

Dear SOV Members,

Sunday morning, I was out on a walk with my 13 year-old Vizsla, Ginger. Despite her age (91 in dog years), she continues to dictate not only the path of our walk but what time it should take place. It is her routine.

Upon returning home, my plan was to watch Pastor Brian's sermon at the regular service time, only to recognize this is my routine. This routine has been interrupted, as I miss seeing the SOV family members, singing with Still Waters and hearing the gifted choir (Spotify has a sorry selection of worship music).

I hope this letter finds you healthy and weathering this brief interruption in our regularly normal life? Our faith, and practice of faith, gives us confidence and hope that this disruptive time will pass and bring us closer together as a family of believers. We look to our leaders to guide us in this time, but the real leader in our lives is our Heavenly Father.

As the physical campus is closed down, know that Pastor Brian will continue to be available to provide guidance, pray, and serve our community. In addition, please contact your council members or a Stephen minister for any prayer concerns. Jan is diligently working on delaying, furloughing and decreasing expenses, yet many obligations remain fixed. I want to thank you in advance for faithfully continuing your giving pledged for 2020. As a reminder, donations may be made using the Text to Give number 1-818-995-4451.

Yours in faith,

Gina Hagen  
Treasurer