GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1, 2026 **9:30 am**

CHIMES — Connor Ricotta

INTROIT — "In Remembrance" — **Senior Choir**

PRELUDE — Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME — Bill Lewis

✝ PRAISE SONGS — Praise Band
"Blessed Be Your Name"
"Mighty to Save"

CALL TO WORSHIP — Bill Lewis

Lector: Bless the Lord, whose love shines upon us.
People: Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lector: Bless our lives, that reflect God's love.
People: Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lector: Bless our worship, that it may glorify God.
People: Bless the Lord, my soul!

OPENING PRAYER — Julie Buehler

Glorious God, we come into your holy presence with joy and gratitude.

Bless this time of worship to draw us closer to you.

Bless our lives to shine brightly with your love.

Bless our work in the world to bring your justice and compassion to life.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM — "Gloria" from TRINITY — Senior Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME — Julie Buehler

SCRIPTURE READING — **I John 3:1-3**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE — Julie Buehler
"Called to Be Children of God"

HOLY COMMUNION — Julie Buehler

OFFERING — Bill Lewis
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 *(in unison)* — Bill Lewis

Holy One, thank you for blessing us in so many ways.

Please bless our offerings:

to bring your presence more fully into the world,

to spread your love to far and wide,

to bring hope and peace where despair runs deep.

In loving gratitude, we pray. Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND — Julie Buehler
THE LORD'S PRAYER — **#895**
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE — **#898**

✝ CLOSING HYMN — **TFWS #2015**
"Bless His Holy Name"

ANNOUNCEMENTS — Bill Lewis

BENEDICTION — Julie Buehler

✝ 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 TO ALL! *If you come as a visitor, or if you have been attending for years, it is our hope you will leave today as part of our church family. We feel honored to have you. We invite you to join us in a time of community immediately after church in our Fellowship Hall (turn right on exiting the sanctuary and follow the crowd), and to Adult Sunday School with Pastor Shiela, in the Wesley Room (across from the kitchen) at 10:45. We hope to see you next week.*

PRAYERS FOR: Brad and Jean Farthing, Andy Ferguson, Joe Kane, Cheryl Nereau, Peggy Oltz, Laura Page, Maggie Strout, Marion Taylor, and the Swanger/Malone families on the passing of Jim Swanger.

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**
11/8	Doug McCoy	Allen & Joyce Yarton
11/15	???	Jim & Alice Barrett

We are in need of lectors in November and December. If you would like to volunteer (It's not hard to do!), visit https://tinyurl.com/GUMClectors-nov-dec, or call the church office at 585-243-3160, to sign up!

The **UWF reading group** will meet at 930 on the second Saturday of November and December. **Please join us on Saturday November 14!** Please note we provided the wrong date for the tidbits. All are welcome!

The **Monday Good Grief Lunch Group** is transitioning into a supportive lunch group called, **"Mondays with Joy."** We will continue to meet at **12:30 each Monday** for a homemade lunch, (a $4 donation is suggested) followed by a time of fellowship, and a group study called, *"Choose Joy Because Happiness Isn't Enough."*

The Geneseo UMC Choir and Friends present

Trinity: Our God of Hope and Help

By Marianne Forman

Sunday, November 1, 2:30 pm

The concert will feature the GUMC Choir and Friends, Connor Ricotta on organ and piano, and a String Ensemble.

Our baby grand piano, gifted by the Reverend Bonnie Nolen and her family will be dedicated at this performance.

This concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering, to benefit the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, will be gratefully accepted.

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MINISTER
Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADER
Bill Lewis

SUPPORT TEAM
Administrative Assistant
Kathy Rosier
Custodian – Dave Woodworth

NURSERY ATTENDANT
Marissa Ross

MUSIC TEAM
Director of Music - Cynthia Towler
Accompanist – Connor Ricotta
Praise Band – David Tilley
Bell Choir – Sandi Szymanski
Youth Choir - Beth Feuerstein

LECTOR – Bill Lewis

USHERS – Linda Meyer & Donna Maas

CHURCH HAPPENINGS NOVEMBER 1 - 8

Sunday, November 1
The Prayer Room (Room 2) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.
9:30 am **WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**
9:45 am Youth Choir (following children's time) – Room 2
10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall
10:45 am Adult Sunday School
2:30 pm **TRINITY: Our God of Hope and Help concert - Sanctuary**

Monday, November 2
12:30 pm Mondays with Joy – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 3 ELECTION DAY
2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Room 2

Wednesday, November 4
9:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
9:30 am Bazaar Sewing & Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Praise Band Practice - Sanctuary
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 5
1:30 pm Morgan Estates Worship

Friday, November 6
1:00 pm Panic & Anxiety Support Group – Room 3

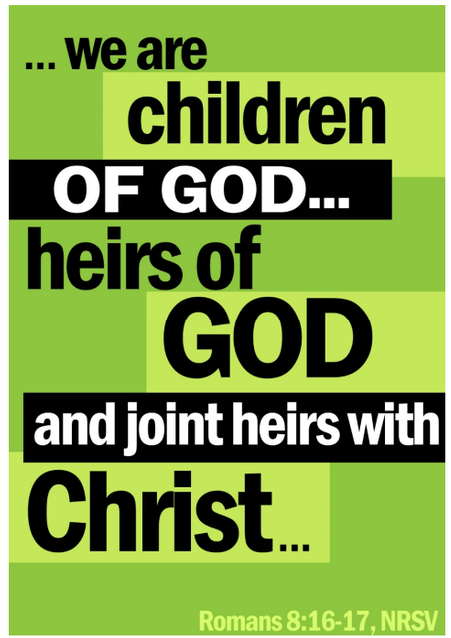
Sunday, November 8
The Prayer Room (Room 2) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.
8:30 am Praise Band Warmup – Sanctuary
8:50 am Senior Choir Warmup – Sanctuary
9:30 am **WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary**
9:45 am Youth Choir (following children's time) – Room 2
10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall
10:45 am Adult Sunday School

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
11/10 Hooks & Needles Ministries
Board of Trustees
11/11 Finance Committee
11/14 UWF Reading Group

Geneseo United Methodist Church

November 1, 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!
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