



# Broadcaster

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

November 16, 2011

## Glenview Community Nursery School

The school was founded in 1947 and is an affiliate of Glenview Community Church. It was established as a child-centered, developmental school, and continues in this same tradition.

I am often asked, "What is the 'value add' of sending a child to preschool? Is it really worth the money, because all they do is play?"

Sending a child to preschool for the first time can be emotionally frightening for both child and parent, and is also somewhat expensive. However, looking at the whole scheme of a child's life, paying for a preschool education is quite probably the least expensive investment and the investment that yields the most "profit" for a parent's investment. Research has shown time and again that children who have attended a play-based, developmental preschool program excel in the basic academic skills in all subject areas. Children also demonstrate advanced motor skills and score higher in behavioral and communicative skills. Looking further into the research, children attending play-based, developmental preschool programs prove to have greater academic success through the high school years. (Papalia, Diane E., 9th ed.) In addition, one of the best predictors of school success is the ability to control impulses and self-regulate one's own behavior. Children who can self-regulate through recognizing that their own ideas, beliefs, and desires are distinct from those of the other children, and children who can control their own behavior to conform to social expectations, are better equipped to learn.

Play-based, development preschools embody this sentiment, fostering a strong social and emotional foundation which leads to a secure and confident self-concept. Once a child's social-emotional development is secure, intellectual development naturally gains strides. Learning to take turns, delay gratification, negotiate conflicts, problem-solve, group and sort

objects, recognize numbers, letters, and words, share goals, create, use imagination, be flexible, and live with disappointment all lead to academic success throughout the child's school years and life!

Glenview Community Church Nursery School prides itself on being a strong, play-based development preschool. With 64 years of experience working with children, GCCNS is truly second to none when comparing preschools. GCCNS's faculty enjoys over 300 years of combined experience in education. Our teachers have seen many educational trends come and go over the years, but they hold true to the basic, traditional developmental philosophy while keeping current with advancements in preschool curricula.

GCCNS is licensed by the State of Illinois and has been accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children since 1993. NAEYC accreditation is the leading force for enhancing early education through the enforcement of high standards and criteria, which demands quality programming. The accreditation process is voluntary and rigorous as NAEYC holds each school accountable for maintaining accreditation through a yearly review process. GCCNS is very proud of this achievement.

GCCNS registration for the 2012-2013 school year occurs in January 2012. OPEN HOUSE is Wednesday, January 18, 2012, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with Open Registration beginning on February 1, 2012. Classes are available for children two to five years of age, with extended day opportunities throughout the year. Kindergarten Enrichment classes are available for children who are attending part-day Kindergarten programs through their school district.

Marcia Kiraly

For more information and to visit GCCNS, contact: Marcia Kiraly at [marciak@gccucc.org](mailto:marciak@gccucc.org).

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### NOVEMBER 20, 2011

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

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

#### Scripture:

*Ezekiel 34:11-15, 20-24*  
*Matthew 25:31-45*

#### Sermon:

"Reign of Christ"  
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

### NOVEMBER 27, 2011 ADVENT BEGINS

#### COMMUNION

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

#### Scripture:

*Isaiah 64:1-9*  
*1 Corinthians 1:3-9*

#### Sermon:

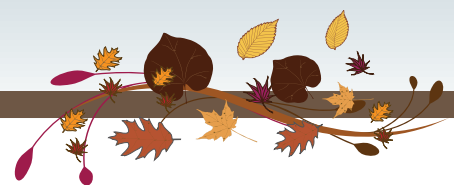
"Waiting Expectantly"  
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

### DECEMBER 4, 2011

#### The Nativity

10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

***Celebrate the 60th Year  
of the Pageant!***



## Special Congregational Meeting - To Appoint the Senior Minister Search Committee

The Executive Board has nominated the committee to conduct the search for our next Senior Minister. The committee must now be approved by the congregation at a special meeting for such purpose to be held on Sunday, November 20, 2011, at 11 AM in the sanctuary (right after our 10 AM worship service). The vote will be yes or no for the committee as a whole. The proposed committee is composed of the following members:

Sally Thuresson, chair, Tom Aldrich, Steve Brown, Kara Clark, Ed Detwiler, Jane Hund, Mike Lauesen, Michael McGuire, Pam Riedy, Brad Smith

As in the past, the Moderator will serve on the committee in an ex officio manner.

We wanted to pick a diverse group, with a good mix of men and women, young and older members and a diverse mix of experience working in wide and various capacities in the church. We also stressed the high level of time commitment required. Most importantly, everyone on the proposed committee understands the importance of this process of selecting our next Senior Minister and is fully dedicated to the task.

