

The Geneva Pres



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The Presbyterian Church in Geneva

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What's happening at The Presbyterian Church in Geneva (PCG)?

PCG is vibrant, hopeful, filled with children, engaged in the community and Jam-packed with special November Events!

Every day there are groups gathering at the church. People of all ages are discussing ways to make a difference in a world that needs courageous leaders and compassionate hearts. People at this church are seeking ways to share our blessings with extravagant generosity, radical hospitality and God's wisdom and grace. And, we need all the help we can get. Your support and leadership is essential for the future of our community and church.

How can you help?

1. Get to know each other. Befriend a newcomer, Invite a friend to church.
2. Encourage and share your love of God and the faith. (See Book Fair event)
3. Consider saying "yes" to the call to be an elder or deacon. Join a committee or group where your talents and experience would be useful. (Nominating Committee)
4. Pledge to sustain our programs, staff, worship and building. Step up to the challenge to but in an elevator and make this church handicap accessible. (Giving Generously)
5. Think BIG! Envision the church as a spiritual home and a community center prepared for the future.
6. Be grateful and thankful for the blessings we have in this church. Pray that we will find new and effective ways to be the church of the future.
7. Show up, participate and get involved. (See the calendar and list below)

Saturday, November 4 8:30 am – 1 pm Congregational Conversations

Be part of the Congregational Table Talks as we discuss and discern efficient and productive ways of organizing our ministries. This is a vibrant and involved community church. And, we want to plan for the future. There is much to do and often not enough people to accomplish our vision and mission. Come and be part of the discussion about better ways to organize and engage others in our mission.

Sunday, November 5 All Saints' Day Third Annual Remembrance Ritual 8:15 and 10:30 am. You are invited to come forward to light a candle for your family member who passed this last year. This is a moving spiritual moment of prayerful naming your love one in church.

Also on November 5, The First Annual Christmas Book Sale - This age appropriate books and DVDs are funny and engaging using cartoons to tell well known Bible stories.

Sunday, November 12 Deacon's Harvest Meal A luncheon after church to say "Thank you" to all of you who have supported and pledged to the church and share in the joy of good food and great friends.

Tuesday, November 14 Interfaith Harvest Celebration 6:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church

Come hear the inspiring and thankful words from a variety of religious traditions.

Saturday, November 18, 9 am–3pm Geneva Presbytery Meeting of ministers and commissioners from the Finger Lakes Area. Greeters, singers, bell ringers, kitchen workers and servers are needed.

Eternally Grateful, Pastor Deb

November 5 All Saints Service/ Communion: *“It Only Takes a Spark”*
Lighting of candles of those who have died **Isaiah 25:1-10**

November 12 *“Make Someone Happy”* **Matthew 25:1-13**

November 19 *“Startling and Hidden Talents”* **Judges 4:1-7,**
Matthew 25:14-30

November 26 *“Where are Christ’s Hands and Feet?”* **Matthew 25:31-46**

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DEACONS

The Fall weather has finally settled into the Geneva area. Join us Sunday, November 12th for warm fellowship and comfort food at the annual Harvest Luncheon. We will be offering a delicious chicken dinner with traditional sides, beverages and dessert. The suggested donation is \$10. Eat in the Fellowship Hall with friends after the 10:30 service. Take out will also be available.

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NOV. 12 – Children (3yrs-7th) sing at worship + ORFF

**NOV. 18 – CONFIRMATIOIN attend Presbytery
meeting 9-noon**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE
FOOD DRIVE AND THE COLLEGE BOXES!!!!**

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
to benefit Geneva Head Start
LOOK FOR THE BASKET**

**2 CENTS – A - MEAL
We will collect 2 cents offerings on NOV. 5
You can make a difference in the lives of hungry people!!!**



**Youth Fellowship
November
Grades 6-12**

BOWLING



Time: 1:00-3:00

When: Sunday, November 19th

Where: Sunset Lanes

Cost: \$10 for 2 games, shoe rentals

Please bring money for food or snacks. No pizza this year.

Friends are welcome to come!

Please RSVP no later than Monday,

November 12th to pjfoote25@gmail.com.

Reservations need to be made and no late entries will be allowed to join after Monday.

