2016

FORTY DAYS

In Luke's gospel, Jesus spends forty days fasting and praying in the wilderness. These forty days in the wilderness between Jesus' baptism by John the beginning of His public ministry echo Israel's forty years in the wilderness between slavery in Egypt and freedom in the Promised Land. It was a time of simplicity for Jesus as He separated Himself from the distractions of routine demands. It was a time of solitude for Jesus as he talked with God alone in prayer. It was a time of fasting for Jesus in a place devoid of food and drink. And it was a time of precariousness for Jesus as He survived without shelter.

Yet it was a rich time for Jesus: rich because the barrenness of the wilderness allowed Him to immerse Himself in the depths of His being, to connect His Spirit with God's, and to find His place and purpose in God's love. For Jesus, forty days in the wilderness was about discipline and its transforming power. This is not discipline that is synonymous with punishment. This is discipline that is intentional choices that are rooted in our commitment to God.

This year's focus at GCC is The Fruits of the Spirit. From the list of those fruits in Galatians 5, Self-Control is our specific Spirit fruit for Lent. Self-control is the opposite of if it feels good, do it! That means that self-control is not impetuosity. Instead, it is intentional choices that are in alignment with our core principles and deepest convictions. This Lent at GCC we will focus on these disciplines: Steadfastness, Lamenting, Persistence, Overwhelming Love, and Devotion.

Discipline often means punishment, and that is one of its definitions. But, for our faith, discipline means the obedience of a student who is following a master teacher.

And, for our faith, the name we often use for a student is *disciple*. That means that it takes *discipline* to be a *disciple* of Jesus.

This Lent, I urge you to deepen the discipline of your discipleship...the intentionality and the determination with which you follow Jesus. Enclosed with this issue of the Broadcaster is a brochure filled with opportunities for your faith pilgrimage at GCC this Lent. Just as physical fitness requires the daily discipline of physical exercise, spiritual fitness requires the daily discipline of spiritual exercise. I pray that you will join us on this Lenten journey.

Just a week and a half before Ash Wednesday (February 10th), we will gather in a Special Congregational Meeting on January 31. The sole purpose of this meeting is to act on a motion to authorize a Capital Campaign to make our building more welcoming, accessible and gracious for the work of God's love...to make GCC in its physical reality more fully A House for ALL God's People. Our evolving Master Plan that is being prepared by The Kubala Washatko Architects offers us an exciting and ambitious possibility that would make our unwelcoming building as welcoming as is our congregation. This vote is about authorizing a Capital Campaign to raise as much money as possible to renew our building. It is not about authorizing any plan or expenses on the building. That authorization would happen at a congregational meeting a number of months in our future. This is a challenging prospect! I'm very hopeful that the congregation will authorize the Capital Campaign, giving us the opportunity to make our tired and failing facility new. Yes, it will take discipline, but discipline is what disciples do!

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WORSHIP SERVICES

JANUARY 31, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

10:00 a.m.

Scripture: I Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize The Greatest of These

FEBRUARY 7, 2016 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Luke 9:28-43

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize Bedazzled

FEBRUARY 10, 2016

ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-12 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize In Secret

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT: STEADFASTNESS

10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize Three Temptations

Mid-Winter Congregational Meeting



So come to the Special Congregational Meeting on January 31 as we consider how we will practice the spiritual discipline of stewardship. And join us in Lent as we discover the joy of discipleship that is ours when we practice the discipline of following and serving Jesus. See you in church!

Chuck Mize

PHONE SYSTEM

The church's venerable phone system (obtained used a number of years ago) is quickly failing. Some people can't get through...calls are dropped...our voice mail message hasn't been changed in weeks... calls can't be transferred...and voice communication becomes garbled. A new phone system has been ordered and will be installed in the next two weeks. If you can't get through, please send an email and we'll respond quickly!

Chuck Mize

MID-WINTER CONGRE-GATIONAL MEETING

The Glenview Community Church's Mid-Winter Congregational Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary following the Worship Service on Sunday, February 14, 2016. Agenda topics for this meeting include the presentation and vote for adoption of the Church Budget for 2016, reports from the Church Clerk, Treasurer and Stewardship Board, the election of the Church Clerk and Church Treasurer, and updates from task forces.

This notice constitutes the official call to meeting. All members of the church are urged to be present.

LOST AND FOUND

Have you misplaced a jacket or coat? Are you missing a pair of reading glasses? We have several items hanging on coat racks in the church as well as five pairs of glasses in the church office. Please check to see if you may be the owner!

PROPOSED MASTER BUILDING PLAN

The Kubala Washatko Architects Inc. has spent the last eight months listening to the congregation's suggestions, concerns and dreams for a church building that would better support GCC's Message, Ministries and Mission and our vision to bring our building into the 21st century. They have designed and redesigned a Master Plan that addresses the current infrastructure, functionality, accessibility and aesthetic problems we identified.