The committee will first meet to develop the church profile which will describe Glenview Community Church, its demographics, programs, missions and ministry. We expect that during this process, the members of the congregation will be asked to complete a survey on what qualities are desired in a new Senior Minister. After our church profile is completed and approved by the Chicago Metropolitan Association, it will be submitted to the UCC where it can be viewed by prospective candidates for Senior Minister. The Search Committee will then review all of the submitted ministerial profiles and begin to select those to be interviewed and visited. Based on our Constitution, the selected ministerial candidate must be approved by two thirds of the congregation present at the special meeting of the congregation. This entire process is expected to take 9 to 12 months, but the time frame for this process can vary widely.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the moderators: Bill Dailey (847)724-3563, David Aki (847)657-0139, Lloyd Bettis (847)729-1242.

## A Facilities Request

The Facilities Department needs the services of a licensed plumber with a CCCDI license to test three backflow devices in the church. If you are available to donate your time to this testing, please contact the GCC Facility Manager at [j.helgren@gccucc.org](mailto:j.helgren@gccucc.org) or call 847-724-2210 ext. 240. Thank you very much, Jennifer.

## A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011, 3:00 PM

The NSCS will be joined by the Prairie Brass Band of Arlington Heights, a 35 member traditional brass band conducted by Dallas Niermeyer, for this brass and choral celebration of the season. Members of the Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir of Glenview Community Church will also join in the festivities.

Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door. For senior, student rates and more ticketing information go to [www.northshorechoral.org](http://www.northshorechoral.org)

## Thanksgiving Offering

A portion of the Thanksgiving Offering will be given to Sunset Village Homeowners' Association in Glenview. Currently, the only source of water for the residents at Sunset Village is from a well that yields undrinkable brown water containing unsafe levels of radium. The residents must buy bottled water for drinking, cooking, and to brush their teeth. Our contribution will go toward the purchase of bottled water for the families living in Sunset Village.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE Fire Alarm Procedures

In the event you are in the church building when the fire alarm goes off, it is imperative that you evacuate the building immediately. You are to move as far away from the building as possible. If you have young children in the building in Sunday School classes or in the Nursery School, do not walk through the building to get your children as this will disrupt the flow of evacuating traffic and could potentially put your child in harms way. All ushers, staff, and teachers are trained in the event of a fire alarm. Throughout the year, Glenview Community Church in collaboration with the Nursery School will have monthly fire drills.

All **FIRE DRILLS** must be treated as if it were a fire...**EVACUATE AT ONCE.**

## Adult Education Seminars

SUNDAYS

8:50 a.m. in the Chapel

### November 20:

Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds, Hospice Chaplain and founder of *Talk-Early-Talk-Often.com*, will show a PBS documentary entitled "Consider the Conversation." The film, in which Dale is interviewed in our sanctuary, is about people discussing end of life decisions in families. This powerful documentary should evoke some spirited discussion.

### December 11 and December 18:

Have you ever wondered where your favorite Christmas carols came from? No? Well, (Noel), we're going to tell you. Bring your carol-singing voice.

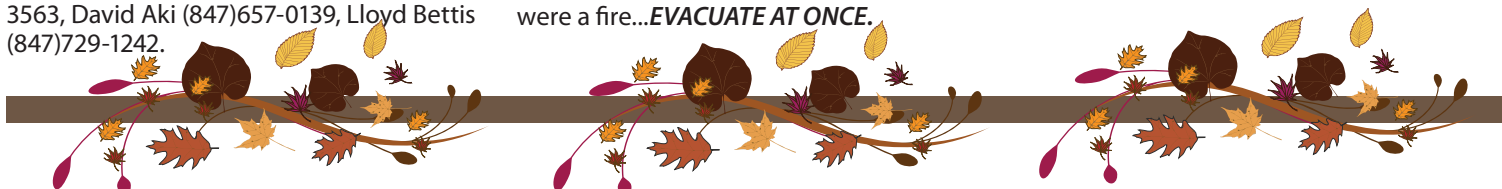
## "What's Past Is Prologue" Update on GCC History Project

In *The Tempest*, William Shakespeare writes, "What's past is prologue; what to come, in yours and my discharge." After its mention in recent Broadcaster issues by both Doug Busby and Pam Keckler, the GCC History Project proceeds in its "prologue" phase. Archival materials from several locations have been collected, boxed, and moved to a main floor office; newly purchased storage files have been installed; and boxes have begun to reveal their contents for preliminary organizing.