Adult Forum

Meets from 9:15-10:15 on Sunday morning in the South Parlor

Please join us in conversations in which we explore our faith, expand our understanding and learn about opportunities for action.

In response to initiatives from PCUSA and the events in Charlottesville this summer, we have decided to devote this fall to issues involving racism, reconciliation, forgiveness—and what our Confessions ask of us. We anticipate devoting the spring to the *Living the Question* curriculum initially intended for this fall..

- **Sept 24 through Oct 29**—*Race and Reconciliation: Confessions of 1967 and Belhar.*
 - Using material from PCUSA, we will consider the Confession of 1967, which grew out of the Civil Rights era in the US, and the Belhar Confession, which grew out of apartheid in South Africa and was adopted by PCUSA at the most recent General Assembly.
 - Both remind us that “God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation.”
 - How do we honor that trust at a time of deep divisions?
- **Nov 5 through 26**—*The Power of Forgiveness*
 - For those of us who missed Pastor Deb’s study of this video or want to continue discussing this challenging topic.
 - Learn and think about forgiveness in connection with such seemingly unforgivable acts as 9/11, the murder of Amish schoolchildren, or civil war.
- **Dec 3 through 17**—Advent through Different Media
 - Dec 3: Drama—a dramatic reading of Frederick Buechner’s essay on the first Christmas. We will also introduce a variety of Advent devotionals.
 - Dec 10: Visual Arts—Lauren Lamb will offer a Powerpoint of paintings and sculpture about the Nativity.
 - Dec 17: Music— A carol sing, with accompaniment.
 - Dec 24 and Dec 31: No Adult Forum

The topics are important, the conversation thought-provoking, the company welcoming.



Presbyterian Women

Election Day Bake Sale – Nov. 7

The church is a polling place. This is a big fundraiser for PW and the mission projects we support. Big sellers are:

- Pies, pies and more pies
- Small loaves of bread
- Cookies
- Muffins
- Brownies
- Your specialty

Please package or wrap the items for sale.

Please label what they are and if they have nuts or are gluten-free.

Drop off all bake sale items in the church kitchen on Monday or by 9:00 AM Tuesday. Please label "FOR BAKE SALE".

Presbytery Meeting

Our church will be hosting the Presbytery meeting on November 18th. We will be responsible for coffee/tea and light snacks in the morning and also lunch. The cost of lunch will be \$6.00. **Please plan to help.**

Church World Service provides Hygiene Kits in disaster areas. Each kit contains a new washcloth, a new hand towel (not fingertip), nail clippers, wide tooth comb, toothbrush in the wrapper, a bath-size bar of soap in the wrapper and 10 regular size band aids. All items should be new. Toothpaste is added by CWS later. Most items can be purchased at a dollar store.

In light of recent disasters, supplies will need to be replenished. PW will continue to collect items for a future delivery to CWS in December. If you can donate any of the above items, please give them to Ellen Reynolds or contact her at ellen09@gmail.com or [315-521-3240](tel:315-521-3240).

PW will meet in the Church Conference Room on November 19th immediately following the 10:30 AM service. All women are encouraged to attend.



Dear Church Family,

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month. People with diabetes are not able to control the amount of sugar in their blood.

The two things in your body that “run amuck” in diabetes are insulin (a hormone) and glucose (a sugar). Insulin is produced in the pancreas, an organ located below the stomach. Insulin helps to move glucose from the bloodstream into organ cells and promotes the creation of proteins. Glucose is the body’s energy source, obtained through food and the breakdown of glycogen (glucose stored in the liver). There is no cure, but there is control for diabetes.

There are several “types” of diabetes. In Type 1, the body’s immune system becomes confused and attacks the cells in the pancreas that create insulin. Without insulin, the body loses the ability to “feed” its organs the energy rich glucose which stays in the bloodstream. Type 1 diabetics have to give themselves insulin as they have lost the ability to produce it. This is most commonly seen in children and teens. It is characterized by sudden weight loss, nausea and vomiting, lack of energy, extreme thirst, feelings of hunger and having to urinate frequently.

Type 2 diabetes generally occurs in people over age 40 (but is being seen more in children who are obese). The pancreas does produce insulin, but cannot keep up with the demand. Many people can control this type with diet and exercise. Often just losing weight is enough to take care of this. Diabetic pills are often used to help the body produce more insulin or to use the insulin it produces work better. Diabetic pills are not insulin. Insulin can only be injected into the bloodstream for it to work. If the blood sugar cannot be controlled after trying these measures, injectable insulin must be used.

