**Pilgrims Progress** 

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Centuries ago church leaders developed a method of celebrating the life and ministry of Jesus throughout the year called the Christian calendar. This calendar is overlaid on the Roman calendar which is based on the rotation of the earth around the sun: our common way of tracking days and months on a twelve month cycle. Complicating these calendars is the use of the Jewish calendar, a lunar calendar, for some of the fasts and feasts, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. Of course, the events on the Christian calendar do not coincide day for day with either the Roman or Jewish calendars. Are you thoroughly confused? You are not alone.

The New Year on the Christian calendar this year began with Advent, November 28th, the fourth Sunday prior to Christmas. The Christmas season, anticipated throughout the four weeks of Advent, finally arrived and now suddenly has ended twelve days later on January 6th. Church leaders, in an effort to co-opt the Roman celebration of gods, selected December 25 as the birth date of Jesus. They wanted to demonstrate something more powerful than the worship of the sun was important. So at the time when the winter solstice began (December 21, they miscalculated the date) when the sun began to shine longer each day, the church leaders arbitrarily selected the date for the birth of Jesus to coincide with the "birth" of the sun.

The Star of Bethlehem has been depicted in art as part of the Nativity scene for centuries. It is usually seen as a very large and very bright star resting just above the location where Jesus had been born. And the Christian feast day, Epiphany, is celebrated as the day that this star had finally led the Magi from the East to the child Jesus.

Epiphany, celebrated on January 6, falls on the last day of the Twelve Days of Christmas. It is a time when the Western Christians observe the visitation of the Magi, and Eastern Christians observe the baptism of Jesus, both as manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God.

The worship season of Epiphany extends from January 6th to Ash Wednesday (March 9th this year). Epiphany means a sudden manifestation of the essence or meaning of something. An epiphany is a spiritual flash that changes the perception one has of reality. The focus of the New Testament readings for worship during this season is the ministry of Jesus. The purpose is to highlight events in the ministry of Jesus that serve as epiphanies. The meaning of epiphany related to Jesus is a sudden awareness that the meaning and message of Jesus' life was for all people, Jews and Gentiles alike. Thus began the expansion of the meaning and purpose of the Gospel or the good news of God embodied in the life and ministry of Jesus. In the bulletin each Sunday between now and Ash Wednesday you will see the phrase "Epiphany is a season recognizing the revelation of God in the life and ministry of Jesus" to help communicate the meaning and purpose of the Epiphany season of worship. l look forward to seeing you in worship throughout this season as we explore the relevance of Jesus' ministry for our lives and for the ministry of Glenview Community Church.

Howard

#### **The Simple Gifts**

The Simple Gifts concert scheduled for January 16th - The Kevin Kizer Quintet has been canceled. Please join us for our next concert event on Saturday, March 4th at 7:30 PM with Bella Voce and the Callipygian Players. **JANUARY 12, 2011** 

# SUNDAY SERVICES

#### **JANUARY 16, 2011**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir,Bells, Tim Karth, Saxophone

Scripture: Psalm 23, Isaiah 9:1-4

#### Sermon:

"Sharing the Light That We Can Only Yet Imagine" Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

#### **JANUARY 23, 2011**

#### **INTERFAITH SERVICE**

**9:30 a.m.** Chancel Choir, Voices of GCC and Liturgical Dance

Scripture: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, Romans 12:1-8

Sermon: "An Interfaith Journey" Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

#### **JANUARY 30, 2011**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

Scripture: Psalm 148, Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: "Jesus Had Friends in Low Places" Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

Confirmation will join us in worship

#### Pastoral Care

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Elizabeth Ciccolini and her family on the death of Christopher Ciccolini January 4. A memorial service was held on January 8. Our prayers go out to Elizabeth and her daughters Andrea, Lauren and Emelia. Elizabeth is our Director of Youth Ministy at GCC.

Our sympathy and prayers are for June Lamb, former member of Glenview Community Church, who died on December 27th in Houston, Texas where she had been living since 2007.

#### Celebration

Lauren (Mann) and Nicolas Thepot announce the arrival of Lily Frances Thepot on December 17, 2010 in Paris, France. Happy and proud grandparents are Susan (Nelson) and Richard Mann.

# GCC BLOOD DRIVE

GCC and LifeSource will be holding its annual blood drive on Sunday,

January 23, 2011 in the Plymouth Room from 7:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

If you are at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 lbs., we are asking for your participation in this lifesaving mission. Donating blood is safe, fast and easy and the benefit to those in need is priceless. Mark your calendars for January 23rd and make it your day to donate blood. Sign up sheets will be available Sunday, January 16 during coffee hour for you to reserve your time. You may also sign up to donate by calling Sally Hicks at (847)729-3162.

