



# Broadcaster

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

October 19, 2011

## BACK TO THE FUTURE

If I were to tell you that we are creating a new Records Room in the main office of the church, none of you would get too excited. We are, but there is a reason to be excited. Part of the records that are being assembled are actually the historical records of the church. So far they have been scattered – some in the audio visual room, some in office file cabinets, some in various other places from previous endeavors and projects of other groups, such as Stewardship and Membership Boards.

We have pictures with no names, programs of memorable events, bulletins and newsletters from the 1940's and a host of other material.

Fortunately, a group of long time GCC members have said, "Yes" to helping us capture and organize the history of the church before it is lost or destroyed.

"So what", did you say?

This is much more than a chance to organize our clutter. When we call to mind our history, we have a chance to reexamine our roots, and to understand the source of our traditions. When we remember our stories, we can get a fresh take on who we are and how we got here.

In a related project, Elizabeth Ciccolini, our Director of Youth Ministries, has had a chance to interview various church members about the history and evolution of the ministries to the youth of the church. We now have a fresh understanding of some of the key decisions that have shaped the entire congregation.

During this time of transition, the church will be making critical decisions about our future. If we gain some renewed perspective on our past, we'll be able to make choices that capture the same bold sense of faithful adventure and innovation of those that came before us.

Special thanks to Allan Ruter and Beverly Dawson who are spearheading this project. Watch for updates from this Working Group and how you may become involved.

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## All Church Memorial

Each year on the first Sunday of November we offer an All Church Memorial Service at GCC for those who have lost loved ones either in the past year or several years ago. The names are read aloud and a brief worship service is included as well. This year we will gather together on Sunday afternoon, November 6 at 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the Pastoral Care Board following our service.

## Pastoral Care

Our sympathy is offered to Katie Quick and her family, on the death of her 8 week old son, Hayden, October 6. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Our sympathy to Lylvia Studt and her family on the death of her mother, Rose Mokarezal Albright on October 14.

## 15th Annual Christmas Tree Sale

It's that time again to order your Christmas Tree from our GCC Confirmants and Youth. Same prices as last year, with pick up on Saturday, November 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Or you may have your tree delivered to your home for \$15 delivery charge. This is the youth's major fund-raising event as they receive almost 40% profit to fund our retreats, scholarships and mission projects. So look at it as helping our young people as well as receiving a lovely Fraser Fir Christmas tree! Forms are available in the church office. Deadline for orders is November 13. Thanks for your support.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### OCTOBER 23, 2011

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

**10:00 a.m.** *Community*

**Scripture:**

*Leviticus 19:13-17*  
*Matthew 22:34-40*

**Sermon:**

"Relating to Our Neighbor"  
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

### OCTOBER 30, 2011

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

**10:00 a.m.** *Community*

**Scripture:**

*Psalms 43*  
*Matthew 23:1-12*

**Sermon:**

"Following The Right Path"  
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

### NOVEMBER 6, 2011

#### Family Worship and Communion

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

**10:00 a.m.** *Community*

**Scripture:**

*Psalms 78:1-7*  
*Matthew 25:1-13*

**Sermon:**

"Keep The Light On"  
Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler

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



## The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

**October 26**

Make sure you save the date of October 26 for a Breakfast with Myra Loris, humorist and storyteller, who will bring to life, *The Good, The Bad & The Ugly*. A Chicago Story, focusing on three key events from 1909 through 1931.

- *The Good* created by architect, Daniel Burnham
- *The Bad* murder of 14 year-old "Bobby" Franks in 1924
- *The Ugly* acts of syndicate Boss Al Capone.

Join us in the Mayflower Room on Wednesday, October 26.

**9:00 a.m.** Breakfast  
**10:15 a.m. –11:30 a.m.** Speaker

Tickets are \$15 and will be available at Fellowship Hour on October 23.

To reserve tickets please call Barbara Bond at (847)729-1171.

*Sponsored by Chapter 8 Members of the Women's Association.*

## Phantom of the Opera

The 2011-2012 concert season is upon us, and what a year it is going to be! Join us for our first concert on Halloween Eve, October 30th at 7:30 p.m. Tom Trenney, one of America's leading concert organists, will accompany a showing of the great silent film, *The Phantom of the Opera*, starring Lon Chaney. It is sure to be a scary and fun evening for the whole family!

