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Pastor Rich's RETIREMENT



Join us for
Pastor Rich's
Retirement Celebration!

Sunday, June 6 from 11:30-1pm
Fabyan Forest Preserve, Shelter #1

Join us for a celebration of the ministry of Rich Darr and send Rich and Donna off with well-wishes for their retirement! This event will take place following the 10:30 a.m. outdoor worship. Monetary gifts may be given through the church [here](#). Cards can be brought to the event or mailed to Rich at 1308 Center Street, Geneva, IL 60134.

I thank my God for you... (Philippians 1:3)

I remember well the phone call I received just over six years ago from Aurora District Superintendent Rev. Dick Wisdom. I was in the parking lot of First UMC Park Ridge on a cold, brusque winter day in February when my cell phone rang right as I was getting into my car to head over to Rotary Headquarters in Evanston for a luncheon. That's when I first heard the news that Bishop Sally Dyck was appointing me to the United Methodist Church of Geneva.



"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1) There is certainly wisdom in those words, and the season and matter at hand right now is my retirement July 1. On behalf of my wife Donna and me, I want to tell you wonderful followers of Jesus at UMC Geneva that you have blessed our lives greatly. And I trust that over the past six years we have blessed your lives as well. I have done my best to faithfully live into the ordained ministry of word, sacrament, order and service to which God called me so many years ago as a child of missionaries in Africa.



During my time here, I have grown to love you and have been blessed to have been your pastor. You have certainly enriched my life and I will miss our partnership in ministry; our dynamic worship services with a music program second to none; the warm, caring fellowship here;

and life-changing outreach through missions and social justice ministries up and down the Fox River, Appalachia and abroad. Keep reaching up, reaching in, and reaching out!

As many of you know, Donna and I will be moving to the greater Atlanta, Georgia area and are looking forward to the exciting things God has in store for us there. Truth be told, we are not retiring – we are



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semi-retiring. Donna looks forward to continuing her part time teaching as Visiting Professor at Keller Graduate School of Management. And me? I'm looking forward to

doing research and publishing in my areas of special interest. I will also continue my work advocating for the safety of missionary kids through MK Safety Net, a not-for-profit organization I helped found some 20 years ago. I'll also remain active in the creation care ministry my brother John Darr and I started in 2008 in Burkina Faso, West Africa close to where we grew up as missionary kids. We would like to expand that work into Senegal and Ivory Coast in partnership with the UMC. Teaching a course or two each year in Christian missions at UMC's Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta would certainly be icing on the cake!

Six years ago, you received me with open arms, kindness and care. I trust you will offer that same caring and kind reception to my successor, Rev. Rob Hamilton and his family. Even though Pastor Rob served here as Associate Pastor some years ago, there will be much to learn as he transitions in as your Sr. Pastor. You are certainly in good hands!

Again, thank you for welcoming me into your heart and allowing me to serve both you and the Lord. Indeed, "you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Jesus." (Philippians 1:5)

Blessings!

Pastor Rich



UMC-Geneva will be offering three options for worship this summer!

1. **Online Worship** at genevaumc.org or our Facebook page.
2. **Indoor Worship** in our sanctuary at 9 a.m. With the Bridge plan, our registration limit for attendance has been increased to 150! Please review our [safety protocols](#) and arrive by 8:50 a.m.
3. **Outdoor Worship** continues at 10:30 a.m. at a shelter in Fabyan or Gunnar Anderson Forest Preserve tentatively through August 29. We can now register up to 200 people!

June Outdoor Worship Service Locations

June 6	Fabyan Shelter #1
June 13	Fabyan Shelter #1
June 20	Fabyan Shelter #1
June 27	Gunnar Anderson

Please click on [this link](#) for a maps and more detailed information about our outdoor worship services.

We can also sing and speak during outdoor worship service!

Please bring chairs and blankets for seating for our outdoor worship service.

We will cancel outdoor worship if we do not have 20 people registered by 12 p.m. on Saturday.

If you would like to attend our indoor or outdoor worship services, register online and follow our safety protocols. They can be found in our Wednesday worship information emails and on our website.

