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WORSHIP

"It is appalling that the most segregated hour of Christian America is eleven o'clock on Sunday morning."

--Martin Luther King, Jr.

In one form or another, these words often made their way into Dr. King's writings, sermons and speeches. Even though for us the time is ten o'clock, what Dr. King is referring to is the temptation and the tendency for established churches in America to be a mirror of our culture that buttresses its status quo rather than a beacon for our culture that leads it toward God's promised reality of healing and peace, life and love for all God's people.

So how is it for us? What is the purpose of our worship? Is it to reinforce the prevailing culture of our times...to make God in our image, or is it to create a culture that experiences, anticipates and advocates for the incarnation of God's love in our lives and in our community...to allow God to make us in God's image?

You can probably guess that I am committed to the latter. In music that lifts us out of ourselves and into God's presence...in scripture that paints God's presence and promotes God's providence...in prayer that is open to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit... in **For Children Mostly** through which we consistently hear God's voice in the voices of our children...in sermons that strive to bring scripture and our current events together in our minds and hearts...in offering our resources and our lives to become Christ's hands and feet in the world we are creating with God a new reality. Vital worship isn't a show for a sometimes-dozing audience that's watching a drama on the chancel stage. Vital worship is a gift to

God where we are all participating in song and spoken word, in praise and prayer, in call and response, in dedication and deed, in sanctification and service to the living God...in believing and following Jesus whose own life and work is our possibility of life with God.

The truth, of course, is that it's much easier to offer a service that reinforces status-quo culture for an audience of passive spectators than it is to offer a service that embodies an inspired culture with a congregation of engaged disciples. The first is orderly, a cut-and-dried performance with no surprises. The second is messy, a serendipitous interaction with amazing surprises. Someone asks to speak to a particular interest or cause. We celebrate milestone birthdays with applause and a song. Our children wax eloquent and need more time to develop their imaginations.

That means that sometimes worship doesn't fit into a 60 minute box. We aim for an hour each week...but sometimes it just doesn't happen. Sometimes the Holy Spirit doesn't cooperate. So I hope you will be patient when we spill over. And I hope that, when we do, it's because God is doing amazing things in our midst.

In the coming weeks we will be creating a culture for today by remembering the most significant events of our faith from yesterday. With pomp, palms and praise Jesus will be welcomed into Jerusalem. Join us on Palm Sunday. With bread and cup, Jesus will invite us to experience together the gift of His own life that is life for us at a simple table in an upper room. Join us on Maundy Thursday. With disbelief and heartbreak Jesus will be tried, condemned, flogged, crucified and buried. Join us on Good Fri-

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WORSHIP SERVICES

HOLY WEEK

MARCH 29, 2015

PALM SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Psalm 118, Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philipians 2:5-11, Mark 11:1-11

Sermon:

Uncomfortable in Jerusalem

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

APRIL 2, 2015

MAUDY THURSDAY

7:30 p.m.

Holy Communion

APRIL 3, 2015

GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 p.m.

APRIL 4, 2015

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

APRIL 5, 2015

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

In The Sanctuary with Holy Communion



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day. With introspection and silence we will watch and wait. Will God redeem emptiness and hopelessness. Join us in vigil on Holy Saturday. Then with trumpets of brass and lily blooms, with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, we will rejoice in Jesus' resurrection. Join us on Easter Sunday.

Friends, the name of our church is the Glenview Community Church. It was founded to be a church for the Glenview community. But its message, ministry and mission is also to create and embody a healing, loving community of Christ's peace for Glenview. Join us as we participate in a foretaste of what God intends for all of us, in worship and praise. And may it be said of our congregation that ...**it is a blessing that the most inclusive and affirming hour in Glenview is at ten o'clock on Sunday morning!** See you in church!

Chuck Mize

VOLUNTEER WHO INSPIRES PEOPLE

The Membership Board would like to acknowledge the volunteer efforts of people in our church community. So many people volunteer to work behind the scenes as well as in more well-known positions and all of these efforts are needed and appreciated—whether it is 5 minutes tidying up a room, helping plan an activity, stuffing envelopes, or holding a leadership role. This week, we'd like to extend our appreciation to **Colleen MacKimm**.

GCC would like to recognize Colleen MacKimm as a Volunteer who Inspires People (VIP). Colleen has served the church in many ways including Sunday School and Confirmation teacher, lector, and usher. She organized the Easter egg hunt for many years, led the Lenten Book Club last year, chairs the Social Services Committee and is a member of Women's Chapter 11. Thank you, Colleen, for all that you do for your GCC community.



