GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 15, 2026 9:30 am

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT Senior Choir
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME Nancy Meyer

✝ PRAISE SONGS "Here I Am, Lord" Praise Band
"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Meyer

Lector: Raise your eyes to the God of heaven and earth.

People: We raise our hearts and voices with songs of praise.

Lector: Awaken your mind to the mysteries of God.

People: We open ourselves to listen and learn in new ways.

Lector: Notice your blessings and gifts, miraculously given by God.

People: We offer our lives and gifts to bless and grow God's love in the world.

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Beth Malone

God of mystery and miracles, bless our worship with your presence. Bless our lives with your guidance.

Bless our world with your wisdom. May we perceive your mysterious ways as miracles and paths to draw us closer to you and to your realm here on earth.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM "Author of Justice" Senior Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 25:14-30**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone
"The Parable of the Bags of Gold"

OFFERING Nancy Meyer

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)* Nancy Meyer

God of mystery and miracles, bless the gifts and lives we offer to you today with your miraculous abundance and your mysterious guidance.

Transform these gifts and lives to be instruments of your love, justice and mercy, that they might bring your realm to earth. Amen.

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

✝ CLOSING HYMN **#261**
"Lord of the Dance"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Nancy Meyer

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 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, Peggy Oltz, Laura Page, Steve Smith, 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.

LECTORS		**USHERS**
11/22	Allen Yarton	Laurie Perry & Tammy Price
11/29	Anita Youtzy	Gerry & Linda Weaver

United Methodist Student Day is one of six churchwide Special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church.

Your gifts provide scholarships and grants for students in our greater church family. Together, we're equipping the next generation to follow their calling. By supporting United Methodist Student Day, we celebrate the power of learning and the important role education plays in developing faithful, thoughtful Christian leaders.

Look for the special offering envelope in your bulletin today!

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Copies of the **proposed 2027 budget** are available from the table outside the sanctuary. Members are invited to review the budget, and bring any questions or comments with them to the Church Council meeting on Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm in the Wesley Room.

SOUP SUPPER AND PROGRAM: Join us on **Thursday, November 19th**, at 5:00 pm for a delicious meal of homemade soup, breads, salad, and desserts at our monthly Soup Supper and Program.

Our featured speaker for the evening will be Dan Lyon, from the Lifespan Fraud Department. His topic is "Spam Alert."

Join us for a Free Thanksgiving Dinner in our Fellowship Hall. Everyone—friends, neighbors, members—is invited to a full **Thanksgiving Dinner, on Saturday, November 28**, gathering at 4:30 pm.

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the hall table (coming soon),and indicate if you would like to donate a menu item. You may also contact Pastor Beth 585-721-0661.

SEEKING A CHURCH MEMBER TO CHAIR SPPRC: Our Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Committee will be without a chair as of January 1st. Donna Maas has done an absolutely amazing job leading us this past year. This is a faithful position that is both fulfilling and challenging as you work alongside the pastor, staff and the congregation for support and building relationships. Prayerfully consider contacting Pastor Beth (585-721-0661) if you'd like to know more.

COMING SOON

11/24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (December – January)
11/25-27 Office Closed
11/28 FREE Thanksgiving Dinner

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 – Nancy Meyer

USHERS – Jim & Alice Barrett

CHURCH HAPPENINGS NOVEMBER 15 - 22

Administrative Assistant, Kathy Rosier will be on vacation, and the office will be closed Monday – Wednesday, November 16-18. Pastor Beth may be reached by phone at 585-721-0661.

Sunday, November 15 United Methodist Student Sunday
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
9:45 am Sunday School, PreK-5 - Room 8
Sunday School, gr 6-12 − Youth Room
10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall
NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK
2:00 pm Celebration of Life, Jim Swanger - Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 17
11:00 am Fire and Safety Inspection
2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Room 2
7:00 pm Church Council – Wesley Room

Wednesday, November 18
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 19
1:30 pm Morgan Estates Worship
5:00 pm Soup Supper – Fellowship Hall

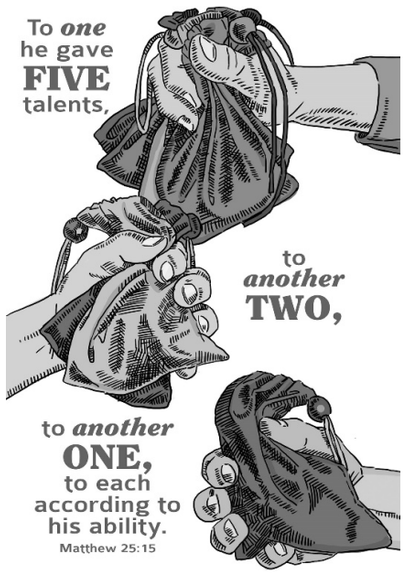
Saturday, November 21
1:00 pm GUMC Charge Conference

Sunday, November 22
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 – 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.

Geneseo United Methodist Church

November 15, 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
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