

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 31, 2026

9:30 am

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT Righteous Ringers

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME Ayden Szymanski

† PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

“Just a Glimpse”

“Everlasting God (Strength Will Rise)”

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Ayden Szymanski

Lector: In the beginning ...

People: God created mortals, and asked us to care for all creation.

Lector: In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus ...

People: Jesus showed us how to love as God loves.

Lector: In our time, and throughout eternity ...

People: Jesus commands us to lead others to follow in the name of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Loving God, in that first spark of creativity, you set the cosmos in motion. Time after time, your creative presence brings new life and hope.

We experience your love, as we see the marvels of nature.

We experience your love, as we study the ethics and compassion of Christ.

We experience your love through the ever-presence of your Holy Spirit, who was with you in the beginning, was with Christ throughout his ministry, and is with us to the end of the age.

For your loving presence in all your infinite ways, we give you thanks. Amen

ANTHEM "Author of Justice" Senior Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 28:16-20**

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

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone

“Our Mission is ‘To Make Disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.’ How are we doing?”

OFFERING Ayden Szymanski

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 Ayden Szymanski

As we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts of time and resources, our service, and our witness,

we are grateful to join in God's creative acts to bring love and peace and hope to the world. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Pastor Beth Malone

THE LORD'S PRAYER **#895**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **#898**

† CLOSING HYMN “Walk With Me” **#2242 TFWS**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Ayden Szymanski

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: 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.

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.**

LECTORS

6/7 Julie Buehler

6/14 Shiela Swanger

USHERS

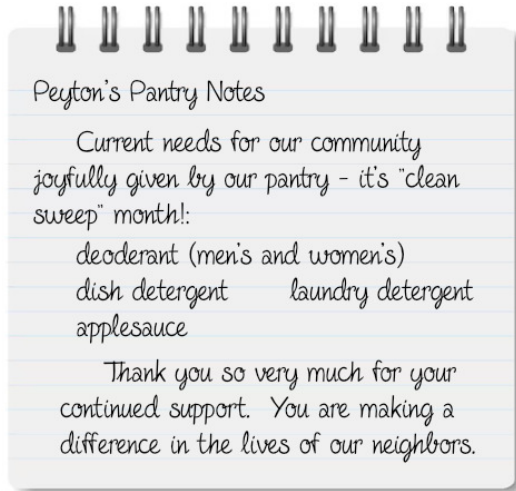
Jerry & Linda Weaver

Dave & Pam Klingman

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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, or call Doug McCoy at 585-766-5802; email dmccoy15@gmail.com to schedule your appointment today.



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.

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 – Ayden Szymanski
USHERS – Bruce & Kathy Rosier

CHURCH HAPPENINGS **MAY 31 – JUNE 7**

Sunday, May 24 PEACE WITH JUSTICE 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, June 1

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 2

1:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Youth Room

Wednesday, June 3

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, June 4

1:30 pm Morgan Estates Worship Service

Friday, June 5

1:00 pm Panic and Anxiety Support Group – Room 3

Saturday, June 5

9:30 am UWF Reading Group – Wesley Room

Sunday, June 7

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

6/9 Women's Retreat
Hooks and Needles Ministries
6/10 Finance Committee
6/11 POC Thank You Luncheon
6/14 Graduate Sunday

**Geneseo United
Methodist Church**
May 31, 2026



**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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