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Rev. Patrick McElwaine, Pastor

Dear friends,

In late October we held a “COVID Remembrance” during Sunday worship. This was a way for us to mark, honor, celebrate, and remember our loved ones who have died during the pandemic. As we said at that time, not limited to those who died as a result of the disease itself, but for everyone we have loved and that we might not have had the opportunity to grieve in the traditional or possibly preferred ways.

The COVID Remembrance was a meaningful opportunity for our church family to draw close in our love and shared grief. For me, it was also a reminder of how far we’ve come the past year and a half. The challenges. The pain. The fear. We have been through a lot together, and our relationships as part of the Body of Christ at Geneva Presbyterian Church have been vital through it all. **My prayer and my reminder in this moment is for us to continue supporting each other as siblings in Christ and to continue shining forth the light of grace into a world that desperately needs it.** Let us continue to be those people as we live in what I have heard described as “these late pandemic days.”

The early weeks of November will be a time for us to focus on the topic of financial stewardship as Christians. Our stewardship theme this year is “Open Hearts, Open Minds,”

reflecting our opportune placement for wonderful ministry in God’s name and our invitation to respond to that call with openness. Last year we emphasized that we could rise to the challenges of our day with “Everyone Together.” I am elated to say that we did just that as a church family. And, now, our journey as Jesus’ disciples continues with us on the doorstep of several exciting things as a church family.

To get there will take each of us committing to God’s vision for Geneva with our financial giving, either through making a yearly pledge or by establishing your own personal plan for giving this year. Each household budget looks different, as will each of our financial contributions to God’s ministry in and through Geneva Presbyterian. This is expected and every gift is celebrated. The key is that stewardship is a matter of personal spiritual development and a response to God’s own generosity. **On Christ the King Sunday, November 21, we will dedicate our stewardship offerings for the coming year to God during worship.** I invite you to join me in prayerfully considering how God is inviting each of us to participate this year with Open Hearts and Open Minds.

The Sunday after Thanksgiving we'll make the turn to Advent, which is the beginning of the church's liturgical year. This season as we prepare and watch for the coming of God's Messiah, we will do so with the help of Presbyterian minister Jill Duffield's Advent devotional entitled **"Advent In Plain Sight: A Devotion Through Ten Objects."** This devotional will focus our hearts and worship through the consideration of common, everyday objects, such as gates, tears, belts, and trees. The coming of Christ was, by and large, quite ordinary. Another baby, born in another family, doing all the normal things therein. But we know the incarnation of God in our midst was also extraordinary. It was an extraordinary event through the ordinary things of life -- and that very vision will guide us on our Advent journey this year. I can't wait to prepare the way with you for the Lord's birth at Christmas.

As is my practice, I will conclude by recommending two books that I have read recently. Remember that God has drawn us together as Geneva Presbyterian on purpose. You are a loved, appreciated, and vital part of this church family.

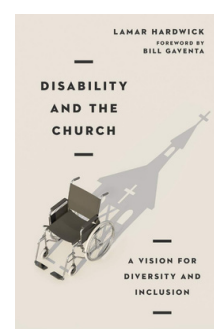
Yours in Christ,

Pastor Patrick

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Disability and The Church: A Vision for Diversity and Inclusion by Lamar Hardwick.

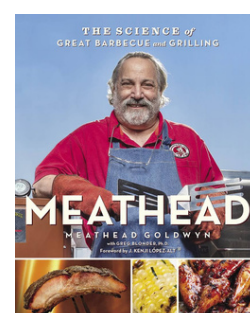
This is the book our Disability Ministry Team is studying together as an educational component when that group meets via ZOOM at 8:00 on the 4th Thursdays of the month. I read the book during a recent continuing education week and I simply cannot commend it to you strongly enough. Rev. Hardwick is a Pastor and a person who was diagnosed on the autism spectrum as an adult. His insights and challenges are indispensable as we answer God's call to be ever more inclusive and intentional in our ministry at Geneva Presbyterian.



Meathead: The Science of Great Barbecue and Grilling by Meathead Goldwyn.

Returning to the themes of living in "late pandemic days" and maintaining healthfulness and self care, I am curious what your interests are? What do you do that "gives you life" and "brings you joy"? However you want to say it, our interests and hobbies can be an important part of our overall personal health picture.