Gestational diabetes occurs during pregnancy. It is most often controlled with diet and exercise, but requires injectable insulin if this does not work. Most women do not test positive for diabetes shortly after having their baby. These women do have an increased risk of developing Type 2 diabetes as they get older.

I will have information out on the glass cabinet in Fellowship Hall on this topic. Call me with any questions or concerns

315-759-9039.

God bless! Beth

SERRV International Fair Trade Gift Shop

The holidays will soon be upon us and we can help you find a gift for those hard-to-shop-for people on your list with our many unique hand-crafted items! You may even want to pick something out for yourself and drop the hint to your family member or friend. To make it easier for you, we will be expanding our Holiday hours beginning Saturday, November 4th. Hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays and after each service on Sunday until Saturday, December 23rd. For other times during the week, call the church office and one of our volunteers will make the shop available to you.

Another way for you to contribute to our mission project is by becoming a volunteer!! We are looking for people to work in the shop on Saturdays or Sunday and also volunteers to help unpack new merchandise or help pack merchandise for conference trips. Please contact Lou Tarr (315-789-1252) or call the church office if you are interested.

Lastly, if you cannot volunteer your time, you can help us by telling your friends and spreading awareness of our shop! We appreciate whatever you can do to help us support struggling artisans worldwide.



Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer is not allowed in most U.S. Public schools any more.

A 15-year-old school boy in Minnesota got an A+ for this --

NEW School Prayer:

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Now I sit me down in school  
Where praying is against the rule.  
For this great nation under God  
Finds mention of Him very odd.

If scripture now the class recites,  
It violates the Bill of Rights.  
And anytime my head I bow  
Becomes a Federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange or green,  
That's no offense; it's a freedom scene.  
The law is specific, the law is precise.  
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall  
Might offend someone with no faith at all.  
In silence alone we must meditate,  
God's name is prohibited by the State.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,  
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.  
They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.  
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,  
And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.  
It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong,  
We're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls,  
Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles...  
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,  
No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess,  
When chaos reigns the school's a mess.  
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:  
Should I be shot; My soul please take!

Amen



## Christmas Poinsettia Order

If you wish to donate poinsettias for our Christmas services, please complete this form and turn it in to

the Church office or place it in the offering plate.

Orders will be accepted until December 5<sup>th</sup>. If you order a plant, you may take it with you after the Christmas Eve services.

Consider sharing the beauty of flowers this Holiday season, and recognize or memorialize a loved one with a poinsettia. A list of donors will be noted in the church bulletins.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s) at \$10.00 each in:

( ) memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

( ) recognition of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

(as you wish it to appear in bulletin)

( ) cash attached

( ) check attached

Made payable: The Presbyterian Church in Geneva

THE ECO-TIP FOR NOVEMBER IS...

**When celebrating Jesus's birth,  
why not also do  
something good for the Earth?**



Wrapping paper adds  
***4 million tons of trash***  
to our nation's landfills  
every year!

Most is  
***not recyclable*** –  
it's foil, dyed paper, or covered with tape.

This Christmas,  
why not use  
***re-usable holiday sacks,  
or brown paper bags,***  
to wrap your gifts,  
and give a gift to the Earth, as well?  
We, together, can make a difference.



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**If you're reading this, you're invited:**

**Saturday, November 4, 9-1 pm: Church-wide Retreat- Is There a Better Way to Do What We Do Best?**

It has now been nearly 30 years since the First Presbyterian and North Presbyterian Churches united to become the Presbyterian Church in Geneva. Combining our time and talents, we have retained the traditions and missions of both churches and become something even more vibrant and meaningful. You've recently been asked what you think this church does best right now. You've been asked about the groups and committees you are or have been a part of. Now it is time to come help decide how we will continue our sacred mission in the coming months and years.

For example, when we determined the number of ruling elders and deacons for PCG, it was through the lens of two churches uniting. Nearly three decades later, do we still need the same number? We have tasks and we have committees, but are they the right committees for the right tasks? Like pretty much every mainline church in the United States, we are fewer and we are older than we were in the past. That doesn't make us lesser; it just makes us different. How can we best use the resources we have to manage the priorities of the present and future?

