

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
July 5, 2026 **9:30 am**

CHIMES

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME Shiela Swanger

✚ PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

“In the Secret”
“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Shiela Swanger

Lector: In view of God’s mercy, we offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is our true and proper worship

People: As we gather, we open ourselves up to the power of the Holy Spirit, who transforms our hearts and minds so that we will recognize God’s presence, hear God’s voice, know God’s will, and walk in God’s way.

ALL: May God renew us as we praise his great and glorious name.

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

God of all Life, you take what feels complicated and make it simple. You take what seems simple and show us the complex. You remind us that we are more than we think we are, more than we believe we can be, and all that you have made us and called us to become.

Come, God, and lead us forward with joy and gladness. Come, God, and help us see past the expectations and assumptions into the world you long for us to create with mercy and space, justice and grace, for us all. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 12:9–21**
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone
“For the Love of God”

HOLY COMMUNION Pastor Beth Malone

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

Gracious God, you have made our lives more than we ever dreamed, offering blessings beyond our greatest imaginings, multitudes of mercy, great gifts of grace.

From this bounty, we offer ourselves and our lives—our time, talents, and treasures—with joy and gladness, for now and for always. Amen.

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

✚ CLOSING HYMN “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

✚ 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. We hope to see you next week.*

	LECTORS	USHERS
7/12	Worship in the Park	Allen & Joyce Yarton
7/19	Marsha Merrick	Charlie Becker & Linda Meyer

PRAYERS FOR: Anita Youtzy, Laura Page, Maggie Strout, Chris Linton, and Dave Linton.
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.

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Geneseo Rotary Fest Ecumenical Worship in the Park

Join us for a beautiful time in worship with our neighbors at the annual Worship in the Park, (corner of Main Street and 20A, Geneseo) on **Sunday, July 12th, at 10:00 am.** Bring a lawn chair, sun hat and your offering.

This year, instead of our traditional pancake breakfast, we will be serving donuts and coffee/juice prior to the service, beginning at 9:00 am.



a lawn chair and jacket. **The dates will be July 19th, and August 2nd, and 16th.**

WORSHIP IN THE PARNELL PAVILION: We look forward to outdoor summer services but make note as they are changing this year.

Pastor Beth and Randy Bigelow will lead out door services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in July and August at **8:00 am** in the Parnell Pavilion. Bring

The dates will be July 19th, and



The Geneseo UMC family is invited to an 80th Birthday Party for Sue Arney on Saturday, July 25th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP by signing up on the sheet found on the table outside the sanctuary, so she knows how much food to prepare.

Sue has asked for no gifts, but please consider a gift to the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, the GPOC Food Pantry, the Geneseo United Women in Faith, or the Mount Morris Library (121 Main Street, Mount Morris, NY 14510).

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

JULY 5 - 12

Sunday, July 5

8:00 am WORSHIP IN THE PARNELL PAVILION

8:15 am The Prayer Room (Room 2) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 6

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 7

2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Youth Room

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing & Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 11

9:30 am UWF Reading Group – Wesley Room

Sunday, July 12

9:00 am Donuts & Coffee in the Park

10:00 am Community Worship in the Park

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

7/13 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

7/14 Hooks & Needles Ministries
Board of Trustees

7/16 Morgan Estates Worship
Newsletter Assembly

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 – Rev. Shiela Swanger

USHERS – Donna Maas

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

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

11:00 am - 2:30 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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