For me, barbecue and smoking meat has become a life giving interest and hobby. And so I recommend Goldwyn's book, the single greatest and approachable resource on the subject. What interests you? Find a book and dive deeper!



I hope you all have had a festive Fall so far. As you may know, I've been having some back, hip, knee, leg issues. I am so grateful for the prayers, well wishes, and information that everyone has showered me with. Geneva truly is a small church with a big heart! I'm so happy to call it my spiritual home. As my physical health has been in tatters, the rest of me is healthy as a horse!

Twice I have attended the Massanetta Springs Bible & Church Music Conference held in Harrisonburg, VA. This past summer, members of the planning committee asked me if I would join them and I graciously accepted. This year will be the centurion celebration and the theme is "Gather | Celebrate | Serve!" with Isaiah 12:3 as the primary scripture from which we construct the conferences. John Bell, who is a well known pastor and composer (he wrote "The Summons" which we have sung many times) will be the principal worship leader! I'm thrilled to be a part of this conference planning team as we continue organizing and planning. I hope you'll consider joining me next July in attendance!

In the coming months you will hear our handbells return to worship! They are going to ring in our service on November 14! Be sure to come and hear our fabulous choir ring once again. In addition to the handbell choir, throughout the month we will have our choir continue to share their talents with pieces that are both traditional and a bit jazzy! We're looking forward to swingin' with our congregation in November so be sure to listen in!

We will have a substitute musician for our Christ the King Sunday this year. I am undergoing a minor surgery on November 18 and will be in recovery, but hope to be back for our first Sunday in Advent. Per our tradition, the choir will sing every Sunday in Advent tying in anthems to the scripture and our handbell quartet will play on Christmas Eve. This year we are looking to have a string quartet with a small choir.

As our first Christmas back in person, I want it to be as special as can be after all that our community has been through during the pandemic.

Ever yours,



Ben Shaver



At this Thanksgiving Season, your Day School is thankful for each GPC member with which it has been associated over the past 56 years! "Your school" has reaped many blessings from our association of "encouraging a lifelong love of learning" for each of our very unique and special scholars. Some of you were students, others of you were parents of students, and some were/are staff members. In every relationship, Geneva Day School has benefited from your kindness, support, loyalty, and love. Thank you for this wonderful gift of friendship!

All Geneva staff returned in August to prepare classrooms and materials for the new school year. Kindergarten Orientations and Pre-school Parent-Child Visitations were conducted, and children were thrilled to begin or be back at Geneva.

In keeping with the many COVID-19 protocols from various state and county agencies, the school continues to implement required and other prudent safety practices. Families have been supportive of our guidelines. One grandmother of two new students, in fact, kindly arranged for each class and office to benefit from donated air purifiers as another level of protection.

The Day School is still, however, very much involved with COVID-19 and its impact on operation. Last year, with most families experiencing only virtual MCPS classes and parents working from home, there was very little illness and no COVID in the school. This year, MCPS began providing live classes and more parents were going back to some work outside the home. Thus, our illness numbers increased.

To date, the school had three positive COVID cases since school began on September 8, with 2 classes quarantining for 14 days, and one of these classes for a second round of 14 day quarantining. In addition, by October 22, the school had 206 student cases of illness with at least one symptom of COVID-19, but not due to COVID-19.

Students were sent home from school to consult their physicians and be treated for other virus conditions.

To be able to monitor and track illnesses this year, Geneva now requires periodic PCR screening of all students and staff every two weeks or so. It recently offered this procedure at school for classes to take "field trips" to the testing site or for parents to join their child to be screened after school. Though registration is required, other family members are also permitted to screen at no cost.

Though safety is on everyone's mind, Geneva has been dedicated to receiving young students of varying abilities with open arms to support them and promote developmentally appropriate pre-academic and social skills. Teachers are assessing children to prepare for Parent-Teacher Conferences in early November during which goals and referrals are discussed.

After this get-acquainted period, the real teaching and learning take off. Students are now comfortable to take risks in trying and refining new skills. Though we anticipate great growth every year, it is always amazing to witness how students mature in so many areas! This is one of the great rewards of being a teacher at our wonderful school! When you are back in the church building, please feel free to visit classrooms to get a sense of where this important work occurs!

We wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmastide with your family and close friends! Happy 2022, which we hope will be a good and safe year for all!