Our Construction Manager, Pepper Construction, has done a comprehensive cost analysis of the Plan and was at last week's meeting to present figures on the cost of the Master Plan. The Construction Manager and TKWA have worked diligently together to provide a Master Plan that solves the problems we identified and is also cost effective.

On January 31, 2016 at 11:15 in the Sanctuary, the congregation will vote at a specially called meeting to decide whether to embark on a proposed capital campaign to fund this exciting and vital plan for the future of Glenview Community Church. The vote will not be on a specific plan of construction, but only to authorize a fund raising campaign.

STEWARDSHIP 2016: "GRACE UPON GRACE"

Time is running out to make a difference in this year's Stewardship campaign to sustain and grow the Message, Ministries and Mission of Glenview Community Church. We need to reach our \$1.2 million target to establish a new secure base level of stewardship. This will ensure that GCC meets its annual budget and no longer has to tap into its reserves to pay salaries, maintain our building, provide programming and carry out God's vital work within the church, the community and the world.

If you have already made your financial commitment for 2016, **THANK YOU! PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER WHETHER YOU CAN COMMIT A LITTLE BIT MORE.** If you have not yet pledged for 2016, or for two or more years, **PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER JOINING YOUR** FELLOW MEMBERS AND DOING YOUR SHARE.

THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH DEPENDS ON OUR FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS STEW-ARDSHIP! LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THE BOUNTIFUL GRACES WHICH GOD HAS GIVEN US AND PASS THEM ON BOUNTI-FULLY!

A WORD ABOUT STEWARDSHIP AND THE PROPOSED CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Some folks may be holding back on their 2016 pledge while they wait to see if the congregation votes to authorize a capital campaign to renovate and refurbish our aging building. While both our Annual Stewardship Campaign and the proposed Capital Campaign are intended to benefit GCC and to enable the church to sustain and grow its Message, Ministries and Mission, the two campaigns are also different from each other.

The Annual Stewardship Campaign happens every year and is dedicated to providing the funds needed for the church to operate in the year in which those funds are raised. Typically, members and friends of the church make a stewardship pledge and pay that pledge from their annual income source(s) in accordance with their ability. The Capital Campaign, if authorized by the congregation, will seek funding from a discrete one-time pledge payable over five years from one's sources of income, savings, investments, and assets. The funds raised will be used for renovation and refurbishment of our building and expenses associated with that project.

Both campaigns are vital to the sustainability and future success of Glenview Community Church. A financial commitment to support the Capital Campaign must not diminish one's annual stewardship commitment to the church.

One final thought---if we stand still, we are actually moving backwards.

Blessings from Your Stewardship Board



SAVE THE DATE OPPORTUNITIES



SIMPLE GIFTS CONCERT

The Simple Gifts Concert Series of the Glenview Community Church presents The Joyful Ringers 30th Anniversary Celebration Concert, directed by Gary Wendt, Minister for Music, on Sunday, February 21 at 3:00 p.m. From gems of the liturgical year to John Williams, get ready for some aural fireworks! Utilizing five octaves of handbells and chimes and different handbell techniques, the fourteen member Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir will transport you. Join us as we celebrate this important milestone of GCC's music ministry.

LET'S MEET UP

First Thursdays: calling all adults 21 to 91+! Come out to Grandpa's on the first Thursday of each month to socialize and meet new people from GCC! Starts at 8:00 p.m. - look for our new sign! Whether you're 21, 41, 61 or 91+, you're sure to find someone to connect with! We hope to see all of you on **February 4, 2016.** Sponsored by the Fellowship Board.

NEW MEMBER OPPORTUNITY

We will receive new members into the church on Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016. There will be an informational session offered prior to that to learn more about GCC, who we are as a congregation as well as our parent denomination, the United Church of Christ. If you would like more information, please contact Rev. Pam Keckler at 847-724-2210, Ext 224.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK

St. Patrick's Day Potluck is on March 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Room. *The Fellowship Board*

PYF REUNION THE AL & GLORIA YEARS

On Sunday, April 17, Al Guilfoyle, our PYF youth minister from 1976-1986, and his wife, Gloria, will be returning to Glenview for a PYF reunion/catered lunch. We will celebrate special times from PYF from 30+ years ago! More details to follow but please save the date if you are interested and pass along this information to any PYF kids from this era! Contact C.J. Sultz with any questions, *cjsultz@comcast.net* or 312-933-0413.



WOMEN'S RETREAT MARCH 11-13, 2016

Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel in Northbrook. The guest speaker will be Rev. Bobbie McKay, Ph.D. The theme is **A Spiritual Road Map from Birth to Old Age**, with Dr. Bobbie McKay as your guide. Information and registration forms are available in the church office or by email. Contact Rev. Pam Keckler or Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds. All are welcome.