You can [register](#) for indoor or outdoor services each week beginning on Wednesday.

Registration closes when full or at 6 p.m. on the Saturday before the service.

Additional changes to our COVID-19 protocols will be communicated through emails and our weekly eNews.



PENTECOST SERVICE

WORSHIP, MUSIC & FELLOWSHIP ON A BEAUTIFUL MORNING IN FABYAN FOREST PRESERVE!



WE ALSO TIE-DYED T-SHIRTS ON MAY 23.
MANY THANKS TO MARIA ISELY FOR ORGANIZING THIS ACTIVITY!

SPRC Announcement

Welcome Cory Nordine to UMCG!

We are excited to announce that our UMCG Church Council and the Staff Parish Relations Committee have approved hosting a Garrett-Evangelical Seminary student with our congregation for the next school year.

Third year student Cory Nordine will be part of our ministry staff starting in September, and will focus primarily on adult education and community outreach ministries. On June 1, Cory will also be joining us part-time for the summer as our online worship editor.

Cory has completed his first year of field education this past year at Sycamore UMC, helping with their Children's, Youth, and Senior Ministries. Cory grew up in Maple Park, Illinois and he received a bachelor's degree in Communication from Aurora University.

Silent Prayer and Reflection Time in Our Sanctuary



Our Sanctuary is available between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday for a time of prayer and reflection in the Sanctuary.

REGISTER:

- Reservations will be scheduled for every half hour. You may stay in the Sanctuary for any or all of this time period. Reserve your time at genevaumc.org/sign-ups
- If you do not use a computer, you may call the church office (630- 232-7120) and leave a message to make a reservation. Indicate the time you would like to sign up for, and someone will call you back to confirm your reservation.

June 2021 Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship is held online at genevaumc.org & facebook.com/umcgeneva

Children's Sunday School – contact Julie@genevaumc.org

Youth Sunday School – contact denise@genevaumc.org

Youth Activities – contact denise@genevaumc.org

Pen & Paper meets Saturdays 6-9 p.m. online – contact denise@genevaumc.org

Adult Sunday School – contact mcjamesc@aol.com

Neighborhood Group study – contact lisa@genevaumc.org

June 6 – Second Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion [Psalm 138](#)

Today's scripture reminds us who is in charge: God! In light of God's faithfulness to us individually and communally, how will we respond? Half-heartedly? Or like the psalmist who sang, "I give you thanks, Lord, with my whole heart!"

Pastor Rich preaches, "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

June 13 – Third Sunday after Pentecost [1 Samuel 15:34-16:13](#)

Both Jesus and the Hebrew scriptures fully agree that it is only with the heart that one can see rightly. That truth is witnessed in God's decision to anoint David as the new king of Israel. It is so important to remember that our God does not see as humans see. All too often, we look on outward appearances, but the Lord looks on the heart. What kind of heart is God looking for?

Pastor Rich preaches, "What's Your Heart Condition?"

June 20 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost [Mark 4:35-41](#)

Jesus naps while the disciples and he cross Lake Gennesaret in a boat. A storm comes up, and the disciples panic while Jesus sleeps on. Roused by his frantic disciples, Jesus calms the storm, then asks the disciples "Don't you have any faith at all?!" Well, do we? Who provides your hope and calm in the storms of life?

Pastor Lisa preaches, "Faith and Friend Through any Storm"

2021 SUMMER WORSHIP MUSIC SERIES: Our summer music series is "RE-HYMN-AGINED" highlighting classic hymns remade in contemporary ways.

Here is a sneak peak at what is coming in late June and July:

June 27 - *Morning Has Broken* (as performed by Cat Stevens)

July 4 - *American Tune* (Paul Simon, based on the melody of "O Sacred Head")

July 11 - *How Great Thou Art* (as performed by Page CXVI)

July 18 - *Nearer Blessed Lord* (Nina Simone, based on "I Am Thine O Lord")

July 25 - *Grace Like Rain* (Todd Agnew, words based on "Amazing Grace")

JULY MESSENGER DEADLINE— JUNE 20

Submit Information on the [Communications Submission Form](#)
Submissions may also be sent to communications@genevaumc.org

REACH UP... REACH IN... REACH OUT...