The following areas of the church will be discussed. Please come share your thoughts about one, two or all:

1. Adult education and fellowship
2. Children and youth ministry
3. Congregational care
4. Finance and administration
5. Local and global mission
6. Membership and evangelism
7. Property
8. Worship

We were not in crisis when we united the churches. We chose to make a plan that would sustain us into the future. That decision was not easy or painless, but looking back it was the best possible course of action. We are not in crisis now, so it seems like the most appropriate time to once again consider how we'd like to proceed. We don't want you to feel like changes have been thrust upon you. We want you to be a part of the change.

Come explain why you do what you do in and for this church. Come explain why you don't do more. Come tell us why you like things the way they are. Come tell us what you'd like to see happen. Just don't sit at home and then complain about changes "they" made. This church has no "they." There is only us.

**Childcare will be provided.**

**To RSVP, call the church office at 315-789-1343 or email: [secretary@pcgny.org](mailto:secretary@pcgny.org)**



# **SAVE THE DATE !!**

**Sunday, November 12 – Stu G Christian concert at Lifespring Community Church, Canandaigua – Fundraiser for Family Promise of Ontario County**

**Monday, November 13 – Family Promise of Ontario County Core Team meeting at Geneva Assembly of God Church @ 6:00**

**Saturday, December 2 – 49<sup>th</sup> annual Wassail Bowl**

**Sunday, January 14 – Celebrate the “Joys of January” here at the church with food, music and fellowship as we celebrate Pastor Deb’s 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary as our pastor.**

**February 9 – Our annual Soup, Supper, Bible Study begins for the Lenten season.**

**ALL SAINTS DAY WILL BE OBSERVED ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT BOTH SERVICES. WE WILL ALLOW SPECIAL TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND REMEMBER THOSE FROM OUR CHURCH FAMILY WHO HAVE PASSED THE LAST YEAR.**





# TECH NEWS

## Add to Calendar

Did you know it was possible to add an event from the calendar on the church website to your personal calendar? It's simple! Click on the event in the calendar grid to display the event. Click on the **Add to Calendar** button and follow the prompts to add the event to your personal calendar.

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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

WHEN: October 18, 2017 @ 12:00 pm  Repeats

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Calendar



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**Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5<sup>th</sup> !!!**

**Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night !!!**

**NO OVERNIGHT VANDERKAMP IN 2018.**

DUE TO INCREASING HEATING COSTS AND LACK OF WINTER RESERVATIONS, VANDERKAMP'S BOARD DECIDED TO NOT TO HOST OVERNIGHT WINTER GROUPS.

**THINK YOU CANNOT GO A YEAR WITHOUT VANDERKAMP?**

CONTACT SAGE GERLING: EMAIL ([beckettsage@gmail.com](mailto:beckettsage@gmail.com)) or CALL (607-339-7729) TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN SNOW IS GREAT AND A GROUP IS HEADING TO VANDERKAMP TO SKI FOR THE DAY AND WARM UP IN THE MAIN LODGE.

**HELP US FIND A NEW PLACE FOR SNOWY FELLOWSHIP.**

IN CASE VANDERKAMP CLOSES UP FOR THE WINTER AGAIN IN 2019, WE NEED TO HAVE A BACK-UP LOCATION. PLEASE SEND SAGE ANY SUGGESTIONS.

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*Praise*  
and give thanks to *the*  
*Lord*

# **ENHANCING OUR MISSION**

## **Phase I and II**

The Enhancing Our Mission capital campaigns are an ongoing effort to make our church facility more friendly and more efficient for our programs as well as the many community agencies who utilize our space.

The 3-year EOM - Phase I campaign is nearing completion. Projects accomplished so far include a major kitchen renovation, improving the acoustics in the Sanctuary, updating the church's computers and network capabilities, improvements in the nursery and conference room, painting, and new furniture and glass doors in the south parlor.

Plans are under way to have the Sanctuary painted in January and February. Worship services will continue to be held, perhaps with scaffolding added to the décor. Additional work is needed to complete the south parlor.

Many folks have completed their Phase I pledges. Others plan to contribute later this year or early in 2018.

