

Here Comes Summer

Broadcaster



LOOKING BEYOND THE FENCE

My last sabbatical was December 2009 through February 2010. The little girls you see in the picture are now teenagers in middle school and high school. Plus, there's a little boy who was born the summer of 2009 who was not old enough to climb a fence, or he would have been there as well! These special grandchildren continue to teach me about "living," but what they've shown me over and over is their curiosity about the world and what they plan to do "next." Trying new skills, discovering their hidden talents, and just being happy.

That's what I want to do on my sabbatical, which begins June 1st. I hope to experiment with a new skill this summer, excavate some hidden talent that's just waiting to emerge, and to relax and be refreshed while reconnecting with family, nature and music. I'm looking forward to sharing stories and experiences with my children and four grandchildren, as well as my extended family. I'm anticipating my visit to Colorado Springs where I can visit the Garden of the Gods and stay in the castle at Glen Eyrie (which the people who live there call "The Glen!") I'm pondering the idea of recording another segment of songs at Sweetwater studio. Part of a sabbatical is doing a project or two, which I've already started. I've been

reviewing old Broadcasters since October 1995 when I arrived. I've been keeping a journal of projects that I began as well as significant church happenings. I will compile these stories into a booklet, which will be available for those who are interested. I'm also compiling information that may be helpful in the future to leaders/staff.

Finally, I will take some time to reflect on my past almost 24 years with this congregation, to give thanks for all my experiences, and dream and wonder what might be next for me in my ministry and life. When I return October 1st, I will begin to pack up my office and books, meet with people, and finalize details for my celebration service on Sunday morning **November 10**. More information will be shared later this fall. Mark your calendars now!

Just a reminder – while I am away these four months, I will not be available by phone, email or in person to do any "ministerial duties." But I will continue to pray for you and ask that you pray for me.

Who knows what paths may open in the next several weeks? Who know what may lie beyond the fence?

Peace, Pam



MAY 29, 2019
WORSHIP 10:00 AM
JUNE

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE 2
Scripture:
Acts 16:16-34
Sermon:
Keep a Song in Your Heart
 Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize
JUNE

PENTECOST SUNDAY 9
Scripture:
Acts 2:1-21
Romans 8:14-17
Sermon:
The Spirituality of Suffering
 Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize
JUNE

TRINITY SUNDAY 16
Scripture:
Leviticus 25:8-12a
John 1:1-18
Sermon:
A Jubilee of Ministry
 Rev. Bobbie McKay, Ph. D.



You are cordially invited to the
**Service of Installation &
 Celebration of the 35th Anniversary of Ordination**

for
 The Reverend Dale Susan Edmonds as
 Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ

Reception to follow
 including a light meal and live music

Sunday, June 9, 2019

3:30 P.M.

760 North Avenue

Deerfield, IL 60015

CLERGY ARE INVITED TO VEST IN RED FOR THE PROCESSION

SPIRITUAL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

The May Spiritual Council meeting was the last of the current church year. June will mark the beginning of the 2019–2020 year.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Chris Clark reported favorable numbers for April. Due to pledge fulfillment and other income ahead of budget and expenses below budget, we ended the month \$110,000 ahead of budget with a favorable operating income of \$33,000. Forward in Faith pledge fulfillment is at roughly 60 percent.

FURNISHINGS: Jill Ruter and Melinda Krueger reported on the excellent progress of the Furnishings Committee toward making our new and refurbished spaces both comfortable and welcoming. Plans are already in place to refresh the look of West Entrance and Narthex and to furnish the Kitchen Annex, and Jill and Melinda are working with designers to create a plan for the different areas of the Commons. The Women’s Association has allocated \$25,000 of funds from the **New to You** shop to purchase furnishings and is exploring other creative ways to buy items needed for the new spaces. Some balance also remains in the \$25,000 matching gift that has been designated for furnishing.

POLICY HANDBOOK: Over the course of the year, the Spiritual Council has been working to create a GCC Policy Handbook that will be a repository of the policies that serve as guidelines for carrying out GCC’s message, ministries, and mission. At the May meeting, the Spiritual Council approved several policies covering the work of the Ministries and relating to the use of church facilities. When it is completed at the end of the summer, the Policy Handbook will be made publicly available on the GCC website and in the church office.

