

Broadcaster

Glenview Community Church

Pilgrim's Progress

Members have strong reactions to the decision by the congregation on September 27th to vacate the position Minister for Mission and Ministry due to a projected deficit for 2010. People have expressed strong feelings on both sides of this decision. Some are convinced that this was the decision the congregation had to make. Others are convinced that this was a premature decision. Some have expressed delight in the decision. Others have expressed deep hurt and anguish in the decision. Some are pleased that the congregation made this decision. Others are ashamed of the decision that we made.

The gamut of feelings being experienced and expressed clearly indicate that we are in the midst of a very difficult time in the life of Glenview Community Church. You have heard it said or perhaps have said yourself, "Time heals." That is not true. Time only passes. What we do in the passing of time may heal or hurt. May all of us find healing things to do and say in the passing of time.

You will find it helpful to identify your feelings and talk about them with someone, perhaps a friend or colleague. Several have sought out Pam, Sally, Marilyn, or me to talk about their feelings and reactions to the decision and the impact it is having on them and on the congregation. Others may want to do that. Please contact us. We will do our best to help you process your feelings and experience healing. We also are exploring some additional ways that may be helpful in dealing with struggles that people have. We may offer opportunities in the future for the community to talk, listen, pray, and identify other resources that may be helpful.

Sally is continuing her ministry with us until December 31, 2009. We are fortunate that she is able and willing to stay with us until the end of the year. I encourage you to take advantage of the time available to communicate with Sally. You may want to talk with her in person, write her a letter, have coffee

with her, send her an email or give her a call on the phone. She will benefit from hearing from you and you will benefit from your interaction with Sally. A relationship is ending that has grown and evolved over the last six years. Acknowledging and dealing with our loss will help us as we grieve the ending of this relationship.

Howard

Workshop

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVERS:

Tuesday, November 3 at 7-9 p.m.

Creating Caregiver Support Circles for the Holidays

Holidays are stressful enough. Learn how you can:

- help someone providing long-term care for their loved one,
- how you can "get real" about what you can do and what you can't,
- how you can ask for help to get through this holiday time.

Tuesday, November 3 at GCC (7-9 p.m.)

This workshop is offered for both caregivers and those who want to help them but don't know how. For more information contact Rev. Pam Keckler via e-mail or phone; pam.keckler@gccucc.org (847) 724-2210 ext. 24 or Marilyn Belleau at marilyn.belleau@gccucc.org or (847) 724-2210 ext 30.

Turn Back Time



Set your clocks back one hour on November 1 at 2 a.m.

It is every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it.

Albert Einstein



October 14, 2009

SUNDAY SERVICES

OCTOBER 18, 2009

Music Moment

8:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
Mr. Ron Clonts - *guest choral director*

Scripture:

Psalm 150,
Matthew 7:7-8

Sermon:

"A Win of Astonishment"
Rev. Dr. Doug Runnels, *guest minister*
Dr. Marcia Van Oyen, *guest organist*

OCTOBER 25, 2009

8:30 a.m. Bell Choir

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir, Bell Choir

Scripture:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Mark 10:46-52

Sermon:

"No Explanation for Suffering"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

All Saints Day Communion

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

Scripture:

Isaiah 25:6-9
Revelation 21:1-6a

Sermon:

"When Saints Go Marching"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

**All Church Memorial Service
at 3:00 p.m.**



Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 12 noon.

A special program will be presented after a soup and bread lunch. Church members Anne Deakyne, Mary Anne Peruchini, and Rosalie Amos will share with us their slides, experiences and artifacts featuring their trip to Bhutan. Bhutan is a small Himalayan kingdom sandwiched between India and Tibet. It's a deeply Buddhist land filled with spectacular mountain scenery, monasteries, temples and friendly people in traditional dress. Mark your calendar now and bring a friend.

If you need a ride or have questions, please call Marilyn Belleau, Parish Nurse at (847) 724-2210 ext. 30.

SAVE THE DATE! GCC BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 1
GCC BLOOD DRIVE NEEDS YOU!
GCC and Life-Source will be holding its annual blood drive on Sunday, November 1st in the Plymouth Room from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. If you are at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 lbs., we are asking for your participation in this lifesaving mission. Donating blood is safe, fast and easy and the benefit to those in need is priceless. Mark your calendars for November 1st and make it your day to donate blood. Sign up sheets will be available the next two weeks during coffee hour for you to reserve your time. You may also sign up to donate by calling Sally Hicks at (847) 729-3162.



Dealing with Breast Cancer

Friday, November 6, 11:00 a.m.

There are women in this church dealing with breast cancer. Several have asked that there be a time to gather as a group to share information and converse with one another. A meeting has been scheduled for Friday, November 6 at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Room # 5. Questions? Please call Rev. Pam Keckler at (847)724-2210 ext. 24 or Marilyn Belleau, Parish Nurse at (847)724-2210 ext. 30.



NOVEMBER 13TH

Take a night off cooking and enjoy the catering of Goode n Fresh at the next GCC Fall BBQ on Nov 13.

Sponsored by the WA Chapter 11.
Order forms included in this Broadcaster.