Due to the generosity of an anonymous member of the congregation, we are in the midst of a 2-year EOM - Phase 2 campaign. Contributions up to \$ 125,000 will be matched dollar-for-dollar by our benefactor.

This summer, the sounds of hammers and saws were heard as construction changed the face of the upstairs Christian Education wing. New ceilings/lighting, electrical work, insulated exterior walls, painting, and staircase safety issues were addressed.

Our current pledge status for EOM-2 is over \$ 103,000. If we reach our goal, further work, including an elevator lift, can be installed in 2018, making the upstairs accessible to all.

If you have any questions about either Enhancing Our Mission campaign or your pledge, please contact Alan Schenck at 315-789-1343 (finadmin@pcgny.org).

We are so thankful to be celebrating the strength of our church through its congregation.

Alan



*Thank you to you and the requisite church committee [Membership & Sunday School] for the college care package. It made it's way to my apartment in Burlington this past week. It was such a pleasant surprise to come home to. The baked goods were still fresh. Only a few suffered casualties in transit. The snickerdoodles and the macaroon were particularly delicious. I'll put my Presbyterian Church pen to good use.*

*Trevor Burrall*



In memory of **Stuart Messur** by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Burt and Ms. Beverly Simons of Geneva, NY.

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Lifespan and the Alzheimer's Association in partnership present the FINGER LAKES ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER INSTITUTE Caregiver Support Group here at The Presbyterian Church in Geneva the first Wednesday of each month from 1:30 – 2:30.

For more information, please call 1-800-272-3900.

# Take Note



**“Experience proves that next to the Word of God, only music deserves to be extolled as the mistress and governess of the feelings of the human heart.” — Martin Luther**

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther sent to the Archbishop of Mainz a letter along with 95 Theses for academic disputation. At that time, or a little later, the Theses, in Latin and therefore not for ‘public’ information, were nailed to the door of All Saints’ Church and other churches in Wittenberg. The Theses were however translated into the vernacular and read widely and thus is marked the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

Among the many changes that resulted from this rebellion against the practices of the Church were changes in worship and in music. The Calvinist churches, distrusting art in places of worship and in services, prohibited instrumental music and the singing of any text not found in the Bible. Their main musical contribution to music became the Book of Psalms translated into the vernacular and set to new tunes, popular tunes or plainchant melodies.

On the other hand, Luther “viewed music as an expression of faith, (and) a vehicle of prayer and praise.” He developed both service music in which the congregation had greater participation, and music in the form of strophic hymns, sung in unison, as a means of inspiration and instruction. As time passed, these familiar hymn tunes were harmonized to be sung in four parts.

The tunes were also taken as the basis for other music in the worship service. A rich flowering of liturgical music developed in the form of organ chorale preludes, and other instrumental and vocal forms. The tunes would call to mind the well-known texts and thus their theological, inspirational, and instructive content. The tunes would then be embellished in form and variation. This is a tradition that continues today. Many of the pieces that Linda plays during the service are based on hymn tunes. She sometimes ‘reminds’ you of these tunes by playing them on a solo stop before the “prelude” and she sometimes plays the harmonized hymn afterward.

The hymns also played a major role in the development of the Church or Sacred Cantata. Many cantatas were based on hymn tunes and texts and were performed as part of the liturgical service. In some of these, each verse was treated differently, some as polyphonic choruses, some as solos or duets. Often the final verse was treated as a four-part chorale. Sometimes it was just the straightforward chorale with the organ or orchestra doubling the singers and sometimes, like the J. S. Bach chorale we sang on Reformation Sunday, the harmonized chorale floats above a rich instrumental embellishment. On the other hand, sometimes the chorale tune, usually in the soprano and usually in elongated meter, floats above a choral embellishment as the Pachelbel anthem the choir will be singing for Thanksgiving Sunday.

Whatever the particular tradition, the Reformation was a reform of the music of the church which made the congregation a major part of the musical expression in worship.





