to a free, full Thanksgiving Dinner here at the Geneseo UMC, on Thursday November 27, gathering at 5 pm, with dinner served at 5:30 pm.

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the hall table, and indicate if you would like to donate a menu item. You may also contact Pastor Beth 585-721-0661.

It's almost time to order your poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary during the Christmas season (and to take home with you!). Not only do they look great, but this is also a fund-raiser for our Flower Fund, which supplies flowers for the altar. Look for an order envelope in next week's bulletin.

Zululand Fundraiser: Erma Perkins, a member of Rush UMC, will present a fundraising event in our Fellowship Hall TODAY, after our worship service, for the Zululand Hospice Association in South Africa. Erma has been involved with the ZHA for over 20 years and has taken numerous trips to South Africa, which have allowed her to bring back curios and souvenirs.

South African artisans make all of arts and crafts displayed. These items make wonderful Christmas gifts! Proceeds support the Zululand Hospice program that serves people struggling with disease or starvation.

LECTORS

USHERS

11/30 Ayden Szymanski 12/7 Julie Buehler

Tammy Price & Lynne Heineman Donna Maas & Linda Meyer

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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 – Kathy Rosier

USHERS - Jim & Alice Barrett

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER 23 - 30

Sunday, November 23

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
10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall
Zululand Fundraiser – Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 24

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly

Tuesday, November 25

7:00 pm SPPRC - Wesley Room

Wednesday, November 26

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

No Bazaar Sewing this week

12:00 pm Organ Tuning - Sanctuary

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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Thursday, November 27 THANKSGIVING (office closed)

5:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday, November 28 OFFICE CLOSED

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10:20 am Youth Choir - Room 2

10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall10: 40 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room

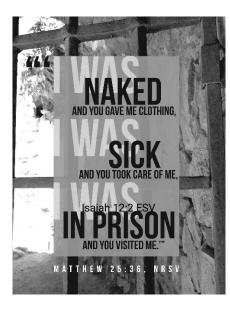
The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

COMING SOON

12/1-4	Bazaar Greens Room Prep
12/1	Women's Advent Service
12/4	Morgan Estates Worship
12/5	Bazaar Set-up (office closed)
12/6	HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Geneseo United Methodist Church

November 23, 2025



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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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REV. BETH MALONE

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