MEDITATION & PRAYERS

The Chapel will be open during Lent for your spiritual quiet time and reflection Monday through Friday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join the preacher of the week from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Parlor for an enlightening focus on the upcoming Sunday's sermon topic with an in-depth look at the scripture, the sermon, and their relevance to our daily lives.

THE CAPITAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

The Capital Task Force Committee will be hosting its last meeting on Sunday, March 29 after worship in the Chapel.

The purpose of this meeting is to answer your questions and get your input regarding current and future needs for our church building. What do you think our facilities need to make GCC a viable, energized, ministry-driven church in the 21st century?

Come and share your creative ideas! Now is the time to help form the vision that will support GCC's Message, Ministries and Mission into the future!

NAME BADGES

The Membership Board will be placing an order for name badges very soon. They are provided for all new members. If any church member would like to order a replacement or additional badge, the cost is \$5.00 each. A written request for a badge can be placed in the Membership Board mailbox in the church office or provided by email to Susan Mann, akiteman@aol.com. The deadline for requesting a badge will be April 1.

LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for Ken Baldwin who passed away on March 13, even as we hold his wife Betsy and their family in our thoughts and prayers. We gave thanks to God for Ken's life at a funeral service on March 20.

ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAYS 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL

APRIL 12 OUR DISCOVERY OF ISRAEL/ PALESTINE - 2014

Please join members of GCC and Hands of Peace supporters as we relive our discovery of Israel/Palestine in October, 2014. Through a slide show and memories, we'll take you with us to the contradictions, delights, and complexities that characterize the Holy Land today.

APRIL 19 A CHILD OF A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR SPEAKS OUT

Being the child of a Holocaust survivor can be difficult. Who could possibly understand the horrific experience? But one woman from the north side of Chicago learned a lesson in forgiveness that could be helpful for anyone living with fear, anger or resentment. Karen Kaplan will share her experience with us.

APRIL 26 THE MERCHANT OF VENICE AND ANTI-SEMITISM

Nick Bubnovich's presentation will examine the stories, fables and other events that may have prompted Shakespeare to write **The Merchant of Venice**. The play also requires us to ask whether Shakespeare was anti-Semitic and to examine its legacy.

MAY 3 RELIVING AUSCHWITZ

Holocaust survivor Dr. George Brent will be with us to share his experiences during World War II. He is a resident of Wilmette and a retired dentist. He is also an active member and supporter of the Illinois Holocaust Museum in Skokie. There are fewer and fewer survivors like George Brent, so this is an opportunity you don't want to miss.

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

The Glenview Community Church is open seven days a week. The regular hours for the church (excluding special events) are as follows:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Thursday, 26 March 2015		
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Narthex
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Lenten Reflection Time	Chapel
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, 27 March 2015		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Lenten Reflection Time	Chapel
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	GCC Pickleball	Gym
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA MEETING	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 28 March 2015		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
Sunday, 29 March 2015		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Palm Sunday Worship Sunday	Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Mayflower
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	Capital Task Force Question & Answer Session	Chapel
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell Room
Monday, 30 March 2015		
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Lenten Reflection Time	Chapel
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201
Tuesday, 31 March 2015		
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Lenten Reflection Time	Chapel
Wednesday, 01 April 2015		
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Lenten Reflection Time	Chapel
Thursday, 02 April 2015		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Narthex
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Lenten Reflection Time	Chapel
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Friday, 03 April 2015		
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Lenten Reflection Time	Chapel
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	GCC Pickleball	Gym
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Good Friday Worship Service	Sanctuary
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA MEETING	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 04 April 2015		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil	Chapel
Sunday, 05 April 2015		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Easter Service	Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Glenview Community Church Easter Service	Sanctuary
Monday, 06 April 2015		
8:00 AM to 6:30 PM	Church Closed Today	Sanctuary
Tuesday, 07 April 2015		
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	GCC Voices Rehearsal	Room 201
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	PYF 12th Grade Dinner	Youth Room
6:45 PM to 9:00 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	BSA Committee Mtg.	Founders
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Pastoral Care Mtg	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:30 PM	Church School Teacher Bible Study	Youth Room
Wednesday, 08 April 2015		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Memorial Garden Committee Mtg	Parlor
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Roor
9:15 AM to 12:00 PM	GCCNS Board Mtg	Founders
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Bible Study	Parlor
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	FISH	Room 7
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Community Dinner	Mayflower
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Room 8
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	PYF/POW	Youth Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg.	Mayflower
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Properties Board Mtg	Room 210
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	BSA 156	Room 5
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	PYF Singers	Room 201
8:31 PM to 9:00 PM	Venturing Crew	Gym