GIVING GLIMPSE APRIL 2019

The Message, Ministries and Mission of Glenview Community Church thrive because you fulfill your stewardship commitments and make faithful contributions. It is essential that we remain current in our giving and ensure the fiscal health of the church. In the midst of our busy lives, we offer you this update reminder to keep in focus our progress on completing our financial commitments to GCC. This Financial Snapshot will be updated monthly and included in the worship bulletin and Broadcaster.

	YTD	Over/(Under)Budget
Pledge Fulfillment	\$ 349,894	\$44,129
Other Income	\$ 98,407	\$14,400
Expenses	\$ 415,119	(\$53,403)
Net Total	\$ 33,183	\$111,933

SUMMARY: The congregation approved the budget for 2019 which defines an operating deficit of \$79,681. Through April, we are operating \$111,933 favorable to budget.

DO YOU LIKE PARTIES/CELEBRATIONS?

The Outreach Ministry invites you to join the planning team for the celebration of our fabulous new space in the fall. Help us brainstorm a series of events to welcome our friends and neighbors to the “new and improved” Glenview Community Church. Please contact Betsy Martin, 847-657-7595 or betsywisemartin@att.net, if you want to be part of planning or have event ideas to share.

SHOW YOUR GCC SPIRIT THIS SUMMER!

T-shirts are a great way to make GCC more visible in the community. They are perfect for summer outings like the **Chicago Dogs** ballgame on June 30, 4th of July picnics and fireworks, or family camp in August. The bright blue shirts will be on sale for \$15 after church in the narthex on June 2, June 9, and June 16. Please stop by to help support and spread the word about GCC.

The Outreach Ministry Team

GOD MOMENT

CJ called me to say she had read something that really spoke to her about the **Spiritual Life Team Program** and wanted to share it with me. It was a devotion by Emily C. Heath, *"Saying So"*, April 1, 2019 about "testimony".

Quoting from Reverend Heath, *"We don't talk about testimony much in the more progressive branches of Christianity. One rarely "testifies" to the goodness of God in their lives within the confines of our churches.*

There are as many stories of redemption as there are people surrounding you in the pews on Sunday.

Church should be a place where our stories are not hidden but are shared for others to hear. God has given you a story to tell, do not be afraid to tell it.

Prayer: God you have redeemed me. Help me to tell my story, that through me you might redeem another."

Rev. Bobbie Mckay, Ph. D.



ANNUAL DISH AND A STORY POTLUCK THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 6:30-8:30 PM HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 2328 CENTRAL ROAD, GLENVIEW

Join us for an evening of sharing delicious food, laughs, and stories about the ways **Hands of Peace** has impacted our lives and communities. This annual potluck is a great opportunity for past and future host families to get better acquainted with each other, hear firsthand about the hosting experience, and ask questions. Meet staff, board members and others in the **Hands of Peace** community as we quickly approach the 2019 Summer Program! Please bring a dish and story to share, everyone is welcome. For more information or to RSVP, email Darling Kittoe at dkittoe@handsofpeace.org.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING REPORT MAY 19, 2019

The chief business of the Annual Congregational Meeting in May concerned the adoption of the GCC Constitution and Bylaws and the election of church leadership for 2019–2020. Bob McGee presented the Constitution Working Group's proposed package of amendments to the Interim Constitution and Bylaws, which the congregation had adopted in May 2017. After some discussion, the congregation adopted the revised Constitution and Bylaws of Glenview Community Church by a vote of 121 in favor to 3 opposed. Incoming Moderator Brad Smith presented the slate of church leadership candidates, which had previously been approved by the Spiritual Council. The slate was adopted by a unanimous vote.

SPIRITUAL COUNCIL AND MINISTRY STEERING GROUP LEADERS 2019–2020

SPIRITUAL COUNCIL

Moderator	Brad Smith
Past Moderator	Jane Hund
Clerk	Cathy Shapiro
Treasurer	Chris Clark
At Large Member	Pam Riedy
At Large Member	Shane Bill
At Large Member	Sheryl Long
At Large Member	Debby Shellard
GCCNS Member	TBD
Women's Association Member	Jill Ruter
Congregational Life Ministry*	Laura O'Mera
Faith Formation Ministry*	Tom Aldrich
Outreach Ministry*	Phil Gartner
Resource Ministry*	Steve Gale
Worship & Music Ministry*	Kathy Crawford

MINISTRY STEERING GROUPS

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Ministry Coordinator+	Debbie Berg
Ministry Coordinator	Becky Lothian
Ministry Coordinator	Jim Yagelski