We **Reach Up** to God in worship and spiritual development, **Reach In** to help and care for one another in our congregation, and **Reach Out** to serve others in our community and the world.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

The Adult Sunday School Class Please follow the weekly eNews for current information and times. Email Jim McConnell at mcjamesc@aol.com for the Zoom link.

Neighborhood Study Group will be scheduling some mission and fellowship activities of the summer. For more information and the current schedule, please contact Pastor Lisa at lisa@genevaumc.org.

Spirits and Studies meets each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. They welcome previous participants and newcomers into this fluid and fun group! For more information and upcoming studies contact: marygay@genevaumc.org or phone 815-508-2055.

Spirited Women meets Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. They may plan some informal meetings this summer. Women who want to be on the mailing list should contact Jenean at jenean_larsen@yahoo.com.

Men's Early Bird Fellowship meets via Zoom on Thursday at 8:00 a.m. They will begin a new study on June 10, and intend to again begin meeting in person at Colonial restaurant for study and breakfast. Please contact Jim McConnell at mcjamesc@aol.com for more information.

The Disciple I Bible study, begun in January, and scheduled over a 2-year period. Their last session for the Spring will be June 9. We will resume again on September 1. Please contact either Pastor Lisa or Tom Tamlyn for further specific information.

Adult Council welcomes your ideas for studies and other areas of interest that you would like to see offered. Please contact Jim McConnell at 630-715-3480 or mcjamesc@aol.com with any ideas or questions.

Creation Care

How important is a pristine lawn?

Evolved from sheep grazed grasslands around castles in medieval France and Britain, the monoculture lawns popular in America today constitute 31 million acres of turf grass, making it our country's largest cultivated crop.

Are our thoughts about lawn changing? The cost of maintaining a pristine lawn is not only monetary. Half of commonly used herbicides and pesticides are linked to disease, birth defects, and toxicity to birds, fish & insects. Lawn mowers emit thousands of tons of carbon dioxide and other pollutants attacking the ozone layer. The environmental cost is high.

What can we do? One good option is to consider reducing the amount of lawn in our yards by mulching wider around trees, planting native sedges and other ground cover, and planting small bushes and trees like oak which support over 500 species of wildlife. Once established these plants require no fertilizers or watering.

For the areas you want to keep as lawn, it's not necessary to mow every single week, especially in the hotter, dryer months and the fall. You can give yourself and your yard a break!

Need some ideas to get started on a new approach? Many books can be found in the library. Here are some other good resources: [Be a Grower, Not a Mower](#); [Gardener's Supply \(gardeners.com\)](#); and [Reducing Lawns \(YouTube\)](#)



-Robbin Lang

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Renovation Team Update

Happy June! These past few months the Youth and Children's Ministries have been busy planning for VBS, raising money for the Northern Illinois Food Bank by hula hooping, and so much more! Ministry Architects and the Renovation Team have also been busy continuing forward in the development of these ministries and want to share with you what we have been working on.

