

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING TO THE DEACON FUND

Donations made to this monthly offering go toward helping Geneva members and friends with emergency financial needs. It's easy to give a one time donation online at genevapres.com/give, (choose *Deacon's Fund* in the dropdown menu) or send a check made out to Geneva with *Deacon's Fund* in the memo line. Please mail or drop checks off to the church office.

GENEVA WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

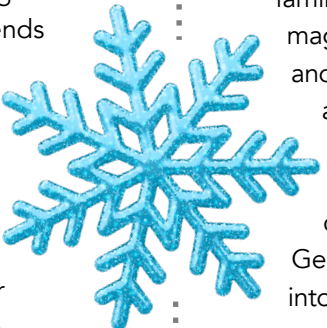
Tuesday, January 24, 1-2pm, Annex
This group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in person and via Zoom. This month's book focus is "Marrying the Mistress" by Joanna Trollope. To participate by Zoom, call the church office at 949-837-2323, or email us at info@genevapres.org.

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
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 the magic of winter! Bounce houses and games will add to the fun and food trucks will be on hand to purchase lunch. 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
Held in the Sanctuary.

BOWLING AND BELL

Saturday, February 11, 3:30-11pm
Geneva youth (6th-12th grade) are invited to serve at *Parent's Night Out*, then hit the lanes to bowl a strike or two. Next, we add the fine dining of Taco Bell—this night just got better! Drop off/Pick up: Geneva parking lot by the playground. Cost: \$25, including dinner. Register at genevapres.org/events by February 5.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT - Free!

Saturday, February 11, 4-8pm
Geneva provides parents in our community a night out while we watch their young ones. Dinner and games are provided. For children nursery aged through 5th grade. Register by February 8 at genevapres.org/events.

CONNECT

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GENEVA ONLINE

- genevapres.org
- facebook.com/genevapresoc
- youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc

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OFFICE INFORMATION

Geneva Presbyterian Church
24301 El Toro Road
Laguna Woods, CA 92637
949-837-2323

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm and Fridays 9am-1pm.

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
albany.lee@gmail.com/irvinetpc.org

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 22, 2023
Third Sunday after Epiphany

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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

TODAY'S SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh
"The Kingdom of Heaven is Near"

TEXTS

- Isaiah 9:1-4
- Psalm 27:1, 4-9
- 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
- Matthew 4:12-23

Thank you to today's door greeters!
Daria Clement and Emily Tosh are representing **Geneva Presbyterian Women** who gather for a luncheon and fellowship the third Wednesday of the month from 12-1:30pm in Simpson Hall.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

10:30am – Online
Connect at genevapres.org,
[Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/genevapresbyterianchurchoc) (youtube.com/
genevapresbyterianchurchoc)or
[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/genevapresoc) (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
Blessed Jesus, We Are Here, BWV 731 J.S. Bach
Charlotte Hsieh, organ

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

Life at Geneva
Moment for the Deacon Fund Don Beckhart

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Call to Worship† Rod Kingston, elder

Congregational Hymn
For the Beauty of the Earth *Glory to God #14*

Prayer of Confession†

Passing of the Blessing

Psalter Reading: Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Musical Offering
Fairest Lord Jesus arr. D. Hakes; revised and edited by C. Courtney
Holly Moore Harvey, mezzo-soprano
Juanita Tsu, piano

*Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.*

Continued...

† 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).

*Beautiful Savior!
Lord of all the nations!
Song of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine.*

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Anthem
Mary, Did You Know? M. Lowry and B. Greene, arr. Craig Courtney
Tony Gonzales, tenor
Geneva Chancel Choir; Eileen O'Hern, Director

*Mary, did you know that your baby boy would someday walk on water?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?
This child that you delivered will soon deliver you.*

*Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with His hand?
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
When you kissed your little baby, then you kissed the face of God.
Mary, did you know?...*

*The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again:
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the Lamb.*

*Mary did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy was heaven's perfect Lamb?
This sleeping child you're holding is the great I AM!
Mary, did you know?*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

Message: The Kingdom of Heaven is Near

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Hymn
You Made Us One See Insert

Opportunity to Be Generous

Blessing

Postlude
Organ Concerto in A minor, BWV 593 1. Allegro J.S. Bach (after Vivaldi)

WEEKLY CALENDAR January 23-29

Time	Event / Location
Monday 1/23	
8am	Rowdies /Ann
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
Tuesday 1/24	
1pm	Geneva Women's Book Club / Annex
Wednesday 1/25	
11am	Chair Yoga / Zoom
6pm	Youth Program / OC
Thursday 1/26	
3:30pm	Line Dancing / SB
7:30pm	Chancel Choir / CR
Friday 1/27	
11am	Al-Anon / Ann
7pm	Organ Recital / San
Sunday 1/29	
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
11:30am	Tough Talks / SH
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