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Geneseo United Methodist Church

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as a welcoming, caring, giving,
and prayerful community of faith.



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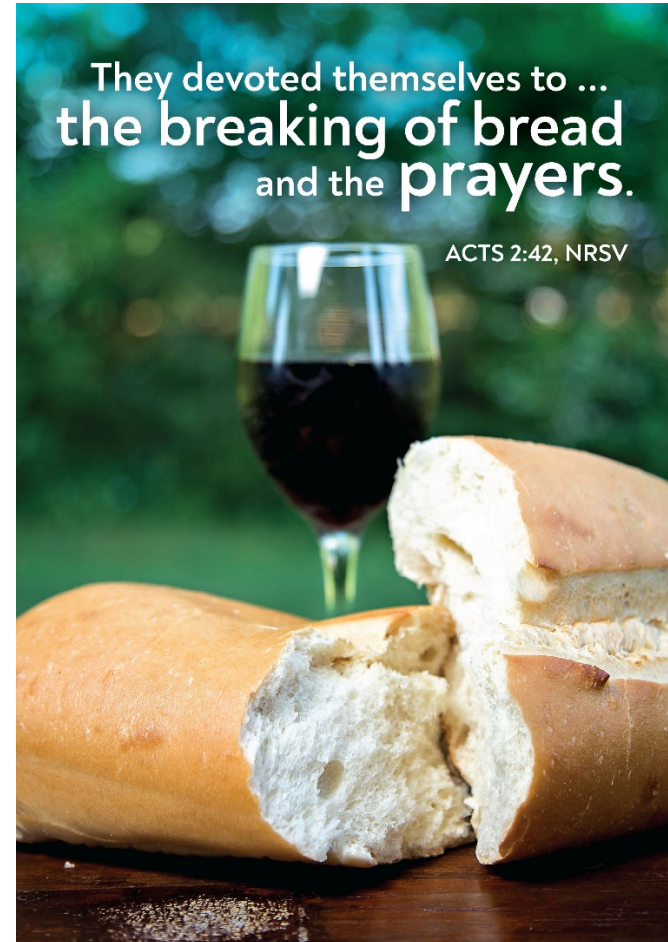
REV. BETH MALONE

Pastor Beth would love to meet with you!

Please call to make an appointment.

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September 6, 2026

Long Point Park Worship
September 6, 2026 10:30 am

PRELUDE		Connor Ricotta
WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Julie Buehler
ANTHEM	"Sing and Rejoice"	Senior Choir
PASSING THE PEACE		
† PRAISE SONGS		Praise Band
"I Walk By Faith"		p. 5
"The Heart of Worship"		p. 6
CHILDREN'S TIME		
SCRIPTURE		Matthew 26:26-30
MESSAGE	"Communion?"	Julie Buehler
HOLY COMMUNION		
	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	p. 8-9
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Julie Buehler
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
† CLOSING HYMN	"I Come With Joy"	p. 7
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Julie Buehler
WORDS TO LEAVE BY and BLESSING FOR OUR MEAL		

† *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 share a meal with us after the service. We hope to see you next week.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER 6-13

Pastor Beth will be on vacation through September 13th. The office will be open. Rev. Kyle Roehrig (805-478-2526) of the Rush UMC will be available for emergency pastoral needs.

Monday, September 7 LABOR DAY – Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8

1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministries - Wesley Room
7:00 pm Board of Trustees - Room 3

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Finance Committee – Room 3
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 12

9:30 am UWF Reading Group – Wesley Room

Sunday, September 13

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
10:45 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room

The **Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc.** is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 12 pm. The Food Pantry is open during Outreach Center hours and on Tuesday evenings, from 4 – 6 pm.

COMING SOON

9/15 Church Council
9/17 Morgan Estates Worship
Soup Supper
9/20 Youth Sunday School



United
Women
in Faith

**Genesee Valley District
United Women in Faith
2026 Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 3
Greece United Methodist Church**

The Genesee Valley District of United Women in Faith invites all women to attend the **District Annual Meeting, Saturday, October 3rd**, at the Rush UMC, 6200 Rush-Lima Road, Rush. Registration will begin at 9:30 am, with the meeting and luncheon to follow.

This year's guest speaker, Erma Perkins, will share information about the Zululand Hospice Association in South Africa.

This year's Genesee Valley District UWF Annual Meeting collection will directly benefit children and families served by KidStart in Livingston County and Action for a Better Community (ABC) in Rochester.

We invite everyone attending to bring one or two items from the donation wish list below to help fill our collection bins:

crayons
glue sticks
glitter
washable markers
disposable paint trays
craft items like pompoms or cotton balls

All church members and visitors are welcome to contribute to supporting these local HeadStart programs.