GCCNS Shop-N-Share

Glenview Community Church Nursery School will hold a Shop & Share fund-raising program on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, October 19, 20, & 21 at all Jewel-Osco Stores. Shop any Jewel-Osco store during the Shop & Share promotion dates, present the Identification Slip to the Cashier, and 5% of your total purchase will be donated to GCCNS. It's easy and convenient! Identification slips are available on the GCCNS website at www.gccns.com or posted on Church Bulletin Boards. Please contact Kim Cardis at kkc_59@yahoo.com with questions. Your support is appreciated.

Confirmation

Sunday, October 18 is CROP Walk Day

7th grade will walk at 7:30 a.m. Meet at the West Entrance of GCC. You'll return for class following the walk and end by 10:30 a.m.

8th grade will walk at 9:30 a.m. Meet in the Youth Room. Pick up at Vevang's home. Bring a donation of \$20 to give to CROP (or more!) Teachers will treat students to breakfast food. No opening prayers.

PYF

IN OCTOBER, 4 - 6 p.m.

Youth Room unless otherwise noted

October 18th

Annual Progressive Dinner & Mugging

October 25th

Small Groups; Topic Self - Esteem. Large Group Fellowship Activity & Open Gym, Open Youth Room.

HELP FIGHT HUNGER AND POVERTY

CROP WALK

OCTOBER 18

Come join other GCC walkers as we participate in the annual Glenbrook CROP walk. This is a great individual or family event with distances of 1K, 5k, or 10K. The date is October 18 with registration at 1:00 p.m. and kick off at 1:30 p.m. (Northfield United Methodist Church). For more information, please come to the CROP information table in the Mayflower room after this Sunday's service or send an e-mail Donna at esnstsms@hotmail.com. If you aren't able to participate this year, please consider sponsoring another GCC walker or recruit friends to walk.



Adult Education Seminar

PRESENTS: *Happy Birthday
To our Organ*
In The Chapel at
9:30 a.m.

Since its installation in 1999, the Buzard Opus 21 organ has been the centerpiece of music worship at GCC. It has accompanied congregational hymn singing, our choirs, orchestras, jazz bands and soloists, and of course, has been magnificent on its own. We begin our year-long birthday celebration in October with several exciting activities.

On Sunday, October 18th, the first of 4 Adult Education programs on the role of music and the organ in worship will be held in the chapel at 9:30 a.m. Worship services on this date will feature former GCC Senior Minister Dr. Doug Runnels, and former Organist Dr. Marcia Van Oyen. Ron Clonts will direct the Chancel Choir, and birthday cake will be served during coffee hours.

Please join us for these exciting activities and share in wishing Opus 21 a Happy 10th Birthday!

Organ Fest

October 18 at 3 p.m.

You won't want to miss this very special celebration! On the afternoon of Turn Back the Clock Sunday you will have the opportunity to hear our organ played by our immediate past organist, Marcia Van Oyen and by Paul Van der WHEEL, another past organist at GCC. Several other Chicagoland organists will also contribute their talents: Christopher Urban, Ross Updegraff, Charles Sega, Christine Kraemer, Derek Nickels and Stephen Alltop.

This concert is the opening event of this year's Simple Gifts concert series. A brochure listing all of the eleven Simple Gifts concerts is available in the narthex or near the church office. You are encouraged to take one so that you may put these events on your calendar.



Sunday School

On Sunday, October 18, representatives from the The Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation will speak to the Sunday school students. The organization's mission is to provide comfort and distraction from painful procedures for children and teens who have been diagnosed with cancer by providing small gifts and gift certificates from a treasure chest supervised by a nursing staff. Treasure chests have been established at numerous hospitals that offer pediatric oncology treatment. Other hospitals are requesting treasure chests. The foundation needs help in filling these chests. After hearing the presentation, the Sunday school classes will determine if and how they will help. Corey Barnes and Sara Eggleston will organize their efforts.

All children have heard the word cancer or know of someone who battles the disease. It is the goal of the Children's board to foster in our children an awareness of the blessings of good health that are enjoyed and taken for granted. In appreciation, we are certain that our Sunday school students will touch the lives of less fortunate children.



13th Annual Youth Christmas Tree Sale

We know it's only October, but this is the month to order your Fraser Fir Christmas Trees, sponsored by the GCC youth. Profits from the sales provide Teen Bibles for 7th graders, scholarships for retreats and workcamp, and youth mission projects. Orders are due by October 30. Tree pick up is Saturday, November 28 from 10 a.m. until noon at church. Glenview residents may pay \$15 extra for delivery to your home. The tree sizes and prices are: 3' - \$28; 4' - \$34; 5' - \$46; 6' - \$55; 7' - \$67; 8' - \$88; 9' - \$115; 10' - \$150. Tree stands may also be ordered: \$20 holds up to 8' tree and \$25 holds up to 10' tree. Fill out the order form below, along with a check and put in Pam Keckler's mailbox. Thank you.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Tree Size _____ Tree Price _____ Tree Stand _____ Tree Stand Price _____
Delivery Yes No Delivery Charge _____ Total Amount _____
Directions for delivery: _____

myfaith church commitment

The Stewardship Board continues to be able to report substantial gains as 294 pledges are now in for a total of \$729,492 which is up 10.9 % from the same pledges made in 2009..... that is \$72,009 up from 2009!!

