

Broadcaster

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 3, 2011

THE SUMMONS

I spent last Tuesday at a courthouse in Chicago for Jury Duty. I sat for five hours waiting –waiting to be called or not called. I was summoned to appear by law to be ready to fulfill my duty as a citizen of this country. What does it mean to be summoned? As Webster defines it -- “to call together; to appear; an order to come; to appear in court; to call forth; to call upon to do something.” I was not called for a jury and was dismissed until another year!

As we move into August, our thoughts turn toward fall, and with that come changes within our staff, within worship and within our own spiritual lives. We are all summoned to step up to leadership, summoned to attend worship, summoned to advance in our acts of kindness, love and justice in our community and in our world.

One major change, for me, is my job title and responsibilities during this time of transition. I have been summoned, so to speak, to function as an Executive Minister, working in collaboration with our Interim. I will oversee the church operations and staff on a daily basis, in addition to my current duties. Thus -“Minister for Spiritual Formation & Church Operations.”

Also Answering the Summons (Staff Changes)

First, we welcome, Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby, MD, our Transitional Senior Minister, who officially began on August 1 and will preach his first sermon here on August 7. Doug has been involved with interim ministry work for many years and has much training in that field. Doug will be overseeing our Parish Nurse and her work in pastoral ministry. The three of us will work together in pastoral care and visitation, along with other programs.

Andrew Lewis, who has led our adult choir and music program, has resigned as of August 1st. Andy will become the

new choirmaster at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Evanston, “one of only a handful of churches in the country that have children trebles in the main choir (that include music and study from the Royal School of Church Music).” Andy is “looking forward to combining some aspects of his professional life with his role as a father” since his boys are eligible to sing in that choir. He leaves us with sadness, and we will miss him, as well. We thank Andy for sharing his gifts and skills with us and wish him God’s blessings. Our Transitional Senior Minister, also a musician, is responsible for the music program and music staff supervision. Doug will keep us informed about how we will fill the position.

You are aware of Jane Payne’s upcoming retirement effective August 31. We have hired Susan Woodsome, who is currently being trained by Jane this summer. Susan will take on her new role as Administrative Assistant, September 1, but will cover the office duties one week in August when Jane is on vacation. We will share more details about Susan in the fall; she comes to us with much business experience, a style of collaboration, and eager to do a job well. Welcome, Susan!

You are summoned to actively partake of the excitement bubbling forth as we enter a season of new programs, varieties of music, engaging worship (read elsewhere in this issue) and a renewed spirit of outreach and spiritual growth. Stay open to God’s new claim on your life. May the words of this hymn give voice to your response:

*Take, O take me as I am; summon out
what I shall be;*

*Set your seal upon my heart and live in
me.*

Summoned with you on this new journey...

Pam Keckler

WORSHIP SERVICES

There will be special music each Sunday.

AUGUST 7, 2011

Communion

9:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 34:9 to Joshua 1:11

Sermon:

“Transitions”

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

AUGUST 14, 2011

9:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Genesis 45:1-15; Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon:

“Bold Moves”

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

AUGUST 21, 2011

9:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Psalms 138; Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon:

“Be Transformed”

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

3:00 p.m.

Simple Gifts Concert Serious presents,
Kevin Kizer Quintet

AUGUST 28, 2011

9:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Exodus 3:1-15, Romans 12:9-13

Sermon:

“Spirit-Led Living”

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby



Bylaws Changes

Here is a summary of changes to the Bylaws of the Constitution of Glenview Community Church that were recently approved by the Executive Board.

1. The size of the Children's Ministry Board was reduced from 12 members plus 1 chair to 10 members plus 1 chair.
2. The size of the Fellowship Board was reduced from 12 members plus 1 chair to 10 members plus 1 chair.
3. The process for changing the title of an Associate Minister or Assistant Minister was clarified. The approved additions are shown in bold type below.

In The Bylaws Article I Section A.1.b.: **Associate Minister or Assistant Minister are elected ministerial offices of the Church and shall assist and aid the Senior Minister in the ministry of the Church. Based on the will of the Congregation, there may be more than one Associate or Assistant Minister. The Executive Board may alter the title of an Associate or Assistant Minister to reflect the duties and responsibilities of that Associate or Assistant Minister.**

In The Bylaws Article I Section C.2.: **The Executive Board or the Congregation may alter the duties, titles and responsibilities of each member of the Council of Ministry at any time. The Senior Minister shall periodically review the duties, titles and responsibilities of each member of the Council of Ministry and may, after consultation with said Council of Ministry member, recommend to the Executive Board changes in their duties, titles and responsibilities.**

Lost and Found

Have you been missing some items, unable to find them? Have you thought about looking in the church's Lost and Found Closet? The church office has accumulated items through out the church year. Please feel free to stop by the church office and check to see if we have any of your lost items here.

