

Broadcaster

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 14, 2011

MAY I HELP YOU?

When you call the church number after office hours at (847)724-2210, you may hear a man's voice in a message telling the listener that our phone extensions have changed (you must now dial a "2" in front of the regular extension); or the time of worship services on Sunday (8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. along with an afternoon service on the 2nd Sunday at 4 pm); as well as the office hours (8:30-4:30); or the name and cell number of the minister on call (that would be Doug or Pam); and a way to leave a message (extension 225 to Susan) if you don't want to figure out the staff directory that's provided. This mystery voice is Bob McGee, long time church member, our current Church Clerk and a Confirmation teacher! Bob volunteers on Tuesdays and normally records a new message each week so we are current. We have the wonderful help of numerous other volunteers and appreciate all that they do to help in the office and other areas. Thank you!

As I'm learning more about the building and office aspects of GCC in my new role as Minister for Spiritual Formation & Church Operations, I am seeing first hand the tremendous amount of work and skills that our office and facility staff exhibit day in and day out. In a future article I'll share some facility tidbits and recognition. But for now, I want to publicly thank three office staff people who multi task daily.

Tania McCarthy is in charge of our Publications and Scheduling, among other roles that must be filled from budget cuts a few years ago. Tania looks for your Broadcaster articles each Wednesday morning by 9 a.m. for publishing the following Wednesday. For those who receive the Broadcaster online by email, it comes to you each Wednesday afternoon. Tania has a Graphics background and enjoys working on our church website and improving communication in that field. Many of our visitors say they

found our church by going to the website at www.gccucc.org. In a church our size that opens the door to many groups, Tania must keep track of all the meetings and where each group will meet. It's a huge task that can change in a day or an hour. That's why the room reservation forms are so important to complete as well as notifying Tania if your event is changed or cancelled. We appreciate Tania's steadfastness, her ability to learn new things, keeping our computers running, and helping out as needed. Thank you, Tania!

When Jane Payne retired on August 31, Susan Woodsome joined our staff as the Administrative Assistant. Susan comes to us with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and many years of experience in office/business administration work, with strong organizational and communication skills. She wrote "I believe I can make a significant and positive contribution as a staff member of GCC." And she has already done that in her short time here. Susan takes care of our church records, the weekly bulletins (deadline for announcements is Wednesday at 9 a.m.), as well as arranges baptisms, weddings, funerals and memorial services. She also helps with some of the financial tasks and works closely with the ministers in administrative work that needs to be completed. Next time you're in the office, introduce yourself and say "Hello" and welcome, Susan!

Our final office staff person you may have already met is Dale Wittenberg. As the part time Church Business Administrator, Dale takes care of the financial aspects of our church. He records the pledges, gifts and offerings so you have a personal record of your gifts. He pays the bills and does the payroll for the staff each month. Rob Hevey, our Treasurer looks over all receipts and signs the checks. Dale is a skilled and gifted individual who is detailed and accurate, always with a posi-

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WORSHIP SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

8:00 a.m. *A Time for Reflection*

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

1 Kings 17:17-24, Matthew 8:1-3, John 4:46-53

Sermon:

"Healing with Prayer"
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

8:00 a.m. *A Time for Reflection*

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Isaiah 41:17-20, Revelation 22:1-5

Sermon:

"River of Life"
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

OCTOBER 2, 2011

World Communion Sunday

8:00 a.m. *A Time for Reflection*

10:00 a.m. *Community and Family Worship*

Scripture:

Psalms 98:1-6; Philippians 3:12b-14

Sermon:

"Run On!"
Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler



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tive and uplifting spirit. We are grateful for all he does for the church, as well as his listening ear, solving the puzzle pieces at times and his own witness to God's love in his life. Thank you, Dale!

So next time you call the church office and hear "Glenview Community Church, may I help you?" know that we are here for you. We are helping to make the church run smoothly for members, friends, and visitors as we welcome all in this faith community.

May I help you?



2012 Stewardship

With Rally Day having come and gone and the fall season upon us all too soon, so is the 2012 Stewardship Campaign! By now you have likely received your package with what we hope is exciting and interesting news on the wonderful changes going on at GCC. If you have not sent in your pledge form, please do so by October 7th and be among the Early Birds who will receive a special prize!! If for some reason you have not received your letter from us, please let John Tillman know. You can reach him via email at johnmtillman@gmail.com or by cell at 773-294-5081. Thank you for supporting GCC!