With heart-felt gratitude we extend a sincere thank you to the following people who have responded to the 2010 Stewardship Campaign with their generous financial support for our beloved church and its

good works.

2009-2010 Stewardship Board

Pledged commitments constitute more than 85% of Glenview Community Church's operating budget, which is established after the Stewardship Pledge Campaign is complete.

Pledge forms can be found in the pews, adjacent to the Pledge-o-Meters in the Narthex and Transept, and on-line at the GCC website or our e-mail blast.

As of October 7, 2009

Jim & Mary-Lou Aagaard
Samuel & Catherine Ach
David & Melissa Aki
Thomas & Karen Aldrich
Mary Beth Amoruso
Willard & Mary Ann Anderson
Carolyn Ashbrook
Pam Asplund

Douglas & Marlene Baddeloo
Seth & Patty Baker
Julie Barker
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Matt & Katie Bauer
Patricia Bell
Maggie Bemm
Eileen Benson
Douglas & Debbie Berg
Gary & Janet Berkenstock
Tim & Stacey Bernard
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Rick & Karen Christiansen
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Martha Clavin
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Harvey & Barbara Clements
Winnie Clonts
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Toni Cucco

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Ann Deakyne
Nancy Dehmow
John & Jane Demler
Paul & Sandie DesJardins
Cliff & Barb Diehl
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Linda Doede

Michael & Amy Eccleston
Greg & Sara Eggleston
Bill & Barbara Eich
Pete & Laura Elzer
John & Cathie Estey

John & Terry Fell
Virginia Fender
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Pieter & Nina Fockens
Frances Ford
Scott & Stephanie Ford

Debby Fosdick
Todd & DeAnne Frank
Scott & Anne Frerichs
Bill & Pat Frey

Dr. Thomas & Jeanette Gallanis
Ralph & Sonja Gilliland
Kelly Golding
Dick & Kate Gottfred
Brian & Gretchen Grad
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David & Colleen MacKimm
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Ellen McCarthy
Tania McCarthy
Bill & Alison McClaren
Michael & Isabel McFaul
Robert McGee
John & Tracy McNamara
Thekla Metz
John Miller
Ruth Milner
John & Dawn Moller
Douglas & Meredith Morgan
Steve & Denise Morgan
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Nancy Mullarkey
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Harriett Ostlund
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Sally Schreiner
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Peter & Susan Schweke
Frank & Jackie Seter
Theodore & Dorothy Shaw
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Jeff & Kate Zarish
Julie Zylke
Joyce Zylke

As you see, we are experiencing a tremendous response to our Stewardship Campaign this year – and regardless of the various pathways we travel, as a congregation we all share the common belief that the work and ministry of this church must go on, and with that common belief, we must all affirm our support for our church and participate in this single, most important fundraising campaign. Sharing your financial gift with GCC is a commitment we thank you for....let all of us unite for growth & renewal.

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Please respond ASAP. Thank you.
2009-2010 Stewardship Board

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Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*

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At A Glance

Thurs	9:00 am	Resale Shop until 5:00 pm, Plymouth Rm	Mon	6:00 pm	Pink Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
10-15	6:15 pm	Bell Choir, Bell Rm	10-19	7:00 pm	Walking Angels, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	North Suburban Day Care, Rm 201		7:00 pm	Troop 156 Committee Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary & Choir Rm		8:00 pm	Tableau Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Fri	9:00 am	Resale Shop until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm		9:00 pm	Dancing Mary Auditions, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Not So Young And Restless Volleyball, Gym	Tues	12:00 pm	Sixty Plus Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
10-16	8:00 pm	AA Mtg., Parlor	10-20		
	8:00 pm	AI - Anon Meeting, Rm 201	Wed	9:00 am	Resale Shop until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm
Sat	8:00 am	Troop 156 Scout Master's Mtg., Founders Rm	10-21	9:15 am	Chapter 20, Chapel
Sat	9:00 am	Resale Shop until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm		1:00 pm	Cooking for Good News Kitchen, Kitchen
10-17	9:00 am	Men's Open Gym, Gym		7:00 pm	BSA 156, Mayflower & Gym
	9:30 am	Interfaith Meeting, Parlor		8:00 pm	Venture Crew, Rm 210
Sun	9:15 am	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm			
10-18	9:30 am	Adult Education, Chapel			
	9:45 am	Primary Choir, Rm 201			
	10:30 am	Sunday School Gathering, Rm 201			
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm			
	11:45 am	Membership Board Mtg., Parlor			
	1:00 pm	Hands of Peace Mtg., Founders			
	3:00 pm	Simple Gifts Concert, Sanctuary			
	4:00 pm	Voices of GCC, Rm 201			
	4:00 pm	PFY, Youth Rm			

Broadcaster Deadline

Please submit all articles by 9:00 am, Wednesday, one week in advance to publishing via e-mail at tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org