

**GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

**February 15, 2026**

**9:30 am**

CHIMES Debbie Borra

INTROIT Righteous Ringers  
"When the Saints Come Marching In"

PRELUDE Bill Lewis, Tom Porter, Ayden Szymanski  
"Standing in the Need of Prayer"

WORDS OF WELCOME Cindy Varner

† PRAISE SONGS Praise Band  
"Amazing Grace (Medley)"  
"Hope of the Nations"

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Cindy Varner

Lector: Let all praise the LORD, your great and Holy name!

**People: Holy is he!**

Lector: Mighty King, lover of justice you have established equity.

**People: We are grateful that you offer your love and grace to us all!**

Lector: Extol our God and Worship Him!

**People: The LORD our God is holy!**

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison) Julie Buehler  
(from the Vanderbilt Common Lectionary)

**Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, whose compassion illumines the world.**

**Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Christ is the Rock" Senior Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE Julie Buehler

YOUTH CHOIR "Shout to the Lord"

CHILDREN'S TIME Julie Buehler

SCRIPTURE READING Cindy Varner  
OLD TESTAMENT READING **Psalms 2:1-3**  
NEW TESTAMENT READING **2 Peter 1:16-21**

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Julie Buehler  
"Making Room for the Holy Spirit"

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

OFFERTORY Righteous Ringers  
"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison) Cindy Varner

**Father God we thank you for these gifts and ask that they only be used in service to You. May you receive our offerings today, multiply them and guide their use. May we actively use our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasures in ways that help others and honor You. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Julie Buehler  
THE LORD'S PRAYER **#895**  
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **#898**

† CLOSING HYMN "More Like You" **#2167 TFWS**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Cindy Varner

ANTHEM "Ride On King Jesus" Senior Choir

BENEDICTION Julie Buehler

† 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 Debbie Borra

† **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, Ray Ingram, and Nancy Meyer.

**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.

Our annual **Bazaar Thank You Luncheon** will be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. We will gather at 12 pm around the punch bowl and the luncheon will start at 12:30 pm. Anyone who took part in the Holiday Bazaar—from setup to clean up, & everything in between, is invited to this celebratory luncheon.

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Join us for a special **Ash Wednesday Service on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** as we begin the holy season [of Lent] by acknowledging our need for repentance and our need for the love and forgiveness shown to us in Jesus Christ.

You're invited to a delicious **Soup Supper on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:00 pm. Dinner will feature homemade soups, salad, breads, and desserts, and will be followed by a program from Margaret Betette from the Livingston County Community Health Program.



The Genesee Valley District presents a **"Back to Basics"** learning day for lay people (that's you and me) and clergy on **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Rush United Methodist Church, 6200 Rush-Lima Road, Rush, NY.

Workshops include: SPRC Training for Faithful Leadership, Local Church Trustees-Guardians of Sacred Spaces, Generosity/Stewardship, Lay Leader/Lay Servant, and Dismantling Racism: From Imagination to Action (DRIA).

Visit <https://bit.ly/informedtotransform> to view detailed descriptions of the various workshops, and to register.

**LECTORS**

2/22 Doug Harke

**USHERS**

Allen & Joyce Yarton

**MINISTER**

Rev. Beth Malone

**LAY LEADER**

Bill Lewis

**SUPPORT TEAM**

*Administrative Assistant*  
Kathy Rosier  
*Custodian* – Dave Woodworth  
*Nursery Caregiver* – Marissa Ross

**MUSIC TEAM**

*Director of Music* - Cynthia Towler  
*Accompanist* – Connor Ricotta  
*Praise Band* - Randy Bigelow  
*Bell Choir* – Sandi Szymanski  
*Youth Choir* - Beth Feuerstein

**LECTOR** – Cindy Varner

**USHERS** – Charlie Becker & Doug McCoy

**CHURCH HAPPENINGS FEBRUARY 15 - 22**

*Kathy Rosier will be on vacation Monday – Wednesday, February 16-18 and the office will be closed. Pastor Beth will be available by phone (585-721-0661).*

**Sunday, February 15 JAZZ SUNDAY**

- 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**

**Tuesday, February 17**

- 10:00 am Disciple II Information Meeting – Youth Room
- 7:00 pm Church Council – Wesley Room

**Wednesday, February 18 ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
- 12:00 pm Bazaar Thank You Luncheon – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Sanctuary**

**Thursday, February 19**

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

**Sunday, February 22 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

- 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 Genesee 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.

**COMING SOON**

- 2/23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 2/24 Newsletter Assembly'
- Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee
- 2/27 Office Closed

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**JAZZ SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**FEBRUARY 15**  
**9:30 AM**



**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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