#### **CALLING ALL KNITTERS**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 1:00 PM in Room 5.

Bring any winter item for a women's shelter. Information call Nan Hinchsliff @ 847-724-4836 or email, <u>*nhinchslif(@aol.com*</u>)

#### A Time For Healing

Healing Touch is used on cardiac, cancer, and surgical patients at many hospitals and clinics throughout the US. Healing Touch techniques initiate the body's relaxation response enabling your body to heal. HT is also a great way to maintain balance and harmony for better health.

HT one hour sessions are being offered to GCC members the 2nd Thursday of every month. Email <u>s.h.johnson@comcast.</u> <u>net</u> or call (847) 297-0002 to set up an appointment. Learn more about Healing Touch at <u>www.healingtouchprogram.com.</u> You may also view the 9 minute YouTube video on Healing Touch for a better understanding of how you can benefit.

#### 60 Plus Luncheon

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011 at 12 noon in the Mayflower Room

You are invited to join other members and friends of GCC who are 60 years and older for a delicious soup, bread, and amazing dessert luncheon. It's a time to just be together for fellowship and fun.

Our special guest will be GCC member, Susan Johnson, who will become a Certified Healing Touch Practitioner. She will speak about the benefits of Healing Touch and share some of the future ideas of this practice here at GCC. You won't want to miss this special program!

For rides – call Marilyn Belleau, Advocate Health Care Parish Nurse, at (847)724-2210 ex. 30.

### God of Life

God of Life, Like a promised land, You invite us to leave our frantic ways.

Like a banquet-laden table You bid us to restore our empty spirits.

Like a pool of still waters, You call us to cease our crowded living.

Like a bright and shining star, You lead us, And restore our lives of wonder.

Keri Wehlander from Shine on, Star of Bethlehem

#### Glenview Community Church Church Nursery School

It's that time of year again! Preschool registration is here and we invite you to check out Glenview Community Church Nursery School. GCC member and Director Marcia Kiraly invites you and your children ages 2-5 to visit the school and see a class in action. The preschool will hold an Open House January 19 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 and 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. The registration deadline is January 26. We are NAEYC accredited and offer a number of enrichment classes in arts, music and early literacy, math and science concepts as well as a story time lunch bunch and Parent's Day Out program. Feel free to visit us at www.gccns.com for more information. We look forward to seeing you soon!

#### **Hands of Peace**

Hands of Peace will be featured for the Adult Education class on January 23 at 10:45 a.m. in the Chapel following the Interfaith service. This is an opportunity to learn more about the program and meet teens and host families who participated last summer. Please plan on attending this class to hear current and future developments for Hands of Peace.

#### Stop 'n' Shop

The Resale Shop reopened for business on Wednesday, January 5. The 25% off sale begins this Wednesday, January 12. Come and take advantage of their great bargains.



You won't be disappointed. *Stop 'n' Shop*.

#### Vice Moderator Nominations

The GCC Leadership Committee is now considering candidates for the Vice Moderator. The Vice Moderator is the second highest elected lay officer of the Church. The Vice Moderator serves on the GCC Executive Board and is the Chairman of the GCC Leadership Committee. If you are interested in being considered for this position or want further information, please contact Bill Dailey at (847)724-2563.

#### **Adult Work Trip**

The Chicago Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ (CMA/ UCC), continues to sponsor and organize volunteer groups to go to New Orleans and participate in the rebuilding and recovery process. Funding for UCC recovery efforts in New Orleans is running low so 2011 may be the last year in which to participate!

For 2011, the confirmed dates and lodging are as follows:

- February 24 March 7 with lodging at St. Paul UCC
- September 24 October 3 with lodging at St. Paul UCC

For more information and registration materials for the work trip, please contact Rev. Roger Dart at (847)274-2626 or at <u>rcdart@comcast.net</u>

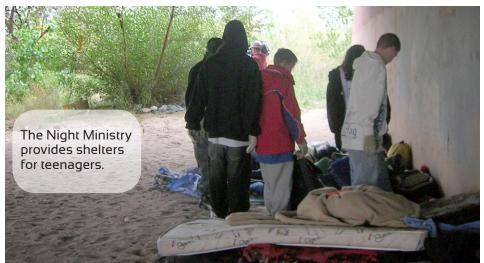
#### **Make Peace a Priority**

Join us and attend the January 15, 2011 (9:00-11:30 a.m.) Make Peace a Priority presentation at Congregational United Church of Christ in Arlington Heights. Dr. Osvaldo Vena, Professor of New Testament Interpretation, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, will address the theological guidelines for achieving Shalom.

Dr. Ann Frisch, Co-Chair Nonviolent Peaceforce in Minneapolis, MN, will offer practical non-violent solutions in the quest for peace. Dr. Frisch is Professor Emerita University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and an International Civilian Peacekeeper.