CALLING ALL WALKERS

Our walk this month will be on Sunday, September 18. We will meet in the north parking lot at 11:15 a.m., following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

We'll car pool to the Techny Conservation Basin parking lot off Westleigh Drive, just west of Heatherfield. If you are coming from Waukegan Road and going west on Willow Road, Westleigh Drive is the first street left (south), at the traffic light. Turn right into the lot.

For more information call Pieter at (847)205-9916.

All walkers are welcome even if you haven't walked with us before.

Adult Education Class

Sunday In The Chapel

8:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 18

Introduction to the *Power of Prayer and Healing*. In the first of a three-part series, Transitional Senior Minister, Doug Busby takes us on a surprising and thought-provoking exploration of a world in which science and religion connect.

SEPTEMBER 25

The Human Subtle Energy Field and Healing. Doug Busby leads us on a tour of our human energy field and its extraordinary communicative powers.

OCTOBER 2

Healing Touch, Reiki and Acupuncture. Ancient healers from Eastern cultures and modern healing techniques have much in common. Doug Busby discusses how each of these therapies is used to promote healing today.

Common Ground is Coming to GCC!

On Friday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Founder's Room, Jim Kenney will be presenting "*Ten Reasons for Global Hope*". For many, ours is a time of despair. Where are the sources of global hope? This lecture will explore the very strong arguments for a more positive global outlook. Is there reason for hope in our time? Yes, indeed. Join Jim to find out why.

This lecture will be the first of one each month of September, October, and November - each on a different topic.

Friday, September 23

Jim Kenney will present "*Ten Reasons for Global Hope*"

Friday, October 28

John Wasik will present "*Federal Budget Blues - What Congress is 'Doing To Your Future'*"

Friday, November 18

Jim Kenney will present "*Water and Humankind*"

Please mark these dates on your calendars and join friends for an intriguing evening with thoughtful narratives, refreshments, and discussion.



FAIR Trade

Equal Exchange Products will be for sale during Fellowship Hour on Sunday, September 18.

Current happenings in the fair trade system, in the natural foods industry and in the consumer co-operative world have created a lot of confusion for the consumer. Equal Exchange has remained true to their cause - not to build a brand but to build a movement - to strengthen co-op supply chains and empower small farmers. Fair trade certification has accelerated at such a speed that we can't differentiate from the large companies which don't share the same values, sourcing standards or business practices cashing in on the same fair trade certification. The Equal Exchange company, products and brand are vehicles for change and their goal is to make sure the small farmers stay on board during this critical period and loyal to their co-op, to reap the benefits of their good farming practices and hard work. We support them by buying their excellent products. Looking forward to seeing you on the September 18!

Be Ready For Flu Season

Seasonal Flu/H1N1 and Pneumonia Shots will be available at GCC

Outsmart the flu and receive your flu and/or pneumonia shot on Saturday, October 8, 2011. Flu Shots and Pneumonia Shots will be given from 9 am to 12 noon in the Sanctuary.

Registration will take place at the West Entrance of the church where you will also receive a number.

COST: 65 years and older
FREE Flu Shot with Medicare Part B

All others:

\$27.00 - Seasonal Flu/H1N1
\$65.00 - Pneumonia

Questions? Call Marilyn Belleau, Advocate Health Care Parish Nurse, at (847)724-2210 ext. 230.

CONCERT



Sweet Honey in the Rock

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Concert starts at 8:00 p.m. in the Rockefeller Chapel in Chicago. Sponsored by Chicago Theological Seminary to Benefit CTS Scholarships.

Let's get a GCC group together to attend the CTS Scholarship Concert with Sweet Honey in the Rock. Sweet Honey is an internationally, renowned female a capella group, whose music comes from the sacred music of the Black church, the clarion calls of the civil rights movement, and songs of the struggle for justice everywhere. Discounted concert tickets are available for groups of 10 and more (10% discount) and 20 and more (20% discount) off general admission of \$40 per person. All proceeds of this concert will support scholarships for current and future students of Chicago Theological Seminary. Contact Rev. Keckler if you are interested in ordering tickets.

GCC Library News

Our Church Library Catalog is now available online!

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/librarygcc>

You can search the online catalog by clicking on the headings -- title, author, subject (tags) and more. Database also includes stack/shelf location. Also available: *LibraryThing Mobile* for smart phones. A printed catalog will soon be available on the table near the library entrance along with information for check-out procedure. For questions/comments/concerns about the church library please contact Marcy Blackwelder at (847)724-0479 or marcyblackwelder@gmail.com

Back To School Fun Run

Glenview Community Church Nursery School is hosting its 4th Annual Run Back to School Fun Run on Saturday, September 24th at 8:00 a.m. Grab your kids for a fun and healthy back to school event! Races will range from a Diaper Dash for crawlers all the way up to a 1/4 mile race for 8-10 year olds. All races are over by 9 AM, which allows enough time for people to get to soccer and other events for the day. Following the run, there will be refreshments and fun activities for the entire family. For more information and to register, please visit our website at www.gccns.com or (847)729-1440. We look forward to seeing you there!