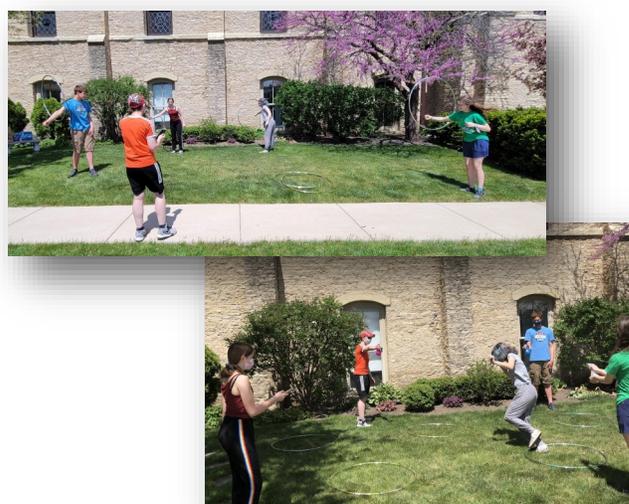
- Just as the youth and children are able to meet and play with each other, we are working on a way to create a space for parents of children to connect with one another. Our first opportunity for this parent connection will be during VBS!
- We have been finalizing a schedule for the Christian Formation Summit that will take place in August. During the summit we will be talking about the learning objectives we want the youth and children to learn at each age level and the curriculum to best accomplish those goals.
- Youth and Children's Ministries leaders have been able to "check-in" with volunteers to see how they are doing and see what needs there are moving forward.
- We have been working on a plan for staff and volunteers to build a relational atmosphere by following our Core Values (relational, fun, serving, welcoming, and spiritual) to create deep, long-lasting impact throughout the ministry.
- We are reviewing all the programs and ensuring they follow the Safe Sanctuary policy set forth by the church.
- We are working on building bridges between ASP and the Youth Ministry, and VBS and the Children's Ministry
- We have been improving communication and internal marketing processes of the Youth and Children's Ministries so that church members are better informed about the events, successes, and good news surrounding these ministries.
- Lastly, we are partnering with neighboring Methodist churches and their Youth and Children's events to build new relationships and community. Recently, we have invited the Batavia United Methodist church to participate

in our VBS, and Baker United Methodist Church has invited our children to participate in their virtual mission trip to Cambodia.

Ministry Architects and their process has already made a visible difference in our church and we can't thank the congregation, staff, and volunteers enough for helping make this change in our ministries! One way you can get involved in shaping the future of our programs is by participating in the Christian Formation Summit in August where we will determine the curriculum for the youth and children. More information about this event will follow! If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel free to reach out to us!

Blessings,
The Renovation Team
Keith Rawson, Alison Wetmore, Sharon Anderson, Jen Karwoski, Jim Karwoski, Brian Kilmer, Denise Clementz, Julie Popplewell, Maria Isely, and Lisa Telomen

Youth Hula Hoop Fundraiser May 2 from 1-2 p.m.



Thank you to our students who participated in the Hula Hoop Fundraiser and to all who donated to the Northern Illinois Foodbank!

Children's Program Highlights



The children of UMCG gathered together during our outdoor worship services this month. We had fun reviewing our Beatitudes and learning about the 10 Commandments! The children love seeing each other and communing in the open nature.

Come join us for our Vacation Bible School June 7-9 at Wheeler Park. The focus will be on local, national, and international missions. The 2021 VBS mission statement is from Matthew 25:40, "And the King will reply, Truly I tell you whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it for me."

Through small acts of kindness we create a flow of LOVE helping people to see Jesus in YOU!



We have a great Vacation Bible School experience planned this year! The children will be learning about three mission projects: a local animal shelter, Appalachia Service Project, and Kids Alive Dominican Republic. They will learn how they can help support local, national, and world visions.

- This year, VBS will be held in Wheeler Park in the pavilion nearest the playground.
- The dates are Monday, June 7 through Wednesday, June 9 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Pre-registration will be via a [Google form](#) instead of paper copy.
- Cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per family.
- More information will be on our Website. Contact Julie Popplewell with questions Julie@genevaumc.org

Confirmation Ceremony

The ceremony for the classes of 2020 and 2021 is being rescheduled for this fall when we will finally be able to celebrate with our students and their families in person. More information to come.



Questions about youth programs? Contact Denise Clementz at denise@genevaumc.org

Our Monthly Calendar is back on our Website!
Click this [link](#) to check it out!



The ASP trip for summer 2021 will take place July 4-11, with approx. 30 youth and 12 adults heading to Bell County, KY for a week of hard work, Christian fellowship, and sharing the love of Christ with the people of Appalachia.

ASP Meat Sale Update

The ASP Meat Sale was a big success. We received 20+ orders. We would like to thank everyone who placed an order. We would also like to thank Paul and Laurie Darrow of Country Village Meats for sponsoring this event and generously donating \$350 toward our trip.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: JANUARY 1 – APRIL 30

Peace and blessings from the Finance Committee.