This session is free and open to all, so let's get a GCC group together and go! Please contact Tracy Sawires, <u>esnstsms(a)</u> <u>hotmail.com</u>, (847)832-0063, ASAP if you are interested in attending.

Thank you from your friends on the GCC Missions Outreach Board.



# It's Time To Start Baking Cookies

We are about to celebrate our 12th year of baking or bringing cookies for the Night Ministry!!! The date for this special event is January 30th. Please bring your cookies to the kitchen by Sunday, Jan. 30th. Plainly mark them for the Night Ministry. For those ladies attending the Retreat, bring the cookies on Friday.

The Night Ministry is a very worthy agency that GCC helps to support. In addition to providing shelters for teenagers, they run a bus that serves homeless and street people 6 nights a week. There visitors come in for warmth, counseling, HIV testing, to visit with a nurse and are always given a hot beverage. As they leave the bus, they are given a package of 3 cookies, kind of a symbol that somebody cares about them. On average they give away about I,200 cookies a week!

Our cookie gifts mean a great deal to the folks who receive them. Our church members bake the cookies and the PYF and 678 Club put them into packages of 3 and deliver them. Thus, this is an all church hands-on project.

You can never bake for a more worthy cause. **Home-made cookies are always** greatly appreciated, but if you buy cookies, OREOS are preferred.

Questions: Call Dori at (847)724-4453 or Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler at church, (847)724-22l0.

### **LECTIO DIVINA**

**Thursday, January 13,** Begin the New Year by joining us for a GCC's Lectio Divina session in January. Lectio Divina means Sacred Readings, and we use Scripture for guided prayer and meditation. We meet every second Thursday of each month.

Please join us in Room 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Facilitator Marilyn Belleau, Parish Nurse, ext. 30

#### **Sunday School**

Sunday school children are invited to bring a new, but unwanted or unreturnable holiday gift to children's worship during the month of January. These offerings will be forwarded to The Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation. This non-profit organization provides toys, gifts, and gift cards to more than 7,300 children undergoing cancer treatment in 38 hospitals

and medical centers in 13 states. Especially needed are toys for toddlers and \$5.00 gift cards for teenagers.



### Confirmation

**January 16 and 23** We will hold regular classes with closing prayers in the youth room.

#### January 30

We will attend worship as a class and dialogue with Dr. Roberts after the service.

#### PYF

PILGRIM YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Sundays for January 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**January 16** Bowling

#### January 21-22

Ski – Trip: Kalahari & Cascade Winter Trip/ Retreat

#### January 30

Mission Project Night Ministry Cookies



#### January 29-30, 2011

Final call for you and a friend to enjoy a weekend away at our Women's Winter Retreat. We're heading to the Hilton in Northbrook and Allgauer's Restaurant on January 29-30, 2011, Saturday morning through Sunday noon. The theme for our program is "The Friendship of Women" with speaker, Jill Bates. Dr. Bates is an experienced retreat leader, spiritual director and hospital chaplain. Registration forms are available in the church office. Sign up now! For more information contact Rev. Keckler or Marilyn Belleau, Parish Nurse.

#### **Thank You**

Our Christmas season has passed, but many members of our Church and Community still have a tangible memory of its beauty next to them. Thanks to the members who donated poinsettia plants to adorn our Sanctuary, to our Pastoral Care Board who did the decorating, and to those who delivered over 100 plants, we thank you! The appreciation of those receiving the poinsettias after Christmas was evident on their faces, when they realized that they had been remembered by GCC. This simple gesture on our part brought much joy to our members, to those in our Community and to many residents of Glenview Terrace Nursing Home.

Keep in mind for next year that a small donation to purchase a plant and/or a few moments to deliver Christmas love from GCC make a difference in the lives of those who worship in our Church and are visited later.

Mary Ellen Johnson, Pastoral Care Board

#### Ring in the New Year.... literally!

Join the Joyful Ringers for our first annual Congregational Clappering session Sunday, January 16th immediately after the postlude for 20 minutes of hands-on bell and chime demonstration. You'll have a chance to work with a Bell Buddy and do some ringing of your own. If you've ever wondered how our group of fine volunteer ringers makes such beautiful music, this is your chance to ask questions and witness for yourself what a rewarding experience this part of our music ministry is. Ages confirmation and up.

Gary Wendt, Organist, Instrumental Music



# Healthy Eating One Step at a Time

You promised to eat right this year --real foods instead of processed foods; more fruits and vegetables; less sugar; good oils; more fish, poultry, and beans and less red meat - but it just isn't happening. Instead of trying to change your whole routine, take one simple step toward healthier eating ......



