

GENESE0 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 11, 2026

9:30 am

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Senior Choir
The congregation is invited to sing with the Choir.

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME Bill Lewis

† PRAISE SONGS Praise Band
"My Life is in You, Lord"
"How Can I Keep From Singing"

CALL TO WORSHIP (*read responsively*) Bill Lewis

Lector: You who created the heavens and stretched them out above us, You who spread out the earth beneath our feet and summoned sprouts and shoots,

People: Breathe life into us, God Who Creates!

Lector: You who came to the river, You who sought the Baptizer and the Jordan waters,

People: Welcome us to the waters of life, Jesus the Christ!

Lector: You who soared through the heavens, You who hovered and rested upon Jesus,

People: All Aight upon us today, Spirit of God, Heaven's Dove.

† OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*) Pastor Beth Malone

You Who Call Us, we come before you in answer to your call in our life. You created the heavens and the earth and placed us here for life and hope.

Breathe your Spirit upon us again and again, and bring to life our passion for your bold vision. Make us lights to those who sit in darkness!

In the name of Jesus, who descended into the waters of baptism to show us the way to righteousness, and of the Soaring Spirit, who alights upon those who arise from these life-giving waters. Amen.

ANTHEM "The Prayer/Lead Us Lord" Senior Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 3:13-17**
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone
"Radically Transformed"

OFFERING Bill Lewis
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*) Bill Lewis

God of Bold Visions for our World, you love all peoples and nations, seeking a world where everyone flourishes in just and righteous lives.

Use us and our gifts for the newness you declare possible. Make this newness spring forth in and through us. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Pastor Beth Malone

THE LORD'S PRAYER **#895**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **#898**

† CLOSING HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" **#170**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Bill Lewis

BENEDICTION Pastor Beth Malone

† 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, 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 Adult Sunday School with Pastor Shiela, in the Wesley Room (across from the kitchen) at 10:40. We hope to see you next week.

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

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Brad Farthing, Andy Ferguson, Joe Kane, and Marion Taylor.

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.



Join us on **Thursday, January 15th**, at 5:00 pm for our monthly **Soup Supper and Program**. Start with a delicious meal of homemade soup, salad, a variety of breads and desserts. Then stay to hear Shannon Chanler speak about acupuncture.

Your Generosity Can Change Lives. **Human Relations Day, January 18th**, is just around the corner! This Special Sunday supports vital ministries that nurture communities and bring hope to those in need. Through your gifts, programs like Community Developers and Youth Offender Rehabilitation create lasting impact. Mark your calendar and help us make a difference! Special offering envelopes will be available next week, or you can give online at www.GeneseoMethodist.org/giving-back-to-god.



There will be a quick meeting of the Executive Board of the **United Women in Faith**, and any interested members of the UWF on **Wednesday, January 14th**, at 9:00 am to approve support for Dave Klingman and his mission trip with Livingston County Cares.

Pastor Shiela is teaching the **Adult Sunday School Class following our worship service**. Get yourself a coffee and goody and come to the Wesley Room (across from the kitchen). We start about 15 minutes after worship ends and meet for about 45 minutes. We will be very pleased to have you join us.

LECTORS

1/18 Tom Porter
1/18 Ayden Szymanski

USHERS

Alice & Jim Barrett
Paul Schmied & Chad Putnam

COMING SOON

1/19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (office closed)
1/20 Office Closed
Church Council



Support the mission and ministries of Geneseo UMC. In addition to traditional giving, we have an online giving option. Visit our giving page by scanning this QR code with your mobile phone's camera or visit www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god.

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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 – Bill Lewis

USHERS – Lynne Heineman & Linda Parnell

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 11 - 18

Sunday, January 11

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**

Monday, January 12

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tuesday, January 13

1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministries – Wesley Room
No Board of Trustees meeting this month

Wednesday, January 14

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
6:15 pm Praise Band – Sanctuary
7:00 pm Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall
No Finance Committee meeting this month

Thursday, January 15

11:00 am Morgan Estates Worship
1:30 pm Newsletter Assembly – Room 3
5:00 pm Soup Supper and Program – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 17

1:30 pm Ginny Youtzy, Celebration of Life - Sanctuary

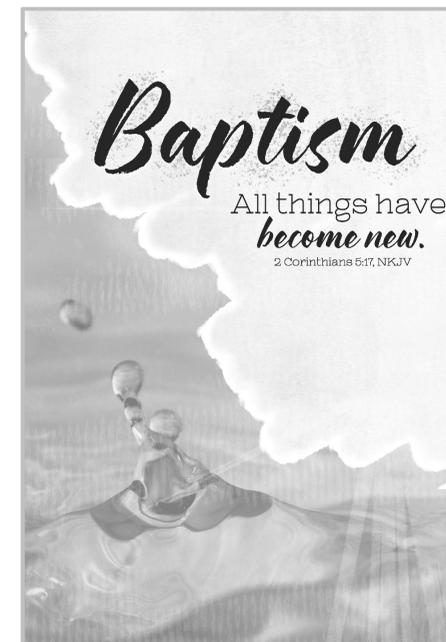
Sunday, January 18

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**

The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. The Food Pantry is open during Outreach Center hours and on Tuesday evenings, from 4 – 6 pm.

Geneseo United Methodist Church

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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

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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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