"HOMETOWN" AUCTION

Plans are underway for our third "hometown" auction on Sunday, April 10. This year's event will also be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of GCC! This will be a live auction with a professional auctioneer. The Confirmation and Youth Board and the Fellowship Board are teaming up again to sponsor this event, with all proceeds supporting confirmation and youth programming, including this summer's mission trip to West Virginia. We look forward to participation from the entire congregation. Look for additional information in the upcoming weeks.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Shack, by William P. Young, a fictional perspective on the Trinity, will be read for a Lenten book study program sponsored by the Adult Education Board this year. The book was on the New York Times Best Seller list for fiction in 2008 and promises to stimulate much thought and discussion. Copies of the book (free) will be available at coffee hour as well as sign-up sheets for discussion groups. Groups will meet once a week beginning the week of February 14. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Anne Peruchini, <u>mperuchini@gmail.com</u> or 847-251-2604.



Valentines Day is the 17th Annual Cookie Day

THE NIGHT MINISTRY

Yes, we have been baking cookies for the Night Ministry for 17 years and they are needed even more than in past years. When you are baking cookies for your loved ones, please bake a few more for the cold and hungry folks who visit the Night Ministry Bus. When they leave the bus, they take a package of cookies with them - sometimes this is all the food they have for the next day. The cookies are greatly appreciated and show our love and concern.

Bring your cookies to the church kitchen by the morning of Febuary 14. *Plainly mark them for the Night Ministry. Please no nuts or peanut butter.*

The Night Ministry compassionately provides housing, health care, outreach, spiritual care and social services to adults and youth who struggle with homelessness, poverty and loneliness. Our church



has helped support this agency for many years. On Sunday evening the PYF will divide the cookies into packages of 3 and then deliver them to the Night Ministry office. *This is truly an ALL church hands-on project.*

Questions: call Elizabeth Ciccolini at church - 847-724-2210 Ext. 233

February 14



The Mission Outreach Board and the Children's Board are jointly sponsoring two events to keep continued awareness on the problem of hunger in our community.

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SUPER SOUP MIX

We have researched a dry lentil soup recipe that only requires water to prepare that we can bag and provide to the **San Lucas Food Pantry**. The mix provides a needed source of protein but does not require a lengthy cooking process. During Sunday school, our children will kick us off by starting the process to bag some soup mix and then we invite everyone to finish the project after church in the back of the Mayflower room. Our goal is to complete 200 bags of soup mix.

The two Boards thank you for your time and generosity!

FOOD ON THE FIRST

The church school youth will be decorating and handing out bags after the service on Sunday, January 31, for our February 7 *Food on the First* donation. Please return the bag full. If you did not receive a bag,

any bag will do for the collection. Since we expect a sizable donation, we will split it between our two **Food on the First** recipients: **The Northfield Township Food Pantry** and **San Lucas UCC Food Pantry**. We will also have a donation

box for monetary donations on the food collection table

in the Narthex.

Checks should be made payable to GCC with *Food on the First* in the memo field. Cash is also accepted.

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HANDS OF PEACE

The next Hands of Peace Education night will feature a film called, **The Law in These Parts.** The film will be shown at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, in the Founder's Room on the lower level of Glenview Community Church.

This award-winning documentary, produced by Ra'anan Alexandrowicz and Liran Atzmor, explores the political complexity that is part and parcel of a military occupation.

Alexandrowicz interviews the Israeli military judges, prosecutors and legal advisers who designed and implemented the legal framework of the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. The goal of the project is to provoke a discussion of what happens when a democracy imposes laws on those who have no say in them. The interviews reveal the stark difference between military law and criminal or civil justice. You can see a trailer of the film at <u>www.pbs.org/pov/thelawintheseparts</u>.

HANDS OF PEACE

Hands of Peace application deadlines are rapidly approaching! Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of this summer's program, July 13 through August 1. For American participants and families, being a part of Hands of Peace gives you the time and space to really get to know individuals from both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Participant and host family applications can be found on the website <u>www. handsofpeace.org.</u>

COMMON GROUND JERROL LEITNER FEBRUARY 17, 2016, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Jesus / Paul

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam can be thought of as related religions complete with all the problems relatives experience: closeness, yes- but also misunderstandings, competition, spats, feuds and mending fences. This talk presents a primer on these three religions, showing how they interrelate in important basics, but also how they offer separate, distinctive, and sometimes opposing ways of approaching the divine.

PYF ON SUNDAYS

Each Sunday PYF meets in the Youth Room from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. to gather, learn, and grow together. This year's theme is **Narrate.** We will look at different ways stories are narrated each week in addition to the below activities.