10:00 AM Worship Service

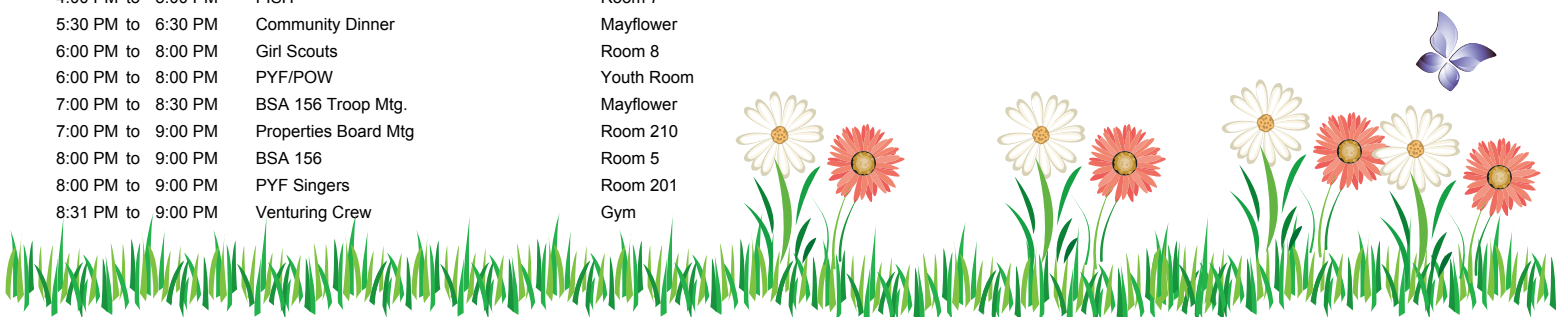
April 12, 2015

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

1000 ELM STREET

GLENVIEW, IL

THE CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED ON APRIL 6, 2015 FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY.





HANDS of PEACE

BENEFIT EVENING

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Please join us for an evening of education and inspiration at the Adler Planetarium to benefit Hands of Peace. Highlights of the evening include:

- Jerome McDonnell, the award-winning host of WBEZ's daily "Worldview" program will lead a discussion on the history of tension between the two nations
- HOP alumni will share their perspectives
- Visit "Shoot for the Moon," the Adler's exhibit about America's program to land a man on the moon
- Complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres
- A scrumptious dinner and dessert
- Extraordinary silent auction items

Tickets are \$150 if purchased on or before March 31; \$175 if purchased on or after April 1. To order tickets go to www.handsofpeace.org. Contact Terri Morgan at terrimorgan922@gmail.com with any questions.

HANDS OF PEACE DIALOGUE NIGHT

Join us at the Atrium Gallery of the Midwest Palliative & Hospice Care Center (2050 Claire Court, Glenview) for a night of dialogue.

DANCING IN JAFFA

6:30-9:15 p.m./ , Thursday, May 28

Pierre Dulaine, an internationally renowned ballroom dancer, fulfills a life-long dream when he takes his program, Dancing Classrooms, back to his city of birth, Jaffa. Over a ten-week period, Pierre teaches 10 year-old Palestinian-Israeli and Jewish-Israeli children to dance and compete together. This film explores the complex stories of three different children who are forced to confront issues of identity, segregation, and racial prejudice as they dance with their "enemy." The classroom becomes a microcosm of the larger Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the struggle to live and work together harmoniously.

VOLUNTEER TO DELIVER EASTER LILIES!

Volunteers are needed to help share the gift of Easter by bringing one of our congregants a beautiful Easter Lily! The plants will be available for pickup after the last Easter service on April 5th and also on Tuesday April 7 from 11:00 a.m. to Noon. Delivering a Lily is a perfect way reach out and share the Easter message. If you are able to help, please call or e-mail Sarah Koloms from the Pastoral Care Board. Please remember to indicate how many plants you are able to deliver and which pickup time works best for you. Happy Easter and thank you for your service. 847-724-3140 or koloms5@comcast.net

GCC WEIGHT TRAINING

We meet every Thursday from 11:00-11:45 a.m. all year in the Mayflower Room. It is a weight class for all levels - please bring 2lb, 3lb, or 5lb weights and a mat. Cost is \$10.00. Scholarships are available. The class is taught by Helen White, certified personal trainer. Call 847-826-2307 or email Helen at helwhite@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

MARCH MADNESS GCC HAS SURPASSED 600 HOURS OF SERVICE!!!