Please bring your donations to the meeting on October 3rd, or leave them at the church for Karen Ferguson to pick up.

We shall be taking reservations on our sign-up sheet located just outside of the sanctuary middle doors. Our local UWF treasury will cover the \$12 registration cost/person for those named on the sign-up sheet.

**Registration deadline is Saturday,
September 26th.**

LECTORS

9/13 TBA
9/20 Allen Yarton

USHERS

Gerry & Linda Weaver
Dave & Pam Klingman



PRAYERS FOR: Jim Swanger, KC Bailey on the death of his mother, Donna Bailey, Sue Arney, Brad and Jean Farthing, Andy Ferguson, Ron Huff, Joe Kane, Laura Page, Maggie Strout, 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.



**Soup Supper and Program
Thursday, September 17th
5:00 – 7:00 pm.**

In addition to a delicious meal of soup, salad, and desserts, our guest speaker will be Karen LaGioia from the Pregnancy Resource Center of the Valleys.

We are collecting supplies from the following list of ongoing needs:

Child pull-ups, sizes 2 to 6 Diapers, size 5 and 6
Training underwear Postage stamps
Gift cards for Wegmans or Walmart etc., for baby formula.

Items may be dropped off at church any time (look for the big box in the hallway outside the sanctuary), or bring them with you to Soup Supper.

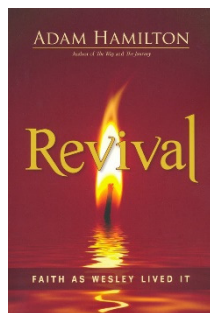
Do you have music in your soul, waiting for an opportunity to burst out? Join the Senior Choir and/or Bell Choir!! Both choirs resume their **Wednesday practices this week, September 9th**., and will be sharing their musical gifts during the service. The **Senior Choir practice begins at 7:00 pm, with the Bell Choir following them at 8:00 pm**, in the Fellowship Hall. Newcomers are always welcome!



Junior Church for children 3 years - 2nd grade
Sundays at 9:45 am in Room 8 (next to the nursery)
With Janet Lamb

Sunday School
3rd Sundays, beginning September 20th
9:45 am (after the Children's Time)

Nursery Care is available for children, birth through 3 years. Our Nursery Caregiver, Marissa Ross, is available in the Nursery during both services to take care of your "wiggly little ones"

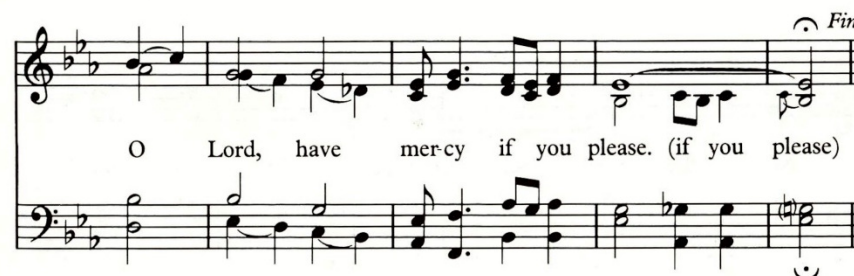
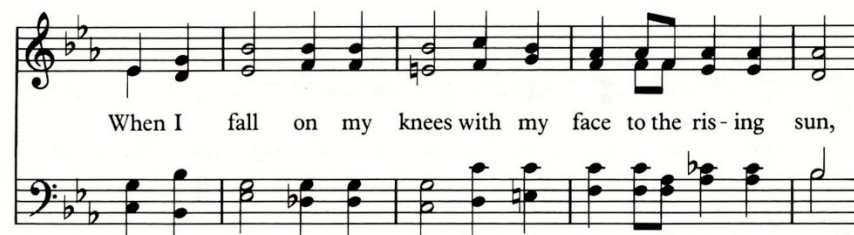
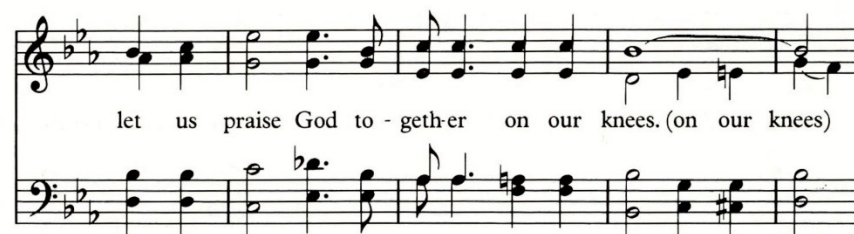
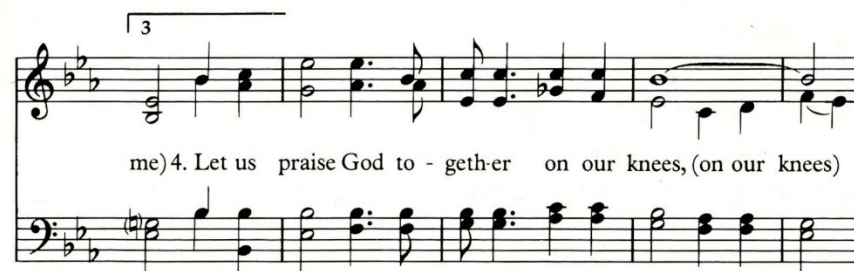