JANUARY 31 Extreme Relays

PYF ON WEDNESDAYS (POW)

POW meets each Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 to work on service projects and learn about the movers and shakers of the Bible. Dinner is provided.

LEGO AND GAME DRIVE

Just a few more days left in January for the *GCC Women's Association Chapter 10 Lego and Children's Games Drive* to benefit the school-aged children's program at Onward House. They are looking for new or gently used Lego sets and other age-appropriate games such as Monopoly, Headbanz, Connect 4, etc. Look for collection boxes in the narthex and by the church office. Please contact Tara Call at *tarablinn@yahoo.com* or Karen Monckton at *karenmonckton@gmail. com* with any questions.

2016 LENTEN JOURNEY

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Lenten Devotionals are available in the church office. The booklet offers a daily devotion given by various UCC Still Speaking Writers. The theme this year is *Heart, Soul, Mind, Strength*. The Sanctuary will open during regular church hours for meditation.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10

The sanctuary will be open all day for prayer. A guided meditation will be provided.

7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Pastors available for conversation and imposition of ashes. **7:30 p.m.** Worship with Communion and the Imposition of Ashes.

SUNDAY LENTEN SERMONS WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

A House for All God's People – A Spirit of Self-Control During the five Sundays of Lent our worship time will reflect on the various ways we respond faithfully as a disciple of Christ through steadfastness, lamenting, persistence, and overwhelming love, and devotion.

WOMEN'S RETREAT MARCH 11 - MARCH 13

Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel in Northbrook. *A Spiritual Road Map from Birth to Old Ag*e, with Dr. Bobbie McKay as your guide.

BOOK GROUPS FOR LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 14

The Adult Education Board invites all to participate in small groups as we read and discuss the novel **The Shack** written by William P. Young. You may sign up to host a group or participate. Books will be available in the church office. Groups will meet once a week beginning the week of February 14. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Anne Peruchini, <u>mperuchini@gmail.com</u> or 847-251-2604.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS 3:00 P.M. Join us weekly for spiritual enlightenment.

COMMON GROUND AND ADULT EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M. In the Chapel.

FEBRUARY 17 *JESUS/PAUL* Speaker: Jerrol Leitner

MARCH 16 DREAMS, HEALING AND THE SELF Speaker: Kenneth James

CONCERTS

FEBRUARY 21 3:00 P.M. The Joyful Ringers, 30th Anniversary Celebration. In the Sanctuary.

MARCH 13 3:00 P.M.

Concert for Peace, featuring members and friends of GCC, Katherine Hughes, Kevin Kizer and Jade Maze. In the Sanctuary.

FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL AGES COMMUNITY DINNER

MARCH 2 5:30 P.M.

Join us for an intergenerational dinner in the Mayflower Room. A taco bar will be provided, please bring a dessert.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AND IRISH DANCERS

MARCH 6 5:30 P.M. In the Mayflower Room.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AND MARCH 15

Seniors are invited for lunch and a program at Noon – 1:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Room.

EASTER EGG HUNT AND PIZZA

MARCH 20 11:30 A.M. Pizza will be served after worship and we will then move outside to the front lawn for an Easter Egg Hunt.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 20 Chancel Choir

10:00 A.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MARCH 24 Communion 7:30 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 25 Chancel Choir 7:30 P.M.

7:30 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY

MARCH 26 Easter Vigil in the Chapel

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 27 9:00 AND 11:00 A.M. Communion at both services, Chancel Choir, Joyful Ringers, Instrumentalists.



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:00 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Mayflower	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Mayflower
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HAVE YOU HEARD

ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS MINISTRY?

What is it? A confidential process where members of the congregation can ask for help to resolve issues with one another.

Do we have a problem at GCC with conflict? If not, why do we need this ministry? Thankfully, this ministry was not created in response to a specific problem – GCC is a great place to be and we want to keep it that way! Think of this ministry as a tool to help maintain and strengthen the health of our community, like an inoculation you receive to prevent getting sick.

How does it work? Anyone can take advantage of this completely confidential process by contacting a member of the Constructive Conversations Ministry team (Cathy Ach, Leanne Drennan, Debby Fosdick, Kelly Golding, Gretchen Grad, Mary Ellen Johnson, Reverend Chuck Mize, Brad Smith, or C.J. Sultz) to get the tools to try to resolve the issue on their own or take advantage of a trained church facilitator for assistance.

What if I have questions? The Constructive Conversations Ministry team is available to address any questions, concerns, comments, etc., so please do not hesitate to reach out to any of them.

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PONDERING IN SILENCE...

Compassion is the sometimes fatal capacity for feeling what it is like inside somebody else's skin. It is the knowledge that there can never really be any peace and joy for me until there is peace and joy finally for you too. -Rev. Frederick Buechner