Items not claimed by September 11 will be donated to the Resale Shop. Thank you very much.

Church Staff



Fall Worship and Program

The schedule will begin on Rally Day **Sunday, September 11.** (Approved by the Executive Board on June 28, 2011)

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday Worship
(on the 2nd Sunday of each month)

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 a.m.

Family Worship in the Sanctuary on the first Sunday of the month.

CONFIRMATION
9:00 a.m. Opening & Classes

ADULT EDUCATION SEMINAR & SMALL GROUPS
9:00 a.m.

COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP
11:00 a.m.

Special Documentary on PBS

Be sure to watch *Consider the Conversation: A Documentary on a Taboo Subject* on Chicago's very own *WTTW* on Sunday, August 14 at 1:00 p.m. CST. A portion of the film was taped in Glenview Community Church Sanctuary, with member, Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds, founder of www.Talk-Early-Talk-Often.com, being interviewed as she relates the importance of having a conversation with parents and family about your wishes at the end of your life. Other Chicago speakers in the film include Loretta Downs, President of *Chicago End of Life Coalition*, Susan Dolan RN, author of the *End of Life Advisor*, and Rev. Jacqueline Cameron, MD. This project is the brainchild of Mike Bernhagen and Terry Kaldhusdal, co-producers from Wisconsin. For more information go to their website www.considertheconversation.com.



Book Club Announces Their Reading Schedule

Plan now to join the Book Club for the 2011-12 season. Titles to be read for our discussion are:

SEPTEMBER 13:
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee

OCTOBER 4:
Sisters from Hardscrabble Bay, Beverly Jensen

NOVEMBER 8:
Imperfectionists, Tom Rackman

MARCH 6:
Room, Emma Donoghue

APRIL 3:
Nine Stories, J.D. Salinger

MAY 8:
Age of Innocence, Edith Wharton

JUNE 5:
Parrot and Olivier, Peter Carey

The group gathers at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel and discussion continues to 8:30 p.m. on September 13. Bring a check for \$77.00 for the seven sessions. Our experienced leader, Isabel Soffer, will keep us on task and help us uncover meaning and depth in the story. For more information, call Barbara Schwarting at 847-258-5466.



SAVE THE DATE FOR RALLY DAY SEPTEMBER 11

Immediately following the 10 a.m. service. Fun for all ages. Lunch, cupcake walk, ponies for kids, games and more.



Come Sing With Us

August is the time to decide about committing to Children's Choir for 2011-2012! Come join us and sing to the Lord! We have a choir for every child at GCC from age 3 to 14 years of age taught by Mrs. Debby Shellard.

Children in 3rd through 8th grade can join Voices of GCC. They meet every Sunday afternoon from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in room 201. This group sings 9 times throughout the year in worship including Pageant and Easter. Children in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade can participate in Primary Choir. They meet every Sunday morning from 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. in Room 201 right before Sunday School. This group sings 5 times throughout the year in worship and together with Voices of GCC will be presenting *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* on April 22, 2012. Three and four year olds sing with Mrs. Shellard in Sunday School every Sunday and present a few songs to the congregation in May.

How do I sign up? Please contact Becky Lothian via email at dblothian@comcast.net or Karen Ornduff via email at Karen.ornduff@sbcglobal.net and they'll get you signed up. Our first rehearsal for Voices of GCC is August 28th so mark your calendars and join us for a year of singing fun!

Simple Gifts Summer Concert Series

Sunday, August 21, 3:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of jazz performed by the Kevin Kizer Quintet. They will be playing some new compositions, new versions of familiar compositions, as well as some selections from the group's new CD entitled "Aspects", which is currently in production. The CD will be finished by our upcoming concert, and copies will be available. This is a very exciting time for the group, as we have been picked up by Blujazz, a Chicago based record company.

A freewill donation will be collected to benefit a local charity.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina Meditation will resume again on September 8, 2011. We meet the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Room 5. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Belleau, Parish Nurse at (847)724-2210 ext. 30.