## FALL BBQ NOVEMBER 18



### SAVE THE DATE

Take a night off cooking and enjoy the catering of Goode n Fresh at the next GCC Fall BBQ on Friday, November 18. Sponsored by the WA Chapter 11. Order forms coming soon!

## Need the Perfect Gift?

Looking for that perfect Christmas, Birthday and or hostess gift? We have the perfect solution for you. A beautiful illustrated 2012 Linnea Calendar. Chapter 9 will be selling the calendars during coffee hour on October 23rd and November 6th. Each month has a colorful graphic illustration, suitable for framing in a 11 x 14 frame. The calendars are selling for \$29 each. Bring your checkbook or cash and get a head start on your shopping.

## Break Bread Together

The Fellowship Board's "Break Bread Together" dinner program is back!

This is an opportunity to build and nourish new relationships with fellow GCC members by breaking bread together (enjoying dinner), either at a member's home or at a restaurant.

Adults (singles or couples) are welcome to sign up. You will be placed in groups of 7-8 with the goal of gathering people together who do not know each other, so that new GCC friendships can be fostered. We are hoping to have the groups meet for the first time in late October or November.

**Other questions?** Contact C.J. Sultz at [cj.sultz@us.mcd.com](mailto:cj.sultz@us.mcd.com) or (847)657-7079.

### What should I do if I am interested?

Sign up sheets are in the church office and on the website at [www.gccucc.org](http://www.gccucc.org). Please leave the completed forms in the Fellowship Board box in office.

## Adult Education Class

**Sunday In The Chapel**  
**8:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.**

**October 23**—Spirituality and the Near Death Experience. In a follow-up presentation, Professor Neal Grossman discusses phenomena such as after-death communication, death-bed visitations and terminal lucidity. Join us for what promises to be a fascinating and thought-provoking journey into the convergence of science and spirituality.



## The Federal Budget Blues COMMON GROUND AT GCC

**Friday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.**

Please join us in the Founders Room from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. for an evening with John Wasik of the University of Illinois-Chicago. He is the author of 13 books including *The Cul-de-Sac Syndrome: Turning Around the Unsustainable American Dream*. He has lectured around the U.S. and has appeared on NBC, NPR, PBS, CNBC, Bloomberg TV, Fox, and on radio stations across the world; his column for Bloomberg News reaches readers on five continents.

Refreshments will be served and there will be a \$10.00 donation at the door to support the programs at Common Ground. Mark your calendars now and bring a friend also interested in learning.

## Traveling to the Holy Land!

GCC members Lloyd and Kathryn Bettis, Debby Fosdick, Kelly Golding, Lisa Leger and Gretchen Grad are all taking part in the first Hands of Peace interfaith trip to Israel/Palestine Oct. 23-Nov. 3. They will visit Jerusalem, Haifa, the Galilee, Masada, the Dead Sea, Bethlehem and Hebron. They will meet with settlers and peace activists and be led by one Israeli guide and one Palestinian guide. And of course, they will be meeting with Hands of Peace alumni and their families!

Upon return from the trip, Gretchen will begin a 5-month sabbatical from HOP! "I'm grateful the board has approved my request and that the work of HOP will continue in my absence. After 10 years of non-stop work, I am looking forward to the chance to recharge my batteries and return to help HOP move to the next level." During Gretchen's sabbatical, inquiries may be directed to Board Member Debby Fosdick [debbyfosdick@ameritech.net](mailto:debbyfosdick@ameritech.net) or Executive Director Julie Kanak [peacekanak@gmail.com](mailto:peacekanak@gmail.com).

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE GET INVOLVED



## Men's Ministry of GCC is the Chosen Volunteer Group of the Year for A Just Harvest Community Kitchen

The Men's Ministry wholeheartedly supports our church's mission of feeding the hungry at The Community Kitchen. Once a month, every month, a group of the men goes to Whole Foods Market to bring food donations back to GCC for volunteers to take to The Kitchen. Most often they receive enough fresh fruit and bread to feed the 150+ patrons and other food items, as well. This donated food helps us keep our expenses down. We then purchase a main dish, salad and milk to add to the donated items for our Sunday serving day. We cook the main dish, chili, in GCC's kitchen for our Wednesday day. A Just Harvest has a vegetable and dessert ready to add to the donations we provide to make this a full, hot, nutritious meal.