FAITH FORMATION

Ministry Coordinator+	Kerri Noard
Ministry Coordinator	Julie Zylke
Ministry Coordinator	Tara Call

OUTREACH

Ministry Coordinator+	Linda Crowder
Ministry Coordinator	Lauren Bauerschmidt
Ministry Coordinator	Barb Pollak

RESOURCE

Ministry Coordinator+	Marlene Baddeloo
Ministry Coordinator	Ann Deakyne
Ministry Coordinator	Chris Wetterman

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

Coordinator+	Maren Miller
Ministry Coordinator	Gill Mergl
Ministry Coordinator	Margaret Ludemann

GCCNS

GCCNS Assistant	
Treasurer	TBD

+ Denotes 2019 Ministry Chair

SENIOR SERMON MEGAN STETTLER



Thomas doubted in Jesus because he couldn't believe in things he couldn't see. Faith was something new for him and something he wasn't sure about yet. I think that feeling parallels that of trying something new or putting yourself in a situation you might not be comfortable with. Many people when coming to PYF for the first time aren't sure what to expect and might need to make sure that their friends are going so they know someone who is there. I experienced the same thing when I started coming. I knew two people pretty well and I would consistently text them every Sunday to make sure they were going to be there.

Putting myself out there was extremely difficult and scary for me. Three years later I don't have to text anyone before PYF because I know that whatever group of people are there I can talk to. This group has meant so much to me throughout high school because it has become my place or rock outside of school. The group is extremely accepting of anyone from any background and at any point in their faith journey. There are definitely a few "doubting Thomases" in the group, but that is ok because we are here to grow together.

One of the first times I realized that PYF was going to be my place was my sophomore year mission trip. It was definitely a little nerve wracking to go on the trip when everyone already seemed so close with each other, but it's one of my favorite trips I've ever been on. My work crew happened to be all girls, some of whom I was extremely close with and many I had only known for a half a year. Very quickly I became close with the girls in my crew--we somehow convinced our adult leaders to take us to Dairy Queen every day and there's definitely some memories from those ice cream runs that we still talk about.

This group will build you up even when faced with tough times. We have all had issues come up in high school whether it be drama between friends or struggling

to find our place but the group has always been there to help you get through stuff. I personally went through issues with friends towards the end of my junior year and struggled to understand why it was happening. I knew I could turn to the friends I had made in PYF because they have always been there to build me up. The people here are my absolute best friends and they have become so much more than just my church friends. I can talk to them about anything and they will understand. Sometimes it might seem hard to relate to such a diverse group of people, since we are in different grades and participate in different activities at school, but getting to know each other through PYF brings us together.

The numerous retreats we've been on have led to long talks while walking through the woods or memories from staying up late playing card games. I think that the best part about getting to know people outside my typical group is getting to hear all their perspectives on topics, whether it be something happening at school or a topic from church. I cannot imagine leaving the friends I have made through PYF--this group is so much more than a youth group, it's more than just talking about our faith and hanging out once a week. I can truly say that these people standing here are my best friends.



SENIOR SERMON

STEPHANI ORNDUFF



Earlier on this year, I was having a particularly stressful time with the college process. The rejections from several schools hit me hard and often blinded me from seeing the great opportunities that I did have at the schools I had been accepted into. Now, this will come as no surprise to those who know her, but my mom helped me through every worry, tear, and piece of mail that came along with applications--I truly don't know where I would be without her.

She also reminded me of something that had struck her in her ministry at the church. She recalled the idea of "God Moments" to me, words I had never heard of at the time, but a concept that I now think of as the basis of my faith. At times, the world seems so full of stress and woe that we may find it nearly impossible to see the light through the darkness. It is times like these that I question my faith, wondering if God really is there. To me, "God Moments" are unexpected occurrences in my everyday, ordinary life that remind me that there really is a greater being who is watching over me.

My clearest memory of a God Moment happened my sophomore year.

One of my best friends was suffering from kidney failure. She was chronically in the hospital and came to a point where she was truly fighting for her life on a daily basis. This was something that, up until then, I had never been familiar with in someone so close to me that was also my age. I felt powerless, as there was nothing substantial I could do to help her, except maybe try

to cheer her up. I went to Walgreens and picked out everything from puzzle books to a stuffed animal and even a bottle of gold nail polish. Something in me made me choose the gold over the hundreds of other colors in the aisle that day. I later delivered the care basket to her dad who was headed to the hospital later that afternoon. When he saw the nail polish, he smiled and asked me if I had talked to her earlier that day. When I said no and that the basket was a surprise, his expression was incredulous. He told me that she had asked that morning for gold nail polish.