Celebrate community giving during the month of March. The Mission Outreach Board is challenging the congregation of Glenview Community Church to perform 2,500 hours of service. Mission service can take many forms from shoveling an elderly neighbor's walk to serving a meal to someone in need. What is important is donating our time in the community. Each Sunday, cards to record service hours will be placed in the bulletin. Please return completed cards to the designated box in the Narthex. Also, check out the display in the Narthex for the latest update on hours reported. The chart will be there all month for everyone to see and celebrate.



HOMETOWN AUCTION & CHILI COOK-OFF

Mark your calendars for the **Hometown Auction and Homemade Chili Cook-off** on Sunday, April 12 from 5:00 -8:00 p.m. in the Mayflower Room. A professional auctioneer will lead us in the fun of bidding for homemade and other downright valuable items. Taste and vote for your favorite homemade chili concoction at our Chili Cook-off! Salad, cornbread and pasta will also be served by our youth!

Bidder registration begins at 5:00 p.m. ; chili tasting begins at 5:30 p.m.; auction begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.

We are looking for the following: donations of homemade and other valuable auction items, chili cookoff contestants to showcase their talents and people like YOU to come and enjoy the festivities and support our cause! If bidding isn't your thing, you can still join us for the fun - cash donations are welcomed and appreciated! **\$5 per person, maximum \$20 per family. Sign up at Coffee Hour starting March 22.**

For more information or to register as a chili contestant, contact Ellen Dean at ellen.dean@earthlink.net or Stephen Isaacs at cathyshapiro@wowway.com. Sponsored by the Youth and Confirmation Board along with the Fellowship Board to benefit Youth service projects and mission trips, including the 2015 trip to Marvell, Arkansas.

CONFIRMANDS

Confirmation Classes will not meet March 29 or April 5. Our next session will be on April 12. There will be an 8th grade parent meeting on Sunday, April 19 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the end of the year programs.

PYF MARCH SUNDAYS 4-6 PM

April 26: PYF Service to the Church. The youth will give back to GCC.

May 3: Millennium Park Scavenger Hunt! Meet at the church at 1:15 and we will take the train downtown. We will return on the 5:35 p.m. train from Union Station.





“MATIOX” FOR THE VITAMINS!

“Matiox” (mah-tee-oh-sh) means “thank you” in the Mayan language of Kaqchikel, and many thanks go out to all of you for helping the kids in the Wednesday FISH program collect 75 bottles of chewable children’s vitamins that I took with me on my mission trip to rural Guatemala at the beginning of the month. The rate of chronic malnutrition of indigenous Mayan children is estimated



at 80% by UNICEF, so vitamins assist in the effort to give every child the chance to have a healthier life.

I also took artwork that was created by the FISH kids to give to the children at a school in one of the villages. They reciprocated with their own beautifully colored pictures, most of which feature volcanos in the background since that is what they see every day. Thank you for your generosity in helping God’s children in Guatemala!
C.J. Sultz

*Savior of the Resurrection, the empty tomb shows you bring life from death, hope from despair. Dissolve our worries, grant us wholeness, give us Easter faith. In the name of the Risen Savior, Alleluia!
Amen.*



MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Spring Registration is Open for Music and Movement Classes for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers: GCCNS’ music teacher, Debbie Berg, will be offering music and movement classes for children ages 6 months – 4 years. Classes will be offered on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. and Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Parents or caregivers will stay with the child and siblings are welcome. Classes will begin the week of April 6 and will continue for 6 weeks. Non GCCNS families are welcome as well. Registration forms can be found on the GCCNS website www.gccns.com Please contact Debbie at debbieberg23@gmail.com with any questions you might have.



CONGRATULATIONS CARTER!

One of our 8th grade confirmands, Carter Morgan, will be recognized this month for his attainment of the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout rank. Since joining Troop 156 in December 2011, he has gone on over fifteen campouts and twice attended week-long overnight camp. His Star and Life service projects that he organized included recycling old Christmas trees and clearing out the Wagner Farm community garden after the season. His final Eagle project involved building a garden and installing a beehive for the Countryside Montessori School in Northbrook, which totaled a whopping 203 hours of planning and labor hours by students and scouts. Carter plans to continue his involvement in scouting, and has already signed up for a week-long intensive Boy Scout leadership course in Wisconsin in June, and a two-week backpacking trek at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in 2016.



Explore!



Open Doors Open Hearts Open House

Glenview Community Church

Sunday April 19, 2015

Join us for Worship 10am

Church tours to follow

Guided Tour and Scavenger Hunt

Hear the history of the church

Explore unusual areas of the building

Find out about our community of faith

Learn about ministry and outreach programs

Discover interesting facts



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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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The holiest of all holidays are
those kept by ourselves in silence
and apart; the secret anniversa-
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Henry Wadsworth Longfellow