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| November 1  | Kristin Garretson<br>Amelia Gerling<br>Hugh Price | November 13 | Elaine Hanagan<br>Gary Harman<br>Judith Luce        |
| November 3  | Millie Albertson<br>Richard Henderson             | November 15 | Mathieu DeMoras<br>Karen Fahy                       |
| November 4  | Sue Henderson<br>Emma Newcomb                     | November 17 | Emmet Powell                                        |
| November 5  | Oliver Gerling<br>Karen Howard                    | November 20 | Gail Butler                                         |
| November 6  | Lauren Schmit                                     | November 22 | Alan Taylor                                         |
| November 7  | Caryl Flickinger<br>Marjorie McIntosh             | November 25 | Alan Otterbacher                                    |
| November 9  | Jacob Drennen                                     | November 26 | Rocky LaRocca<br>Phoebe Williams                    |
| November 10 | Lisa Carlyon<br>Robin Kubasik<br>Randy Powell     | November 27 | Allison Martin<br>Rye Weber                         |
| November 11 | Shaun Sikes                                       | November 28 | Virginia Champlin<br>Hugh French<br>Pamela Jennings |
| November 12 | Jessica Lou Tarr<br>Arthur Treisback              | November 29 | Jay Hanagan                                         |
|             |                                                   | November 30 | Robert Lamb<br>Fred Schühle<br>Betty Winship        |

**Sunday worship services: 8:15 in Chapel, 10:30 in Sanctuary, 9:00 Sunday School, 9:15 Adult Education Class**

**November 2017**

| Sun                                                                                                                                               | Mon                                                                                                                                                    | Tue                                                                                                                                                                                 | Wed                                                                                                          | Thu                                                                                                                                                  | Fri                                                                                   | Sat                                                                                                       |
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| <b>5</b><br>Two-cents-a-meal offering<br>Food collection<br>Book Fair<br><br>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!                                          | <b>6</b><br>Bell choir rehearsal 5:15<br><br>Interpretation & Stewardship Committee 7:00                                                               | <b>7 Election Day</b><br>P.W. Bake Sale<br>Ont/Yates Hospice Bereavement Group 1:00<br>Columbarium & History Committee – noon<br>Adult Ed Committee 5:30<br>Property Committee 7:00 | <b>8</b><br>Self-Help Sewing 9:00<br>Pastor's Study 1:30<br>Worship Committee 7:00<br>Finance Committee 7:30 | <b>9</b><br><br>Choir rehearsal 7:00                                                                                                                 | <b>10</b>                                                                             | <b>11 Veterans Day</b><br><br>SERRV Shop open 10:00 – 4:00                                                |
| <b>12</b><br>Food collection<br>Deacons Harvest Lunch<br>Café Justo orders<br>Stu G concert 6:30 at Lifespring Community Church (FLOC fundraiser) | <b>13</b><br>Bell choir rehearsal 5:15<br>Family Promise Core Comm. meeting 6:00 (Geneva Assembly of God Church)<br>Christian Education Committee 7:00 | <b>14</b><br>Geneva Interfaith Council Community Thanksgiving Celebration 6:30 p.m. (Zion Lutheran)                                                                                 | <b>15</b><br>Self-Help Sewing 9:00<br><br>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE<br><br>SESSION 7:00                            | <b>16</b><br>Friendship Circle 1:30<br>Personnel Committee 5:30<br><br>Choir rehearsal 7:00                                                          | <b>17</b><br>Twilight Group 10:30                                                     | <b>18</b><br>SERRV Shop open 10:00 – 4:00<br>Geneva Presbytery Meeting & lunch 9:00                       |
| <b>19</b><br>Blood Pressure screenings<br><br>Congregation mtg 11:30<br><br>Café Justo orders                                                     | <b>20</b><br>Bell choir rehearsal 5:15<br><br>Membership Committee 7:00                                                                                | <b>21</b><br>Ont/Yates Hospice Bereavement Group 1:00<br>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 1:00 – 7:00<br>Communications Committee 7:00                                                         | <b>22</b>                                                                                                    | <b>23</b> Church office closed<br><b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b><br> | <b>24</b> Church office closed                                                        | <b>25</b><br>SERRV Shop open 10:00 – 4:00                                                                 |
| <b>26</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>27</b><br>Bell choir rehearsal 5:15<br><br>Mission & Social Concerns Committee 7:00                                                                 | <b>28</b><br>Personnel Committee 5:30<br>SERRV meeting 7:00                                                                                                                         | <b>29</b><br>HWS Community Chorus Concert 8:00 p.m.                                                          | <b>30</b><br><br>Choir rehearsal 7:00                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                           |