Now you're probably thinking that nail polish may be a very insignificant luxury in the grand scheme of things, but that day I saw God working in my own life as he told me exactly what I could do to help a friend in need.

In the past month, I was graced with another God Moment through my experiences in the Glenbrook South/Glenbrook North combined musical. Many of the roles are "double cast," or have two different people playing the same part on alternating nights in order to allow more kids opportunities to perform. My part was double cast with a girl named Lauren from Glenbrook North who I barely knew before this year. After looking at some Facebook photos, my Mom realized that Lauren was the daughter of a close friend of hers from high school theater.

Unfortunately, my mom's friend, Lauren's mother, had passed away a few years earlier from cancer. At that time, my mom had felt a sense of loose ends, as she never really got to say goodbye to this woman who she had been so close with in past years. Somehow, however, Lauren and I had been brought together now to get to know one another by a similar passion that both our moms had for performing. We got very close over the weeks we worked on the musical, and last week, before we performed, I showed Lauren some old pictures that my mom had with Lauren's mom in high school. She definitely was moved in seeing these and later told me "thank you for always being a source of happiness to brighten up my day." I see this as a God Moment in my life, as both Lauren and I were given the opportunity to form a similar bond as our mothers. I never knew Lauren's mother personally, but I feel like a piece of each of our moms

lives on in us, continuing the friendship they began. Psalm 46 reads, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging." No matter how hard we struggle on our path to success, God is always there, moving us past these hard times, and reminding us that we are loved by Him and the many others He has put in our lives. I see my family and closest friends as God moments in and of themselves, as somehow they can cheer me up in moments I thought happiness was unattainable. I could go on telling stories about God Moments that I have experienced in my life, but instead I ask all of you to look for these unexpected moments in your own lives, especially in the times where it feels as if there is no hope. When I have doubts of someone watching over me, I remember these moments and find it hard to believe that there was not something greater behind these little miracles in my life, be it a friendship between a second generation, or something as simple as nail polish. Thank you.

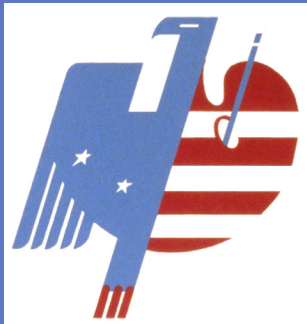


WHY IT MATTERS

Myra Loris returns with the remaining two lectures in the *WHY IT MATTERS* series.

Dessert will be served at 7:00. Ms. Loris will begin at 7:30 p.m. and speak for an hour. Tickets, available at the door, are \$15 for a single ticket and \$35 for the series. Questions: call Beryl Bills 847-724-1694.

CULTURE - JUNE 4

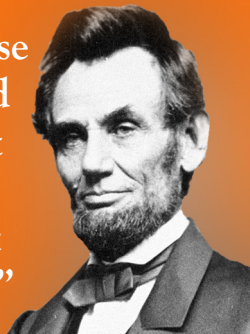


The role arts and culture have played, both in the American historical experience, and today, and ways in which arts and culture have both reflected and created a unique American perspective. Included are the New Deal Arts Programs at the 1933 and 1965 World's Fairs, and Art as a propaganda tool during WWII, and much more.

UNITY - JUNE 11

Looks at lack of national unity in contemporary America, and the potential consequences, and at moments in our shared past when we were much more united as an American people. Times of note include: Colonial America, the Civil War Era, the 1920's and WW II, to assess the truth, or lack thereof, of Lincoln's warning that that "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

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A JUST HARVEST 4TH ANNUAL 5K FOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS

The 4th Annual 5k for Community Wellness is Saturday, June 1, 2019. The 5k celebrates **A Just Harvest's** commitment to building community in Rogers Park and is a great way to enjoy the neighborhood. The "Friendly 5k" invites strollers, walkers, rollers, and runners of all types to enjoy the beautiful lakeside course. There is a \$25 per-person registration fee which includes a t-shirt and a donation to **A Just Harvest**. If you cannot attend but would still like to make a donation to **A Just Harvest**, you can do so by going to their website; <https://ajustharvest.org/newsletter-donate/>.



SAVE THE DATE!

5th Annual Labor Day Retreat ~ August 31 - September 1, 2019 (with option to stay September 2) at Tower Hill in Sawyer, MI. All church members are invited! Cost is \$95 for adults, \$65 for kids 8-12 and free for 7 and under.