On average we are falling short of our needs each month. Thankfully, we have been able to cover the current deficit with funds from the federal PPP loan, but that money will be used up by the end of June. The Finance Committee and Church Council know that if we can increase our average contribution by just 17% that deficit will shrink to zero! We are doing everything possible to use our dollars wisely and are eager to hear your thoughts. Here are some ways we all can help.

1. Stay up to date with our pledges. A good way to avoid falling behind is to enroll in online giving if you haven't yet done so. Go to genevaumc.org, click on "Reach In," select "Online Giving," choose "Recurring," and follow the prompts. Or you can take advantage of "autopay" through your bank.
2. Do you have federal stimulus money that exceeded your needs? Many members are donating it to UMCG and other causes they love.
3. Consider how we have stayed connected through the amazing array of worship, study, and service opportunities that our staff and members have created and continue to provide in spite of the challenges of the pandemic. It's truly impressive and deserving of our strong support.

God calls us to be light to the world. Our collective effort through UMCG is one of the most effective ways we can do that. Let's keep that light shining brightly.

The Finance Committee

2021 Scholarship Awards Announcement

UMC-Geneva is blessed with generous donors who support students in their endeavor for higher education. Congratulations to this year's very deserving scholarship recipients!

THE WILLIAM K. AND RUTH A. BULLOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS are donated from the estate of Mary Bullock. Mary loved being a kindergarten teacher in the Villa Park School District for 40 years. She loved life, dancing, singing, and playing the piano. Recipients of a Bullock scholarship are Brianna Baker, Drew Dahlberg, AJ Hansen, Katie Hansen, Ella Horvath, Evan Horvath, Danielle Kohorst, Alex Laskowski, Molly McQueeney, Zoe McKeegan, Matt Minear, Cory Nordine, Ana Powell, and Trace Powell.

THE LUCINDA DITTMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is donated by Gary Dittmer. Lucinda was a member of Hugs and served on the Staff Parish Relations Committee. She was a faithful member of UMCG for 15 years. Lucinda was a teacher for academically gifted students in district 304. She joined the Illinois Math and Science Academy to develop its math curriculum and earned her PhD in problem-based learning while at IMSA. This scholarship is awarded to Brian Dahlberg.

THE W.P. MCELROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is donated by Brenda Pacey. Mac was the first chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He was responsible for setting the criteria for this committee. He was a lifelong educator and mentor and a faithful member of UMCG. This scholarship is awarded to Louis Petrie.

THE YVONNE W. MCELROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is donated by Brenda Pacey. Yvonne was a beloved fifth grade teacher who engaged her students in innovative learning. She initiated a special Geneva History Study Unit that involved students and the community. It became part of the Geneva curriculum. This scholarship is awarded to Louis Petrie.

Did you know that you can find the devotional messages that we post to Facebook on our website? Go to genevaumc.com/reach-up or [click this link](#).

Reading the New Testament Letters in 2021: Galatians through Philemon

The following reading plan is offered as a guide to enrich your experience with the Bible. Before you begin reading each day, **prepare** by clearing your mind of the distraction in your life so that you can focus totally on the Bible passage. **Read** silently or aloud with both mind and heart open to the message. When you finish, **reflect** on what you have read, on how it relates to other passages in the Bible, and on how it relates to your life. **Find** resources which will clarify and expand your understanding of what you have read. **Share** what you have read and your reactions with family, a “reading buddy,” or a reading or study group with whom you enjoy fellowship face-to-face, by telephone, or by e-mail, Facebook or other social media. Most importantly, **pray** to God in thanksgiving and supplication, and listen in silence for God’s voice.