Choose one meal - breakfast, lunch, or dinner -and always make it healthy. Plan in advance what you'll eat,

have healthy foods on hand for it, and always eat right at that meal.



Add one specific goodfor-you food to your diet. Whatever healthy food you choose, incorporate it into your everyday meals.



One delicious, nutritious recipe IN; one old, unhealthy recipe **OUT**.



When you eat out, decide what you want and then make one healthy improvement to it before placing your order.

When you eat at home, eat more slowly. Chew your food 30+ times. Think about what you're eating. You'll be eating less and enjoying it more.

**Remember** – sometimes improvements are best begun one step at a time. Be patient with yourself.

Peace and Health, Marilyn Belleau, Advocate Health Care Parish Nurse

# **AT A GLANCE**

## JANUARY

# **FEBRUARY**

16 The Kevin Kizer Quintet has been CANCELLED

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#### 60 plus

Tuesday, January 18 at 12 noon in the Mayflower room.

# 23

Interfaith Sunday Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m led by Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

**Blood Drive** 

Sunday at 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Plymouth room

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#### **GCC Executive Board Meeting** Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Check the GCC web site at www.gccucc.org to download the board minutes.

29-30 Women's Retreat - Off Site Preregistration required

13 Pasta Luigi Sunday, February 13 at 5:00 p.m.

15 60 plus Tuesday, February 15 at 12 Noon in the Mayflower

22 GCC Executive Board Meeting Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Check the GCC web site at www.gccucc.org to download the board minutes.

# The My Faith, My Church, My Commitment

We had hoped to be able to conclude our My Faith, My Church, My Commitment pledge campaign by this time as we must give the Finance Board the final pledged amount the generous members of GCC have made. However, at least 50 members of our congregation have not yet pledged. Currently we are more than \$100,000 below what we need to match our ministry needs for 2010 and at least an additional \$50,000 to cover additional expenses in 2011 that include a minimal increase for staff, insurance premiums for full time employees, and strengthening music ministry. If you have not pledged, please do so right away. If you have pledged and can increase your generosity a bit more, please let Dale Wittenberg know <u>dale.wittenberg@gccucc.org</u> We need our final pledge commitments by January 17 at the latest to be included in the Finance Board's final 2011 budget preparation.

We extend our sincere thank you to the following people who have responded to the 2011 Stewardship Campaign with their generous financial support for our beloved church and its good work. We thank you for your love and commitment to Glenview Community Church.

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#### Stewardship 2011

The Stewardship Board is placing phone calls hoping that we will be able to encourage all church members to participate in this critical fund raising effort.

The Finance Board is in the process of preparing a preliminary budget and needs your response ASAP. At this point the funding requests for 2011 from the various Boards exceed the pledge response by over \$50,000. That does not include the hoped for increase in insurance and cost of living increases for staff members. We ask for your support for the work and ministry of this church. We are counting on your pledge.... Let us all unite for growth and renewal.

For those who have not yet pledged, please consider increasing your pledge. For those who have already pledged, if it is possible, please consider reissuing you pledge at a higher amount.

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## **Return Service Requested**

#### At A Glance

THRS	1/13	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Resale Shop open until 5:00 pm, Plymouth Rm Healing Touch, Library Musical Revue, Choir Rm and Mayflower Rm Healing Touch, Library Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	1/14	9:00 am 12:00 pm 8:00 pm 8:00 pm	Resale Shop open until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm Poinsettia Mtg., Parlor AA Mtg., Parlor Al-Anon Mtg., Rm 201
SAT	1/15	8:00 am	Pinewood Derby Setup, Gym
		9:00 am	Resale Shop open until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm
SUN	1/16	8:45 am	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
		9:30 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
		9:30 am	Confirmation 7th Grade, Founders Rm
		9:30 am	Confirmation 8th Grade, Parlor, Library, Rm 5
		9:30 am	Sunday School, Various Rms - start in rm 201
		10:20 am	Confirmation Closing Prayers, Youth Rm
		10:30 am	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
		10:45 am	Adult Education, Chapel
		10:45 am	Bell Rehearsal, Bell Rm
		11:00 am	Worship Planning Mtg., Rm 210
		4:00 pm	PYF, Youth Rm, Gym & various rms
		4:00 pm	Voices of GCC, Rm 201

MON 1/17 7:00 pm BSA 156 Committee Mtg., Founders Rm
TUE 1/18 12:00 pm 60 Plus Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
1:00 pm Knitting, Rm 5
4:30 pm Hebrew School, Various Rms
7:00 pm BSA Patrol Council, Founders Rm
WED 1/19 9:15 am Chapter 11, Parlor
9:30 am Chapter 20, Chapel
7:00 pm BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym, Mayflower Rm
8:00 pm Venture Crew, Rm 210 and Gym

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