

**GENESE0 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**May 24, 2026**

**9:30 am**

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" Senior Choir

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Beth Malone

† PRAISE SONGS Praise Band  
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"  
"Sweet Aroma of Praise"

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Emma Slater

Lector: Listen! Do you hear a sound like the howling of a fierce wind?

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Lector: Look! Can you see flames of fire?

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Lector: Wait! Can you feel the power?

**People: The Holy Spirit is here!**

† OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)* Ryleigh Ackles-Hunter

**Holy Spirit, power of God, come and fill us with your strength. May your Spirit touch each of us.**

**Gather us with our different gifts into one community.**

**Give us eyes to see your work.**

**May the winds of the Spirit blow away our fears, and fill us with power.**

**Open our hearts, that we may welcome everyone. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Train Up a Child" Senior Choir

BAPTISM Ryleigh Ackles-Hunter **p. 45**

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CONFIRMATION **p. 37**

**Emma Gallo  
Emma Slater**

**Ethan Slater  
Ryleigh Ackles-Hunter**

CHILDREN'S TIME Confirmands

SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 2:1-4, John 7:37-39**

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone

"Filled with the Spirit"

OFFERING Ethan Slater & Linda Parnell

*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)* Ethan Slater & Linda Parnell

**Holy one, you create all that is. Your breath sustains every living thing.**

**In your creation, we see your love of diversity.**

**In our community, we celebrate the multitude of Spirit-filled gifts.**

**Grateful for your care, we bring these gifts. May they spread your love to all people. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Tammy Price

THE LORD'S PRAYER **#895**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **#898**

† CLOSING HYMN **#426**

"Behold a Broken World"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Beth Malone

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.*

**The congregation is invited to the Fellowship Hall following today's service to meet and celebrate our Confirmands.**

**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:** Laura Page, Maggie Strout

**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.

The **Parish Outreach Center Community Garden**, established on our back lawn last year, **is in need of helpers.** Last year Pam and Dave Klingman, and Jerry Weaver managed the garden essentially by themselves. This year, they're asking for your help. If you can help on one of the following days, even if it's only for an hour or two, please contact Pam at 953-4578.

TODAY 2 people to dig and plant

Sun., June 14 2 people to weed

Sun., July 12 2 people to weed

August 1 person to harvest and clean veggies for the pantry on the days the Pantry is open (Monday – Thursday, 9-11 am)

**LECTORS**

5/31 Ayden Szymanski

6/7 Julie Buehler

**USHERS**

Bruce & Kathy Rosier

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## Independence Day, Baseball, and the National Anthem

Come celebrate Independence Day (July 4th) and the 250th anniversary of our country at Innovation Park with the Red Wings!! Our choir will be singing our National Anthem on the field before the game. (They made their debut in 2007!!) **Five-minute rehearsals will be held on Sundays at 9:10 am, in the sanctuary, for those who would like to sing with us at the Red Wings game.**

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Whether a patient receives whole blood, red cells, platelets or plasma, this lifesaving care starts with one person making a generous donation. Please consider saving a life by donating at the Geneseo United Methodist Church Red Cross Blood Drive on **Tuesday, June 2**, between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

Visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org), or call Doug McCoy at 585-766-5802; email [dmccoy15@gmail.com](mailto:dmccoy15@gmail.com) to schedule your appointment today.

## COMING SOON

- 6/2 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6/5 Panic & Anxiety Support Group
- 6/6 UWF Reading Group



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](http://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

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** – Confirmands

**USHERS** – Confirmands

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

**MAY 24-31**

### Sunday, May 24 PENTECOST/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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**

**Monday, May 25 MEMORIAL DAY (Office Closed)**

**Tuesday, May 26 (Office Closed)**

2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Youth Room

**Wednesday, May 27**

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 28 – Saturday, May 30 Upper New York Annual Conference.** Rev. Beth Malone and Lay Member, Bill Lewis will be attending.

**Thursday, May 28**

1:00 pm Newsletter Assembly

**Sunday, May 31 PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY**

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.

### 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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Methodist Church*

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



*Pentecost  
May 24, 2026*