Date Scripture Reading

June 1	Galatians 1
June 2	Galatians 2
June 3	Galatians 3
June 4	Galatians 4
June 5	Galatians 5
June 6	Join other Christians at church today for worship, study, and fellowship.
June 7	Galatians 6
June 8	Ephesians 1
June 9	Ephesians 2
June 10	Ephesians 3
June 11	Ephesians 4
June 12	Ephesians 5
June 13	Join other Christians at church today for worship, study, and fellowship.
June 14	Ephesians 6
June 15	Philippians 1
June 16	Philippians 2
June 17	Philippians 3
June 18	Philippians 4
June 19	Colossians 1
June 20	Join other Christians at church today for worship, study, and fellowship.
June 21	Colossians 2
June 22	Colossians 3
June 23	Colossians 4
June 24	1 Thessalonians 1
June 25	1 Thessalonians 2
June 26	1 Thessalonians 3
June 27	Join other Christians at church today for worship, study, and fellowship.

Date Scripture Reading

June 28	1 Thessalonians 4
June 29	1 Thessalonians 5
June 30	2 Thessalonians 1
July 1	2 Thessalonians 2
July 2	2 Thessalonians 3
July 3	1 Timothy 1
July 4	Join other Christians at church today for worship, study, and fellowship.
July 5	1 Timothy 2
July 6	1 Timothy 3
July 7	1 Timothy 4
July 8	1 Timothy 5
July 9	1 Timothy 6
July 10	2 Timothy 1
July 11	Join other Christians at church today for worship, study, and fellowship.
July 12	2 Timothy 2
July 13	2 Timothy 3
July 14	2 Timothy 4
July 15	Titus 1
July 16	Titus 2
July 17	Titus 3
July 18	Join other Christians at church today for worship, study, and fellowship.

Reading Plan by Jim Byrne



Eco-Bits

Colleen Fasbender discovered that Lazarus House will take CLEAN black plastic carryout containers for reuse.



Care Givers Group

Are you caring for a spouse or parent at home? Then this group would like you to join them as they share ideas, hopes and comfort to each other.

June 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

We meet once a month to share thoughts on what is happening in our lives. We are caring for people who have many kinds of illnesses or long term needs. The leader introduces new reading material, events happening near by, helpful aides for daily care and occasional guest speakers. We are good listeners and have experienced what you are dealing with daily and share ideas that worked for us. We leave with a prayer and hope for the days ahead. All are welcome to join us.

Nancy Harrington
njharr@aol.com or 630-232-1229

Rev. Mary Gay McKinney
marygay@genevaumc.org

Good Night, Sleep Tight Update

Hello UMCG!

We have a little Good Night, Sleep Tight update! In April, we were fortunate to be able to deliver 19 summer pajama and book bundles to Humanitarian Service Project. Though we do not typically deliver summer pajamas, we had a small supply of them and HSP was happy for this off-season delivery. Thank you again to all members of UMCG who have made it possible for us to deliver 1,741 bundles to date!

With Love,

Ana and Trace Powell

Thanks!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Becky and Tom Nicol for all the support they have given me as I have transitioned to my new position. Both have been there for me to guide me through my responsibilities, have answered every question and have given me their full support.

Most of you may not know how much work it took to suddenly have to switch and create an online worship service for our church. What a talented team we have with Tom and Becky Nicol! They sprung into action and were able to put all the pieces together and share our worship services on Facebook and our website.

Tom has been editing our services as a volunteer, without a break, since the beginning of the pandemic. I applaud both Becky and Tom for sticking with us to help put together our beautiful worship service each week.

Now it is time for them to enjoy retirement and take a few bike rides this summer with their newfound free time!

If you also appreciate what Tom has done, send Tom a thank-you card to the church.

Thanks again,

Carolyn Burnham

JOIN US FOR TUESDAY FUNDRAISER DAYS!

This Tuesday we will be supporting the following local charitable organization:

Fundraiser in Support of:
UMCG Scholarship Fund

Date of Event:

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Location of Event:

Gia Mia, Geneva

Any guest that dines with us on Tuesday and provides a flyer* with your organization's name on it, 10% of the total check will be donated to your organization for that day.

*Flyer Copy Or On Your Smartphone



Only 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are eligible to participate in our Tuesday Fundraising Program. Tax, gratuity, and gift card are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine-in or carry out. If your organization would like to participate, please call and speak with one of our managers.

B.G. HOSPITALITY GROUP
ask for Eric or Lisa for info & check-out form

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