Suzanne Funk
Director



A Clerk of Session records a great detail of the history of a church, in our case Geneva Presbyterian Church. In addition to taking a written record of all Session meetings and Congregational meetings, the Clerk makes sure that ALL Session records are preserved for safe-keeping. The Clerk also maintains and preserves the Rolls and Registers of the church. All Proceedings, Rolls, and Registers are kept in Geneva's safe. This means all written records from the opening of Geneva in 1964 to the present day are available for viewing.

Recently, in reviewing these archival records, I found some interesting statistics. I found them interesting, but, perhaps, only because of my love of numbers and math.

Geneva's first Pastor, William A. Gibson, was installed on May 17, 1964. That means that Geneva has had an installed Pastor for 57 years. Since that first installation, Geneva has called and installed 6 Pastors, including our current Pastor Patrick.

In our records we use the word Communicant which means a church member. Since May 17, 1964, Geneva has had 1,279 Communicants. Of course, not all at one-time. Over that period of time people and families have joined Geneva, stayed awhile, and then moved on. During the same period, we have baptized 669 children and 72 adults in the Christian faith.

As you can guess, a lot of information, called a Register, is gathered and maintained in Geneva's written history. For each called Pastor who has served Geneva the following data is maintained: when ordained, when installed to

service, and when they left Geneva. A separate Register is maintained for every Elder that has been ordained to service at Geneva, including their dates of service. A separate Register is maintained for every Deacon that has been ordained to service at Geneva, including their dates of service. A register of all marriages performed by Geneva Pastors, a Register of all Member deaths, a Register of non-resident Communicants, and a Register of Inactive/Suspended Communicants are, also, maintained.

Why does Geneva or any church keep Registers of Members and written proceeds of Session and Congregational meetings? Good question. In former times (olden times), the church was the repository of information. "Future generations will learn what your church did to further Christ's mission in the world by the records that are kept." So sayth the National Capital Presbytery's Manual for Clerk of Session. I like to think of all this record-keeping similar to the old family Bible where for generations the births, marriages, and deaths were recorded. Families would pass the Bible and the family history from generation to generation, usually with the eldest child being the "keeper" of the family history. It is comforting to peruse a family's history to see how far we have come.



Sheri Sankey
Clerk of Session



Deacons and Fellowship Activities

The Advent Season begins on Sunday, November 28 and continues until Christmas Day, December 25. We will be Hanging the Greens to decorate our Church Sanctuary after our November 21st Sunday service. All are welcome to join in the fun while we make our Church beautiful.

The Deacons and Fellowship Committee are working on activities throughout the Advent season. Here are the upcoming activities. As always, all are invited to join in the fun, so bring neighbors, friends, and family.

- Sunday, November 21 – 12:00 PM – Hanging of the Greens

Help decorate Geneva inside and out with Christmas greens. Pizza lunch provided!

- Sunday, December 5 – 12:00 PM – Advent Event and Blessing Bags

Enjoy making holiday decorations and assembling Blessing Bags for our homeless. Bags will be delivered to InterFaith Women's Shelters and Stepping Stones Home. Please see the list below for items for the Blessing Bags.

- Sunday, December 12 – 12:00 PM – Soup and Christmas Sing A-Long

Enjoy different soups made by our own members and then sing your favorite Christmas songs in our Church Sanctuary. We will also be streaming this event over Zoom, so everyone can participate. If you want to provide your favorite soup contact Renee Moloznik .

- Sunday, December 19 – 12:00 PM – Chili Cook-off and Christmas Bingo Game

Bring your favorite chili to share and then play Christmas Bingo. Again, we will stream the Bingo game over Zoom.

Advent Goodie Bags

Advent Goodie Bag filled with Advent activities and goodies will be assembled for our Geneva members who are not able to join us for these activities. The Advent Goodie Bags will be delivered to our Geneva Families during the first week of Advent.

Blessing Bags

We will be assembling Blessing Bags on Sunday, December 5 after our Sunday service. To do this, we need your help in collecting items for the bags. If you can donate some of the items listed below, it will be greatly appreciated. You can drop the items at Geneva in the Narthex or contact Renee Moloznik (301-467-8680 or rmoloz@hotmail.com) for pick up.

