

April 1, 2020

Dear Member,

A called Session meeting was held Tuesday, March 31st, to determine the next phase of our response to the coronavirus pandemic. After serious and thoughtful discussion, Session voted unanimously to continue the suspension of worship services and campus activities through **Sunday, May 3rd.**

Online worship live streaming and a modified list of campus activities via the Zoom online video conferencing platform will continue. Visit genevapres.org/coronavirus for a complete worship schedule and updated list of activities in which you can take part via Zoom.

Although this time has been challenging for us all, we wanted to share some good news:

1. More than 110 *devices* connected during the live stream of our latest worship service and this number is trending upward. In many instances more than one person is watching the same screen, so the actual participation is far greater. Also note that this does not include those who watch after the service.
2. Introducing Zoom has enabled participation in some of our regularly scheduled church activities and the list is expanding. It has also enabled staff and leadership to continue to do church business safely (Zoom instructions are included on page 4 of the enclosed eNewsletter).
3. **Pledges are being fulfilled.** Thank you! Online recurring giving is also trending upward, which can be set up at genevapres.churchcenter.com. Call Geneva Business Manager, Gary Pado, at 949-837-2323 x203 for assistance Monday-Thursday 8am to 1pm, and Fridays until noon. If you prefer giving weekly during worship collection, we have included a few self-addressed envelopes in this letter for your use.

Also enclosed is a copy of Geneva's April eNewsletter to ensure all members have the latest information. If we do not have your current email address or phone number, we encourage you to send us an update at info@genevapres.org.

In addition to local, national and world leaders battling this crisis, please pray for the parents, students and staff of the Geneva Children's Center and The Geneva School as they deal with additional hardships. Even though "normal" has been pushed back a bit, we continue to put our hope in the love and faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Resting in the perfect love of God together,



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