

**GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**June 14, 2026**

**9:30 am**

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT Senior Choir  
"Wonderful Words of Life" #600  
*You are invited to stand, as you feel comfortable, and sing with the choir.*

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME Shiela Swanger

† PRAISE SONGS Praise Band  
"Endless Hallelujah"  
"Show Me Your Ways"

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Shiela Swanger

Lector: Be still and know that God is. God was also in the beginning. And when all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

**People: From everlasting to everlasting, God is God, and he alone is worthy to be praised.**

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison) Pastor Beth Malone

**God of life, teach us ever more to respect and love all the lives you create. Teach us to open our hearts and our church.**

**Forgive us when we are negligent to those who suffer from a careless society. Forgive us for not caring for those who are ill. Forgive us for not being patient with those who need our time. Forgive us for being too busy and full of self-importance to be the neighbors you have called us to be.**

**Teach us to open our hearts, to open churches, to visit the lonely, to bring your love into their lives on this earth. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Go Ye Into All the World" Senior Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

SPECIAL MUSIC "Down in My Heart" Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:38–42  
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone  
"Time to Neighbor"

OFFERING Shiela Swanger  
*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 Shiela Swanger  
**Faithful and loving God, bless these gifts with your faithfulness and love. Bless our lives to be faithful and loving. And bless our world with your promises of faith, hope, peace, and love—knowing always that the greatest of these is love. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone #895  
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN bulletin  
"The Greatest Commandment"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Shiela Swanger

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.*

**The Greatest Commandment** by Paul Zach

Chorus  
Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart and soul and mind,  
and love your neighbor as yourself (repeat)

Let us be known, let us be known  
by the way we love.  
Let us be known, let us be known  
by the way we love. (chorus)

Love the Lord your God  
(Let us be known)  
with all your heart and soul and mind,  
(Let us be known)  
and love your neighbor as yourself  
(By the way we love) (repeat 3x)

Love, love, love, the greatest commandment is  
Love, love, love, the greatest commandment is  
Love, love, love, the greatest commandment is love.

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	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
6/21	Doug McCoy	Tammy Price & Chad Putnam
6/28	Lola Hardy	Brenda Mastin & Marsha Merrick

The **Parish Outreach Center Community Garden** needs someone to help weed the raised beds on the south side of the church TODAY! Please see Pam Klingman, or call her at 953-4578.

**PRAYERS FOR:** Anita Youtzy, 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.

We're switching it up! This month's **"Soup" Supper, on Thursday, June 18th**, beginning at 5:00 pm, will be a **dish-to-pass indoor picnic!** Hotdogs, rolls, and condiments will be provided. Bring your best side dish, or use us as guinea pigs and make a new recipe!

After dinner, Deb Borra, who shared her musical talents with us at our Christmas Sing in December, will once again "tickle the ivories" as she accompanies us for our Hymn Sing.

This month we're asking that you sign up if you plan to attend so that we know how many hotdogs to grill. Look for a sign-up sheet outside the sanctuary.

### **Independence Day, Baseball, and the National Anthem**

Come celebrate Independence Day (July 4th) and the 250th anniversary of our country at ESL Ballpark with the Red Wings!! **Join your GUMC family and cheer on the team! Sign up TODAY to attend the game! Pick up and pay for your tickets on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are \$11.**

**We're celebrating our children and graduates** next Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>! Please join us as we share our loving support for these members of our church family.

#### **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** – Shiela Swanger

**USHERS** – Dave & Pam Klingman

## **CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

**JUNE 14 - 21**

### **Sunday, June 14**

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 15**

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, June 16**

2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Youth Room

7:00 pm Church Council – Wesley Room

### **Wednesday, June 17**

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 18**

1:30 pm Morgan Estates Worship

5:00 pm Soup Supper and Program – Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, June 19 JUNETEENTH (Office Closed)**

### **Sunday, June 21 CHILDREN'S & GRADUATES 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

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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.

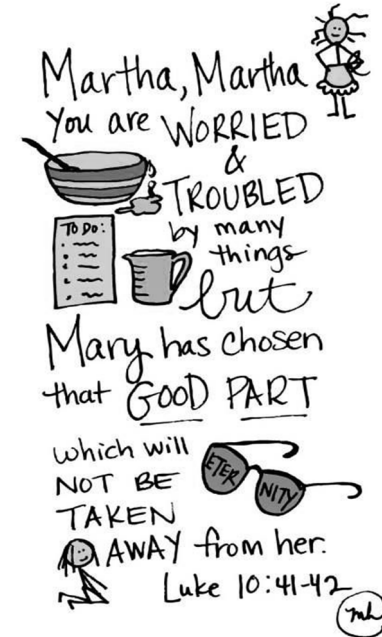
### **COMING SOON**

6/23 SPPRC

6/28 Pot-Luck Picnic

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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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