The items needed include:

Interfaith Works Women's Center & Interfaith Works Emergency Shelter Wish List :

Chapstick	Nail Polish
Nail File	Scarf
Gloves	Socks
Winter Hat	Coloring Book
Activity Book	Pens
Color Pencils	Reusable Water Bottle
Make-up Bag	Blanket

Year-Round Wish List:

Shampoo/Conditioner	Body Wash
Mouthwash w/o alcohol	Toothbrush
Toothpaste	Lysol wipes
Deodorant	Tissues
Lysol spray	Floss
Hand Sanitizer	Windex
Hand soap	Towels
Wash Cloths	

Deacon Responsibilities

Being a Deacon is a wonderful call to service. Deacons are the "servants" or "caregivers" of the congregation. People have all kinds of needs - they are recovering from surgery, grieving, lonely, ill, or otherwise in a time where they welcome the ministry of care from our congregation. In a very real way, Deacons are the hands and heart of the Church in our ministry of caring.

In a small church like Geneva Presbyterian, pastoral care falls to the Deacons as does the small jobs that allow the Sunday service to run smoothly.

Pastoral care is:

- checking up on our members that we don't see in church on Sunday,
- helping our older members with small jobs around their homes,
- remembering to send a birthday card/anniversary card to members, or
- just calling and talking with a member.

Sunday Service Tasks are:

- Setting up the Sanctuary
- Ushering and Greeting
- Taking down the Sanctuary

Currently there are 7 Deacons to tend to these responsibilities and we need your help! I challenge you to think about 2 things and step out in faith: first, become a Deacon; or second, join the Deacons support team by volunteering to help with reaching out to members and ushering at a Sunday Service.

Many hands make light work!



Every Geneva member and friend are included on a Deacon Family Group. Your Family Deacon works with Pastor Patrick to celebrate your joys and support you in times of concern or need.

The Family Deacon Groups have recently changed to include our newest Deacons and are listed below. If you do not see your name and want to be a part of a Deacon Family group, please contact Renee Moloznik at Rmoloz@hotmail.com

Deacon: **Bobbie Maxwell**

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Members:

Nancy Morse
Maureen Ferguson
Mark & Holly Allen
Terry & Debbie Dunne
Sara Torrence
Ken & Nan Sprinkle
Andrea Austin
Nancy Rawson
Tom Maxwell
Ruth & Pete Nunn

Deacon: **Rhonda Ricci**

rhondaricci56@gmail.com

Members:

Ginny Wilson
Terry Shima
Paul & Barbara Prosswimmer
Carole Jelsema
Marie Smith
Elaine Brasted
Rosalie Ruff
John & Patsy Wright
Robert Ricci
Ken & Letitia Denaburg
Diane Whitaker
Emmanuel Mbi
Tom & Sara Sadler
Shirley Chow

Deacon: **Renee Moloznik**

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Members:

Carole Haller
PJ & Brent Davis
Elaine & Rolf Winch
Jack & Robin Kough
Sheena Galliani
Juliet & Scott Heimberg
Amanda White
Tim Sullivan
Suzanne Funk
Sandra Kichefski
Melissa Cutler
Bruce & Amy Rosacker
Bill & Beth Sherman
Jake and Julie Moloznik
Eleanor Liu
Erland & Ellie Heginbotham
Cindy & Jim Kaufman

Deacon: **Allyson McElwaine**

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Members:

Patrick McElwaine
Robyn & Jeff Alexander
Alice & Rollin Franks
Ben Shaver
Samantha & Andrew Sloan
Mike Sydoriak
Kyla & Vince Lupo
Nelidia Smith
Sumit Sumati
Kelvin Turner

Deacons: **Rosie Perthel**

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Ludivine Kom Liapoe

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Members:

Helene Chimba

Flore Kom Liapoe

Jane Campbell & Pepe Marin

Toshiko Ota

Heinz Nagel

May Lin Cheong

Francisco & Lucy Fuentes

George & Margo Hunt

Bill & Ema Oen

Francisco Javier Fuentes

Carl Perthel

Deacon: **Jestina Ricci**

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Members:

Daniel Ricci

May Lin Cheong

Margaret Teng

Janelle & Eric Thibau

Scott Brown

Amy He

Linda & Ed Devine

Judy & Jim Stiles

Katie & Jim Harris

Betty Halls

Contact any Deacon or Pastor Patrick for further information or to join our team.