A JUST HARVEST COMMUNITY KITCHEN NEEDS US

On the first Sunday and the third Wednesday of every month, a group of volunteers from GCC transports food to The Community Kitchen in Rogers Park and stays to help the kitchen staff prepare and serve the evening meal. The total time commitment is about two and a half to three hours. If you haven't joined one of these groups as yet, please give it a try. Newcomers are welcome and can ride with a volunteer driver. Singles, couples, whole families make up each volunteer group of eight. Boards and WA chapters will find this to be a great fellowship opportunity. You only need sign up for one date to "try it". We are seeking volunteers for the following dates:

WEDNESDAYS:

(4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
September 21
October 19
November 16
December 21

SUNDAYS:

(3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)
October 2
November 6.

Please email or call Sandra Frantz for more information Sandra-Frantz@sbc-global.net or (847)922-4612.

Save the Date

Women's Retreat

October 21-22

Maria House – Techny

Watch for registration forms.



Sunday School Begins

Approximately 200 students in preschool through sixth grade rallied together on September 11 to begin the Sunday school year under the leadership of: Denise Morgan nursery coordinator and preschool teacher, Diane Christiansen fourth grade teacher, Karen Ornduff, fifth grade teacher, Steve Lochen, sixth grade teacher, Jim and Kim Yagelski children's worship leaders, Parents of students in kindergarten through third grade will share the teaching responsibility.

All members of the congregation are welcome to pass on their faith to our children by assisting in the Sunday school program. Please contact Kathy Lifton to help at kathy.lifton@gccucc.org.

Confirmation Parents

A Confirmation Parent Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 25 in the Mayflower Room at 9:00 a.m.

PYF September

The youth have selected their theme this year to be "Our Stories." We will spend time discussing stories and the different stories we have to tell. Each week we will touch on a different part of this theme.

SEPTEMBER 18

Youth Room

4-6 p.m.

Game On: This is an addition to this year. Each "Game On" day we will have a large group game of some sort. It could be Volleyball and it could be relay races ... You just won't know until you get there!! Fun will be had by all.

SEPTEMBER 25

Youth Room

4-6 p.m.

We will package up Birthday Bags for the Northfield Township Food Pantry. Please bring a few things from the following list. Small toys, coloring books, markers or crayons, cake mix, frosting, bags, paper products, candles, balloons, and other party favors. There will also be a bin outside the youth room for donations.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 4:30 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 & Organist*

Jim Winfield, *Interim Adult Choir*

AFFILIATES:

Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*

Barbara Thewis, *Manager, Resale Shop*

Nonprofit Organization

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Return Service Requested

At A Glance

THUR

9/15 9:00 AM Resale Shop Open til 5:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
12:30 PM Musical Review, Mayflower Rm
2:00 PM Memorial Service - Ruth Milner, Sanctuary
6:30 PM NSub Family Day Care Assoc., Rm 201
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRI

9/16 9:00 AM Resale Shop Open til 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
7:00 PM Pack 156 Rally Night, Mayflower Rm
8:00 PM AA Meetings, Parlor
8:00 PM Al-Anon Meetings, Rm 201

SAT

9/17 9:00 AM Resale Shop Open til 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm

SUN

9/18 8:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
8:50 AM Adult Education, Chapel
9:00 AM Confirmation Opening Prayers, Youth Rm
9:15 AM Confirmation Classes, Various Rms
10:00 AM Sunday School, Various Rms
10:00 AM Community Worship, Sanctuary
11:15 AM Leadership Mtg., Founders Rm
11:15 AM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm

11:15 AM Usher Mtg., Rm 210
4:00 PM Voices of GCC Rehearsal, Rm 201

MON

9/19 9:30 AM Finding My Spirit, Library
7:00 PM Finance Board, Founders Rm

TUES

9/20 12:00 PM 60 Plus Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
6:30 PM Sing To Live Rehearsal, Choir Rm

WED

9/21 9:00 AM Resale Shop Open til 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
9:30 AM WA Chapter 20, Chapel
6:30 PM BSA Troop 156 Meetings, Gym

Pastoral Care

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Edith Nelson who died on September 5, 2011. A memorial service was held at the church on September 10.

Our prayers are also with friends and family of Ruth Milner who died on September 9, 2011. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Broadcaster Deadlines

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