Please RSVP to Amy Song at arigoni3@sbcglobal.net. Please mail check made out to GCC to GCC attn: Chris Calandra or put it in her box in the office.

WE NEED YOU!!!

We are looking to find several people to join our Usher Teams. We could definitely use your help! The commitment is minimal. We have seven Usher Teams; so generally you would serve only once every seven weeks. It's easy to join us, just contact Bill Roenitz at redrook9@comcast.net and he will add you to one of our Teams. Please give serious thought to becoming an Usher at Glenview Community Church!!! Your service to the Church would be greatly appreciated!

CHURCH BLOOPERS - JUST FOR FUN

Church ladies with computers - these sentences have actually been printed or announced during a service. Courtesy of Irene Kreer.

"The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals."

"The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on Water. The sermon tonight: Finding Jesus."

"Ladies don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands."

"Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice."

"This afternoon there will be a meeting in the north and south ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends."

"Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 pm. - prayer and medication to follow."

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Saturday, 01 June 2019		
8:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Tom Payne Memorial Service	Sanctuary
Sunday, 02 June 2019		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
Tuesday, 04 June 2019		
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Summer Music & Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Ro
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Myra Lorris	Sanctuary
Wednesday, 05 June 2019		
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Properties Team Meeting	Cradle/Toddler Ro
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Youth Room
Thursday, 06 June 2019		
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Youth Room
Friday, 07 June 2019		
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Jim Urice Memorial Service	Sanctuary
Sunday, 09 June 2019		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
Tuesday, 11 June 2019		
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Summer Music & Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Ro
6:00 PM to 6:59 PM	Executive Committee Meeting	Cradle/Toddler Ro
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Steering Committee Meeting	Youth Room
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Myra Lorris	Sanctuary
Thursday, 13 June 2019		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Room 201
Friday, 14 June 2019		
3:44 PM to 5:40 PM	Billy-network maint at 4:00pm today, no phone	Sanctuary
Sunday, 16 June 2019		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
Tuesday, 18 June 2019		
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Summer Music & Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Ro
Sunday, 23 June 2019		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
Tuesday, 25 June 2019		
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Summer Music & Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Ro
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Youth Room
Thursday, 27 June 2019		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Room 201
Sunday, 30 June 2019		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
Wednesday, 03 July 2019		
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Knitters/Crocheters	Library
Thursday, 04 July 2019		
8:00 AM to 8:30 PM	GCC Closed - Happy 4th of July!	Sanctuary
Sunday, 07 July 2019		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex

Deadline for the next Broadcaster is **June 12, 2019 by 9:00 AM.**

THE BROADCASTER

Would you like to receive the Broadcaster by email? Just email Tania at tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org and ask her to add you to the eblast list. You will then also receive a Friday note from Chuck and a weekly update of what's happening at GCC.

Join **GCC** families
and friends



at

Sunday, June 30th
1:05 pm, Rivers Stadium.
9850 Balmoral Ave., Rosemont

Ticket are \$14 for Infield Box seats,
children under the age of
2 are free.

Every ticket purchased buys a chance to win one of three prizes - a Chicago Dogs logo baseball, a Dogs logo mini bat, or a Dogs logo baseball cap!

- GCC will not provide transportation, so meet at the ballpark. Parking available next door to the stadium for \$3 per vehicle.
- Deadline to buy tickets with group rate is Saturday, June 15th.
- Contact for more info: Julie Orr at julie.orr@comcast.net, or 847-400-4695.
- Checks should be made out to GCC, and left at the church office reception desk. Please put "Baseball" in the memo on the check.



GCC'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

It's summer, and at GCC, that means summer hours!

The church building will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, closed on Saturday, and open on Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The church office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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PASTORS

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Pastor*
Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Associate Pastor*

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

REGULAR CHURCH HOURS

MONDAY AND FRIDAY
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY
8:00 a.m. - noon
SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Pondering in Silence

Thank you for showing us the way to find our faith and grow not only as people but as Christians. You were patient with us as we began a long journey to help us find our faith and you continued to surround us with your everlasting love. You forgive us and inspire us with your work of miracles.

May God give me the strength to overcome the obstacles placed in front of me by myself, by others, and by society. Give me the strength to break the molds that other want to shape me to fit, and the compassion to not put others in those same molds. May God give me the strength to be my true self and help others achieve the same.
Amen.

8th Grade Confirmands