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Renee Moloznik

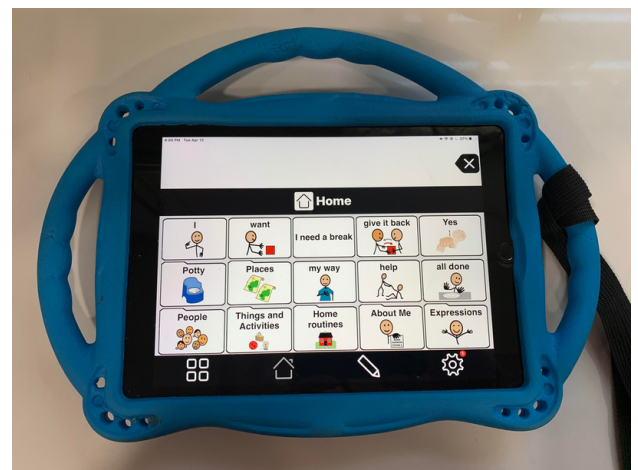
Can you believe that it is already November? It was so wonderful to see everyone out celebrating Halloween in their costumes and with decorated trunks! Now I am counting down the days until Thanksgiving and looking forward to the celebration of the Advent season. The Geneva Disability Ministry Team is happy to update everyone on a few pieces of news!

Our playground play dates continue to enrich the lives of those who attend and we are meeting new friends at every event! It is such a joy to get to know and interact with the neurodiverse community the first Saturday of each month, and see the kiddos and their families becoming friends. If you know anyone who may want to have fun and meet new friends at a future playground play date, please extend the invitation. Play dates are the first Saturday of each month from 11AM to 1PM at the Geneva Day School playground. At our last play date in October, we had four families and their kiddos all gathered and having a great time - and look forward to seeing everyone again bundled up on November 6th and December 4th.

We are so happy to let you know that Mr. Anson has joined the childcare team and our childcare space at church is now available again on Sunday mornings! The McElwaine kiddos have tested out the rice sensory table, played dress up with baby dolls, and taken turns playing make believe with all of the wonderful toys. If you know any children that would like to join in the fun, please invite them on Sunday mornings!

The members of the Disability Ministry Team are always thinking of new ideas and ways to expand our impact! One of those ideas involves incorporating the Geneva Book Club as part of Disability Ministry Team meetings - which are held via zoom on the fourth Thursday of each month at 8PM. The plan is to read one chapter of whatever book we select, followed by a brief discussion led by Jestina Ricci. This way, the book club will be inclusive to more people and help our Disability Ministry to be able to grow and learn about the topic of disability together.

If you have thoughts and ideas on projects (big and small) that we can undertake in order to make Geneva Presbyterian the most welcoming and accessible place possible - please contact us. We would love to know your ideas and visions for the future. We welcome you to reach out to Jane Campbell or Allyson McElwaine any time!



Jane Campbell

Jane Campbell,
Mission Elder and Co-Chair of the Disability
Ministry Team

Allyson McElwaine

Allyson McElwaine,
Co-Chair of the Disability Ministry Team

At our Session meeting last week (Monday, October 25), we reviewed the August and September financial statements. Despite operating under a deficit budget the past couple of years, we have been able to pay for some major projects. These include general building upkeep, installing a new HVAC system (expensive!), redesigning and expanding our Sound Booth, and replacing (and adding to) our audio-visual system in the sanctuary.

After all these expenses, it's not surprising that our financial assets are below what they were last year at this point. However, due to a *very* generous gift from Geneva Day School, this decrease has been almost entirely wiped out. Thank you, GDS!

As of September, we were 75% through our fiscal year. Offering totals were slightly above budget at 75.7%, and overall income stands at 60.5%. We have done a great job at holding down expenses, which are at 58.9%, so technically we are slightly ahead of projections.

One of the main reasons expenses are so low is that we have not yet found a "Director of Next Generation Ministries". The \$31,700 we had budgeted last year for this position has not been used at all, and the lack of that expense has a significant impact on our bottom line. However, we are actively recruiting for this position, and I'm guessing that we will soon find the right person.

Of course, we still have 3 months left in our fiscal year, and a lot can happen over that time period. I can tell you at our upcoming Congregational Annual Meeting exactly what the income and expenses were for 2021, and (perhaps) give you some insight as to how we got there. Until then, I can tell you that we are on track, and our financial state is healthy.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions – I am always happy to give more details about Geneva finances.

