

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 3, 2026

9:30 am

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT “Minuet” by Gluck
Cynthia Towler & Deb Borra

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME Julie Buehler

† PRAISE SONGS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Julie Buehler

Lector: Come to Christ, our cornerstone.

People: Christ has called us here.

Lector: Trust in God, our firm foundation.

People: God is with us here.

Lector: Rest in the Spirit, our peace beyond peace.

People: May the Spirit guide our way.

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

Faithful God, you are our refuge and our strength, a mighty fortress in a world of chaos and turmoil.

Protect us, but also encourage us to be brave. Strengthen us to face this world and to make it a better place.

Inspire our worship, that in this time we may deepen our faith and place our trust in you. Amen.

ANTHEM “Intermezzo” by Bizet
Cynthia Towler & Deb Borra

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN’S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **John 14:1-14**

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

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone

“Who Do You Look Like?”

HOLY COMMUNION Pastor Beth Malone

OFFERING Julie Buehler

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)* Julie Buehler

God of steadfast faithfulness and love, bless these gifts that they may bring your message of faith and love to the world.

Bless us also, that we may be steadfast and true in our giving and in our living.

Build our church, build us, and build your world into a household of love and justice—the household you have envisioned since the beginning of time.

In faith and trust, we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Pastor Beth Malone

THE LORD’S PRAYER **#895**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **#898**

† CLOSING HYMN **TFWS #2071**

“Jesus, Name above All Names”

ANNOUNCEMENTS Julie Buehler

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 Bob Taylor

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Brad and Jean 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.

PRAYER CHAIN: Call or text Peggy Oltz (585-519-7614) to activate our prayer chain if you have a particular request that you would like our prayer warriors to pray for. These prayers are kept confidential unless you indicate otherwise.

LECTORS

5/10 Kathy Rosier

5/17 Nancy Meyer

USHERS

Donna Maas & Lynne Heineman

Jim & Alice Barrett

Save the date! Women’s Retreat: Lessons from the Garden, Tuesday, June 9th, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, at the Asbury Retreat Center on Silver Lake. Mark your calendars and look for the sign-up sheet, coming soon!



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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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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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 – Julie Buehler
USHERS – Henry & Andrea Kelsey

CHURCH HAPPENINGS **MAY 3 - 10**

Sunday, May 3
9:30 am **WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**
10:20 am Youth Choir - Room 2
Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall
10: 40 am **Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room**
4:00 pm Confirmation Class – Youth Room

Monday, May 4
12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 5
2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Youth Room

Wednesday, May 6
8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
9:30 am Bazaar Sewing & Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 7
1:30 pm Morgan Estates Worship

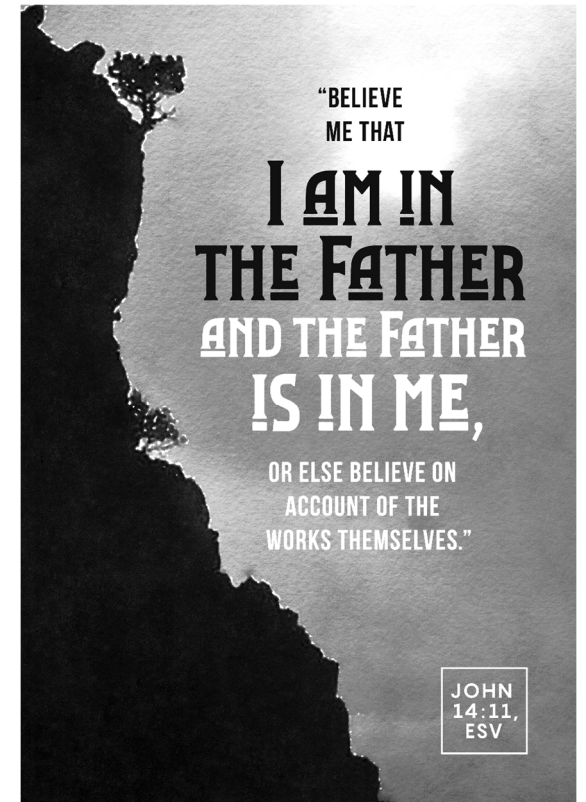
Saturday, May 9
5:00 pm Mother-Child Banquet – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 10 MOTHER'S 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**
10:20 am Youth Choir - Room 2
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.

COMING SOON
5/12 Hooks and Needles Ministries
Board of Trustees
5/17 Youth Sunday School

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