ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET & GREET LUNCH TODAY!
Sunday, January 8
New members, visitors and guests are invited for lunch and fellowship hosted by Pastor Steve in Simpson Hall immediately following worship. Genevans who are hosting guests are also invited.

MARGARET WAYNE MEMORIAL
Wednesday, January 11, 10am
The service will be held in the Chapel.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, January 16
To observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LUNCHEON
Wednesday, January 18, 12pm
All women are invited to Simpson Hall for a rousing game of *Bible Verse Bingo* and fellowship. Bring a dish to share.

GENEVA WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, January 24, 1-2pm
This group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month in person and via Zoom. This month the group will be discussing "Marrying the Mistress" by Joanna Trollope. To participate by Zoom, contact the church office at 949-837-2323, or email us at info@genevapres.org for assistance.

ORGAN RECITAL: It's All Connected!
Friday, January 27, 7pm, Sanctuary
Join organist Lynnette Ball McGee, who served as organist at Geneva for over 20 years, on a musical journey beginning in Europe and moving across the pond to the US. Her program will feature musical selections by J.S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, Franz Liszt, John Knowles Paine, and Louis Vierne.

TOUGH TALKS: Faith vs Works
Sunday, January 29, 11:45am
Tough Talks was successfully introduced at the end of last year and will be continued quarterly throughout 2023. In a *Tough Talk* session, a particularly difficult Bible passage is introduced and a panel of three pastors (The Rev. Dr. Steven Marsh, The Rev. Ryan Romberg and The Rev. Dr. Howard Hsieh) provide different perspectives as they answer questions and lead discussion. No registration necessary. Lunch is provided with a suggested donation.

SNOW DAY COMMUNITY EVENT!
Saturday, February 4, 10am-1pm
Ten tons of snow is going to be delivered to Geneva's parking lot for families of all ages to enjoy, even for just a few hours, the magic of winter! Inflatables and games will also add to the fun and food trucks will be on hand for lunch (food is for sale). This event is sponsored by the church, preschool and The Geneva School. Even if you aren't into snow play, we hope you will come join us for the fun.

ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, February 5, Simpson Hall
The Stated Annual Meeting of the Congregation is Sunday, February 5 immediately following the 10:30am Worship Service in Simpson Hall. The business items are the reception of the 2023 Budget and approval of the Terms of Call for Pastor Steve and Pastor Ryan. Lunch is provided with a suggested donation.

DAVID HORNE MEMORIAL
Saturday, February 11, 10:30am
The service will be held in the Sanctuary.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT
Saturday, February 11, 4-8pm
Geneva provides parents in our community a much deserved night out while we watch their young ones at church. It's FREE and dinner and games are provided. For children nursery aged through 5th grade. Register by February 9 at genevapres.org/events.

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24-Hour Emergency Line
949-837-2323

CAMPUS PARTNERS
Geneva Children's Center
Preschool for children age 2-6
Amy Lussier, Director/949-581-2200
genevacc.org

Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church
Worship service Sundays at 10am in the chapel. Albany Lee, Pastor
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The Geneva School
Education for K-8th Grade
Gina Bonecutter, Head of School
genevaschooloc.org 949-377-1616

Our MISSION

To remember, tell, and live the way of Jesus by being just, kind and humble. Geneva also is an inclusive congregation, who together are…

Worshipping
"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!"
– Psalm 95:6

Learning
"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."
– 2 Peter 3:18

Connecting
"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
– Galatians 6:2

Giving
"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
– Matthew 6:21

Serving
"When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them…Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
Matthew 9:36-38

IN COMMUNITY WITH

Geneva
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Loving God • Loving Others • Making Disciples

January 8, 2023
Baptism of the Lord

CURRENT SERMON SERIES
Identity Part 2: "Really! There's More To Discover And Experience"

TODAY'S SERMON
The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
"Baptism Seals the New Identity"

TEXTS
Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

Thank you to today's door greeters!
Tom Jenkins and Brian Penderghast are representing the Men's Bible Study group which meets every first and third Saturday at 7:30am in the Saddleback room. All are welcome!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30am – On Campus
Join us in the Sanctuary. Masks recommended but not required.