Rolf Winch

Rolf Winch, Treasurer



I write to say we had a fantastic turn out and celebration for Pastor Patrick McElwaine's installation service at the end of September. It was wonderful to have so many of our Presbyterian leaders from National Capital join us and lead us in worship and praise for our dear brother in Christ, Patrick as his installation was made official after a long delay due to the pandemic. The worship music that our music director Ben Shaver and the Geneva Choir put forth was just simply stellar! It caught the attention of the General Presbyter, John Molina-Moore, by his announcement that Geneva's been keeping a secret choir! The secret has been out, yes, Geneva has always had a wonderful choir, it's just not very often that we get to showcase it!

We will soon celebrate All Saints' Day with a tribute to the Geneva members and other beloved friends and family of ours that have passed during the pandemic. We have been unable to celebrate their life and spirit appropriately with open hearts and our normal sense of togetherness. We will be doing so on October 31st. It will be a time to remind ourselves of the preciousness of life, the relationships and bonds that keep us together. The ebbs and flows of our mortal life, here on earth. We hope you can join us as we celebrate.

As we move forward into the end of the year, the clocks fall back just like the leaves, and we prepare ourselves for Advent. The season of waiting for our Christ to be born. Stay tuned for the Advent Season schedule for Hanging of the Greens, our traditional Advent wreath lighting and Christmas Eve service! I bet you can't wait to see what we have in store for Geneva!

Tom Sadler

Tom Sadler



HAPPY
Birthday

PASTOR PATRICK!

LOVE,
YOUR GENEVA
FAMILY



I remember fondly those days when handshakes, backslaps, and hugs were the norm in the sanctuary, as people entered the narthex, filed into the sanctuary, or greeted each other during Sharing of the Peace. Terry Shima was usually the first person I saw as I entered the sanctuary, and he would stand and hand out a bulletin if I didn't have one. It was fun sitting in Helene Chimba's row, because Stella would quietly sneak down the pew to hug knees or give a big smile. And I often had to stop singing because the beauty of the music—Ben's organ and the choir's sweet delivery of sacred tunes—brought tears to my eyes.

Eighteen months have elapsed since we had full and unfettered use of the sanctuary. Meanwhile, a pandemic swept the world and institutions are learning again how to operate with enlightenment about new risks to health we were previously unaware of. We at Geneva have started back this fall with a fresh take on worship from Pastor Patrick and the Worship and Music team, we can meet and gather again, using our magnificent outdoor space as much as our indoor space, and our sound booth is now equipped for communications in the 21st century, making it possible for frail or distant friends to be with us both in view and voice, as they are in spirit. Our friends at Asbury Village and the Village at Rockville can join us without fear of exposure by using Zoom. And while we can't yet sing out loud and hug, we can enjoy seeing each other safely again, and gather in fellowship in our warm wooden pews and around the front lawn, campfire, picnic table, and playground.

I was not able to be in the sanctuary one Sunday in October, but longed to when on the Zoom broadcast I saw Michael Christopher Moloznik being baptized. Oh what joy to see this dear young boy and his older sister, who had helped tell the Christmas story to us during the Christmas Eve service last year, standing before us,

bringing the future of our church to life. I was thrilled to see Malachi and Bridget McElwaine again enjoying the Sunday School rooms with new skilled staff on hand. I am looking forward to being in church the next few weeks, adjusting to the new style of worship as Advent nears.

I miss my Geneva friends, who uplifted me during my own COVID-19 hospitalization and recovery, whose prayers I felt intensely as I sat in the hospital, and whose voices and smiles I look forward to lapping up for years to come.

Janelle

Janelle Thibau



Baptism of Michael Moloznik
Pastor Patrick, Michael, Jake, Julie and Teresa



HELP US DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR THE
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

JOIN US FOR

HANGING OF THE GREEN'S

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST AFTER CHURCH
PIZZA LUNCH WILL BE SERVED



We are looking for volunteers to usher on Sunday mornings. You will need to be at the church by 9:45 a.m. to set up the sanctuary. You will take temperatures and sign guests in. After the service ends take down the sanctuary and count money. Please contact Melissa (melissa.genevapotomac.org) if you would like to sign up and she will email you the Sign Up Genius link!

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<p>DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK</p> <p>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 (Remember to set your clock back before you go sleep)</p>	1	2	3 7:00 Bible Study	4 7:00 GDS Board Meeting	5	6 11:00 Neurodiverse Playground Playdate 11:00 Geneva Choir
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Church staff will be celebrating the holidays from Noon on December 24 through January 2. For pastoral emergencies during this time please contact Pastor Patrick.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!