Several times a year the Men's Ministry also serves together, or individually, at The Kitchen. In the photo you see a representative group of the men in full volunteer uniform, ready to provide the patrons with their evening meal.

Congratulations, Dave Aki and the Men's Ministry for a continuing fine job on GCC's behalf!

## Getting ready for winter?

If you have a coat that you rarely use or one that your child has outgrown, please bring it to church next week. We are collecting coats and other winter gear at the request of Refugee One to help refugees who have recently arrived in Chicago from African countries. Please bring your donations to church by Sunday, October 30, 2011. Place them in the collection box by the church office marked Refugee One.

*Thank you from your friends on the Missions Outreach Board.*

## Kids in Need in Kenya

Help school children in Kenya by donating new or used shoes, fleece jackets, and blankets. Erica Grad went to Kenya with donated supplies last summer, and wanted to double that for her trip next summer. A collection box is set up outside the office. She is working with the non-profit **Matanya's Hope** [www.matanyashope.org](http://www.matanyashope.org) which sponsors rural children so that they can go to school. Help Erica meet her goal of collecting at least 300 items.

## Helping HANDS of Glenview ANNUAL FALL YARD CLEAN-UP

November 12, 2011

During the fall of each year, Helping Hands of Glenview coordinates a fall yard clean-up for seniors and persons with disabilities who are unable to do the work themselves or cannot afford to hire someone to do the work. If you are interested or would like to add your address to the list, please call Helping Hands at (847)729-8181. Leave your name, address and phone number on the voicemail and someone will call you back.



## Sunday School

In preparation for celebrating in worship on World Communion Sunday, Sunday school students learned to say hello, a simple word that says a lot. When we greet someone with a hello, be it bonjour, hola, chow, or aloha, we acknowledge that we are here together sharing God's earth. A hello can be extended without words as in a wave, a handshake, a bow, or a smile. Use any words or body language you know to extend sincere and simple hellos to those you meet every day.

## Confirmation Class

We continue to meet for opening prayers each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room, followed by individual classes. Confirmands may choose to do their 8 worship reflections at any of the worship services offered at GCC (8 a.m., 10 a.m. or 4 p.m. on Second Sunday.) Extra worksheets are available on the bulletin board near the youth room.

## PYF OCTOBER

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### October 23:

We will go to Great America. We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Cost will be \$30. RSVP so very helpful!

### October 30:

Halloween Video Scavenger Hunt. Extra points if you come in a costume!

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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*

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## Return Service Requested

### At A Glance

#### THUR

10/20	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open til 5:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	Yoga Class, Rm 201
	6:30 PM	N. Suburban Family Day Care Assoc., Rm 201
	6:45 PM	Beginning Bell Choir, Bell Rm
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Training, Founders Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

#### FRI

10/21	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open til 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
	7:00 PM	Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting, Rm 201

#### SAT

10/22	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open til 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym

#### SUN

10/23	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
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School Classes, Various Rms
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm

#### Sunday Continued

11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
3:00 PM	New Members Orientation, Parlor
4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm and various rooms
4:00 PM	Voices of GCC Rehearsal, Rm 201

#### MON

10/24	9:30 AM	Finding My Spirit,
	6:00 PM	Pink Angels, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Walking Marys Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	Tableau Angels Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:00 PM	Dancing Marys Rehearsal, Sanctuary

#### TUES

10/25	9:00 AM	WA Chapter 8 Mtg., Mayflower Rm
	6:30 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsal, Choir Rm & Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Operating Committee, Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Executive Board Mtg., Founders Rm

#### WED

10/26	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open til 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	The Good, The Bad and The Ugly, Mayflower Rm
	6:30 PM	BSA Troop 156 Meeting, Gym
	8:00 PM	BSA Venture Crew, Parlor & Gym

### Broadcaster Deadlines

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