Adult Sunday School: Come join us for a video tour of John Wesley's England and learn about Methodist history. We will gather on **Sunday mornings, beginning September 13th**. Meet me in the Wesley Room, across from the kitchen, about 15 minutes after worship ends. Grab some coffee and goodies to bring with you.

We will be using the book and DVD, **"Revival"** by Adam Hamilton. He says "John Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st-century Christians – calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed... Wesley's story is our story, defining our faith and challenging us to rediscover our spiritual passion."

Pastor Shiela

"Let us Break Bread Together," continued

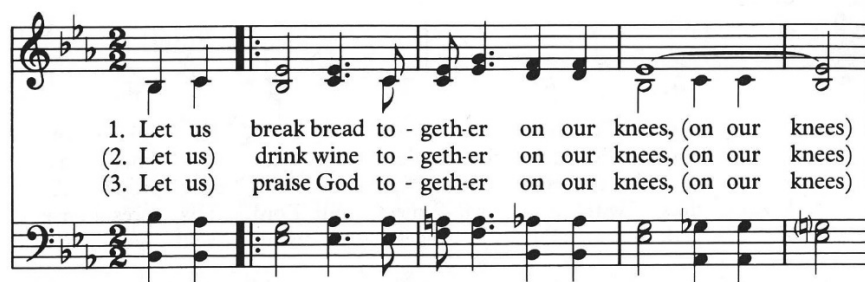


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Let Us Break Bread Together



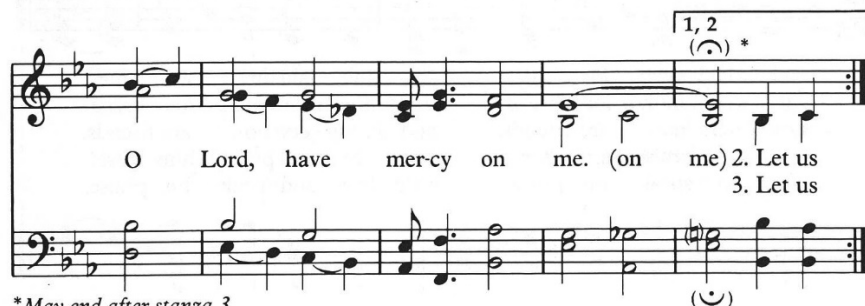
1. Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)
 (2. Let us) drink wine to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)
 (3. Let us) praise God to - geth-er on our knees, (on our knees)



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 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)
 let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees. (on our knees)



When I fall on my knees with my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer-cy on me. (on me) 2. Let us
 3. Let us

*May end after stanza 3

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I Walk by Faith (2 Corinthians 5:7)

by Chris Falson

I walk by faith, each step by faith;
 to live by faith, I put my trust in You.
 I walk by faith, each step by faith;
 to live by faith, I put my trust in You.

Every step I take is a step of faith,
 no weapon formed against me shall prosper;
 Every prayer I make is a prayer of faith,
 and if my God is for me, who can be against me? *(repeat)*

I walk by faith, each step by faith;
 to live by faith, I put my trust in You.
 I walk by faith, each step by faith;
 to live by faith, I put my trust in You.

I put my trust in You. I put my trust in You,
 I put my trust in You; I put my trust in You.

I put my trust in You. I put my trust in You,
 I put my trust in You; I put my trust in You.

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The Heart of Worship

by Matt Redman

When the music fades,
all is stripped away,
and I simply come;
Longing just to bring
something that's of worth
that will bless Your heart.

Chorus

I'll bring You more than a song,
for a song in itself
is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
and it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
when it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth,
no one could express
how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,
all I have is Yours,
ev'ry single breath. (*chorus*)

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
and it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
when it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

I Come with Joy

Unison

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, for - giv - en,
2. I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as
3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di -
4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence,
5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll go our

loved and free, in awe and won - der to re - call his
all are fed, the new com - mun - i - ty of love in
vi - sion ends. The love that made us makes us one, and
al - ways near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known; we
dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple in the world, we'll

life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.
Christ's com - mun - ion bread, in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.
live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1968 (1 Cor. 10:16-17)

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