Sing To Live

Now is the **PERFECT** time to join the Sing to Live Community Chorus. We're adding a second chorus on the North Shore! We're looking for singers, both men and women, who love to sing and have a passion for our mission! Rehearsals begin in August in Glenview and Oak Park!

Voice placement sessions for our North Shore Chorus will be held on August 16 (Glenview) and for our Central Chorus on August 18 (Oak Park). Contact us today to reserve your spot!

Call 773-250-SING, email info@singtolive.org, or visit www.singtolive.org to learn more about Sing to Live and how to join this unique and inspirational ensemble!

North Shore:

Tuesday Evening Rehearsals •
7:00-9:15 p.m. • Glenview, Illinois

Central:

Thursday Evening Rehearsals
7:15-9:30 pm • Oak Park, Illinois

We'd love to share the stage with you!



GCC Walkers

On Sunday, August 14, the GCC Walkers have been afforded the opportunity to hike the area around Tower Lake at the home of former church members the Thompsons who had formerly lived in Deerfield. As a courtesy to our hosts, we must have a head count of those who wish to car pool out there from the church right after the church service. All are welcome and questions are invited should you have them. Please contact the walk coordinator, Steve Lindell at sblindell@ameritech.net or (847) 998-6806 at least a few days in advance.

Sunday School

Sunday School continues to meet each Sunday in the summer. Children attend the first part of worship with their family, have a Children's moment with a leader or minister and then go to class or help in the gardens outside the church building.

There are also books, crayons and paper in the Narthex for those who choose to stay in worship. Regular Sunday School classes begin September 11 at 10:00 a.m. If you are new, please register in the church office.

Confirmation

7TH GRADE

Have you registered yet for Confirmation classes this fall? We begin on September 11 and are beginning to put class lists together. Forms are available in the church office or online at our website: www.gccucc.org



Retreat

Confirmation and PYF

We are excited about the upcoming retreat at Tower Hill in Sawyer, Michigan on August 20-21. It's a great way for our youth to come together for learning, fun and fellowship and next to the beautiful sand dunes and lake. Both Elizabeth Ciccolini and Rev. Keckler will be attending and leading the retreat. Adult leaders from PYF as well as some Confirmation teachers will also attend.

Sign up now! Space is limited.

Broadcaster Deadlines

The next Broadcaster deadline will be the beginning of the regular weekly schedule. It will begin August 17.

Please submit articles by 9:00 a.m., Wednesday to Tania McCarthy via e-mail at tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org.

Summer office hours continue through August 12th. **The church office will be open 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 12:30 p.m.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby, MD, *Transitional Senior Minister*

Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Minister for Spiritual Formation & Church Operations*

DIRECTORS:

Marilyn Belleau, RN, *Health Ministry*

Kathy Lifton, *Children's Ministry*

Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Youth Ministry*

Debby Shellard, *Children's Choirs*

Gary Wendt, *Music*

AFFILIATES:

Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*

Barbara Thewis, *Manager, Resale Shop*

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At A Glance August

Thursdays 8/11

6:30 pm Bell Rehearsal, Bell Rm

Fridays 8/5, 8/12, 8/19

8:00 pm AA Mtg., Parlor

8:00 pm Al-Anon Mtg., Rm 201

Sundays 8/7, 8/14, (8/21- concert at 3:00 p.m.)

9:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary

10:30 am Fellowship Hour, Narthex

Monday 8/15, 8/22

9:30 am Finding My Spirit, Parlor

Tuesday 8/9

7:00 pm Adult Education Board, Founders Rm

8/16,

6:30 pm Sing To Live Rehearsal, Choir Rm

7:00 pm Planning Committee, Parlor

8/23

6:30 pm Sing To Live Rehearsal, Choir Rm

Wednesday 8/10

7:00 pm Music Board Mtg., Rm 201

Wednesday

8/17

6:30 pm BSA 156 Council Mtg., Mayflower Rm

In Remembrance

We express our sympathy and prayers to all those who have lost loved ones in the past few weeks. These include:

Alfred Krumholz, Jr. who died on June 28.

Ruth Fuller, a former GCC member, 95 years old who passed away on Tuesday, June 28, 2011. She was on the GCC Prayer Chain since it began many years ago.

Katherine Sasaki, long time GCC member died on July 13, 2011 in Farmington, NM. A service was held in Chicago on July 26.

Karen Tarelis and her family on the death of her father, Paul Swanson on July 29.

Jim Ellis and his family on the death of his father, Bill Ellis at age 91 passed away in July.