

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
July 26, 2026 **9:30 am**

CHIMES

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME Kathy Rosier

✝ PRAISE SONGS Praise Band
“The River is Here”
“A Place in the Choir” (video)

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Kathy Rosier
Lector: Come, all ye faithful...
People: to worship, praise, and pray.
Lector: Come, all ye unfaithful...
People: for God's love welcomes us home.
Lector: Come into the presence of Christ ...
People: for Christ's grace makes us new and whole.

✝ OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)* Bill Lewis
God of ages past and present, welcome us into your love as we worship you this day. Draw closer to us, that we might trust your promises and follow your ways.
In hope and faith we pray. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC Ayden Szymanski-Koontz
“Make Them Hear You”

PASSING OF THE PEACE Bill Lewis

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Bill Lewis

SCRIPTURE READING **James 3:2-6 & Ephesians 4:29**
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE “Your Word Power” Bill Lewis

OFFERING Kathy Rosier
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 Kathy Rosier
With glad hearts, we offer these gifts to you, O God. Transform them with the power of your Holy Spirit, that these gifts may bring forth new life. May our offering transform others' lives into the new creation you promise to all. Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Bill Lewis **#895**
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **#898**

✝ CLOSING HYMN **#600**
“Wonderful Words of Life”

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kathy Rosier

BENEDICTION Bill Lewis

✝ 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.*

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

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	USHERS
8/2	Julie Buehler	Sign up today!
8/9	Sign up today!	Brenda Mastin & Marsha Merrick

USHERS AND LECTORS URGENTLY NEEDED!!
We are in need of ushers on August 2nd, and Lectors for August 9, 23, and 30. If you would like to volunteer, call the church office at 585-243-3160, email at GeneseoMethodist@gmail.com or sign up at Lectors: <https://tinyurl.com/AugLector>
Ushers: <https://tinyurl.com/Aug26Ushers>

My son Jason passed away August 11, 2021 at age 44. He loved his chickens (and all animals). I am asking our church family to bring a dozen eggs for the POC Food Pantry each week to honor his memory. This staple hasn’t been provided by FoodLink in the past several weeks and is in short supply. Thank you.
Dorothea Prine



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.



WORSHIP IN THE PARNELL PAVILION:.

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



THE TIME TO GIVE BLOOD IS NOW

**Tuesday, August 2nd
1:00 – 6:00 pm
GUMC Fellowship Hall**

ALERT: Blood Supply Crisis Days Away

The American Red Cross has declared an emergency blood shortage. All donors are needed immediately to ensure patients receive lifesaving care without delay. The blood supply fell nearly 25% in June and blood and platelet donations are needed ASAP. Schedule your appointment now at <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>, or contact Doug McCoy at (585) 766-5802 or dougmccoy15@gmail.com.

COMING SOON

- 8/4 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 8/6 Morgan Estates Worship
- 8/7 Panic and Anxiety Support Group

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS JUL. 26 – AUG. 2

Pastor Beth Malone will be on vacation July 26 – August 1. The office will be open during regular summer hours. Rev. Tony Hipes (607-624-2989) is available for pastoral emergencies.

Sunday, July 26

- 9:30 am **WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**
- 10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 27

No Lunch Good Grief this week

Tuesday, July 28

*No Disciple II Class this week
No SPPRC meeting this month*

Wednesday, July 29

- Yard Sale POD arrives
- 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
- 9:30 am Bazaar Sewing & Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 1

- 9:30 am UWF Reading Group – Wesley Room

Sunday, August 2

- 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

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.

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 – Kathy Rosier

USHERS – Jim & Alice Barrett

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SO ALSO
THE TONGUE
IS A
SMALL MEMBER
YET IT BOASTS
OF GREAT THINGS.
HOW GREAT A
FOREST
IS SET ABLAZE
BY SUCH A SMALL FIRE!
— JAMES 3:5 —

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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