10:30am – Online
Connect at genevapres.org, Youtube (youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc)or Facebook (facebook.com/genevapresoc).

10:30am – LW Channel 6
Laguna Woods Village residents may view the current worship service on Laguna Woods Village TV (Channel 6).

SUNDAY CLASSES

KIDS DROP-OFF & PICK-UP
(infant through 5th grade)

9-10am - Room 2
10:30-11:30am
Nursery Rm 2; ***PreK- 5th*** drop-off in Sanctuary, pick up: PreK/Rm 2, 1st-3rd/Rm25, 4th-5th/Rm 29

GENEVA YOUTH
(6th-12th grade)

9-10am: Drop-off / pick-up, room 29 (Youth Room).

10:30 - 11:30am: Attend service with leaders in Sanctuary.

7pm - High School Hang
To participate, email Pastor Ryan at rromberg@genevapres.org

9AM ADULT CLASSES

Exploring the Bible Together in the Annex
The Network in McLennan Lounge
The Bible Project in the Saddleback Room

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Gabriel's Oboe — Ennio Morricone; arr. Maurizio Machella
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome — The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva

Psalter Reading: Psalm 29 — John McCallum, elder

Call to Worship†

Congregational Hymn
Sing Glory to the Name of God — *Glory to God* #10

Prayer of Confession†

Passing of the Blessing

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Musical Offering
He that Keepeth Israel — Adolphe Schlösser
Tony Gonzales, tenor; Charlotte Hsieh, piano

He that keepeth Israel slumbers not, nor sleeps.
He will give his angels charge over thee,
To keep thee in all thy ways.
Put thy trust in Him and call upon Him,
for His ears are open unto thy prayers.

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles: Acts 10:34-43

Anthem
The Lamb — poem by William Blake, music by David Giardiniere
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, Director

Little lamb, who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee,
Gave thee life, and bid thee feed
By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing, woolly, bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice?
Little lamb, who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?

Little lamb, I'll tell thee;
Little lamb, I'll tell thee:
He is called by thy name,
For He calls Himself a Lamb.
He is meek, and He is mild,
He became a little child.
I a child, and thou a lamb,
We are called by His name.
Little lamb, God bless thee!
Little lamb, God bless thee!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

† The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted and/or taken from *Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Vol I* (Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013).

Message: Baptism Seals the New Identity

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me — *Glory to God* #543

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow — arr. Fred Bock
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

NOTES:

WEEKLY CALENDAR
January 9-15

Time	Event / Location
	Monday 1/9
8am	Rowdies /Ann
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
	Tuesday 1/10
11am	Finance Meeting/Ann
3:30pm	Stephen Ministry Training/LIB
4pm	Miss. Life Mtg / Ann
	Wednesday 1/11
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
6pm	Youth Program / OC
6pm	GCC Board Mtg / Ann
	Thursday 1/12
7:30am	HR Team Mtg/LIB
9am	Property Mtg/LIB
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
7:30pm	Chancel Choir / CR
	Friday 1/13
11am	Al-Anon / Ann
	Sunday 1/15
9am	Geneva Kids/Rm 2
9am	Geneva Youth/Rm 29
9am	Exploring the Bible / Ann
9am	The Network / ML
9am	The Bible Project / SB
10am	ITPC Worship / CHAP
10:30am	Worship on campus, online and Laguna Woods TV Channel 6
7pm	High School Hang/OC

Location Key:
Ann = Annex
CHAP = Chapel
CY = Courtyard
CW = Campus Wide
CR = Choir Room
EB = Education Bldg.
FB = Facebook
LIB = Library
ML = McLennan Lounge
OC = Off Campus
PL = Parking Lot
SB = Saddleback Rm
San = Sanctuary
SH = Simpson Hall
YR = Youth Room
YT = YouTube
Z = Zoom