In January, the real fun of archiving will begin—sorting, identifying, accessioning, and filing hundreds of photographs, print documents, and other artifacts—as time, energy, and winter weather permit. Already some GCC members have volunteered their talents for this task. To join our growing group of church historians, contact one of the project's coordinators: Beverly Dawson at [berdaw@juno.com](mailto:berdaw@juno.com), (847)729-2204, and Allan Ruter at [aruter@comcast.net](mailto:aruter@comcast.net), (847)729-2368.

## Christmas Pageant Offering

This year our youth have designated using a portion of the Pageant Offering on December 4 for the Pilgrim Park Camp, one of our UCC Illinois Church Camps, in helping them construct a new swimming pool next year for hundreds of campers, including our own youth group. Thank you for your support.



## THE RESALE SHOP

Visit the Women's Association Resale Shop before the holidays for a great selection of merchandise. New items are continually arriving for you to choose from. Don't miss this opportunity and tell your friends and neighbors too. Proceeds go to support many service organizations, ministries and missions.

The shop will be closed Thanksgiving week, November 23rd thru the 26th. You need not be a member of the Women's Association to volunteer at the shop. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Addy Ford at either (847)998-0906 or [addyford@comcast.net](mailto:addyford@comcast.net).

## GRATITUDE

Gratitude for the Little Moments  
Gratitude, yes. For all the big things that stand tall, thick with abundance, joy, fruitfulness. I cannot help but applaud their presence.

But deep thankfulness for the bite-sized pieces of my life? I had not thought of them, those little snippets of time so easily consumed in the hurry and blur of pretentious days.

The little moments, assumed and presumed, slip quickly through the fingers of my busy life.

November gestures with a wrinkled brown hand, beckons me wisely, to consider those fleeting moments of grace, in things quickly passing:

a walk on a musky-wooded path,  
a cup of coffee silently savored,  
a birdsong in the squeaky hours of dawn,  
the gentle touch of a liver-spotted hand,  
a loving letter from a grateful stranger,  
a fading crescent moon in a royal blue sky.

I turn to gather finely layered remnants like these, in the come and go of my days, and discover, with surprise, how quickly my inner room is a harvest place of gold.

*Joyce Rupp "Out of the Ordinary"*

## Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Christmas tree pick-up is Saturday, November 26, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.



## Water, Water, Everywhere..?

### COMMON GROUND AT GCC

Friday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m.

No! Water is quickly becoming a scarce commodity here and around the world. Jim Kenney of Common Ground will share with us the latest information on water in the Founders Room on Friday, November 18th from 7-9 p.m. A \$10 donation at the door to support Common Ground programs will provide you with a wealth of information you need to know in order to understand this looming problem.

You cannot solve the problem alone, so bring a friend.

## Join Us in Giving Thanks

Glenview's annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, November 23, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2328 Central Road, at Shermer. Sponsored by the Glenview Clergy Association. Participation in the choir is open to all. Choir members will arrive at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m., to review the music and practice.

All who attend are encouraged to bring cans of staple food, pet food or boxes of household paper supplies, which will be collected and donated to the Northfield Township Food Pantry (for a list of most needed items visit [www.twp.northfield.il.us/pantry.htm](http://www.twp.northfield.il.us/pantry.htm)).

## Please Note:

The office and church building will be closed on November 24 and 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

There will not be a Broadcaster for the dates of November 30, December 21 and 28. Please see dates below.

DEADLINE DATE	PUBLISH DATE
November 16	November 23
November 30	December 7
December 7	December 14
December 28	January 4

## The Pageant

All children grades kindergarten through high school in the Glenview Community Church are invited to participate in "The Nativity" on December 4, 2011. The Christmas Pageant is produced and performed as a gift to our church congregation and the community at large. There are specific parts and costumes for each grade level and only one rehearsal day—December 3--for grades K-6 (except 2nd grade girls who have special rehearsal days and times). Families registered for Sunday School should have received explanatory emails with rehearsal details. Please contact Chris Calandra at [ccalandra4@comcast.net](mailto:ccalandra4@comcast.net) if you did not receive an email and have children who would like to participate in a pageant.

## Sunday School

Sunday School students and their families are invited to attend an Advent family worship and fellowship on November 27 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in room 201. Please come and learn more about the meaning of Advent, and join us for Advent wreath-making, and other seasonal activities. We'll conclude with a time of fellowship and refreshments. Call Kathy Lifton if you have any questions at (847)724-2210. There will not be regular Sunday school, child care will be provided.

## PYF

### YOUTH ROOM

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER 20

**Cup Cake Wars:** Join us for the fun food competition to see who can decorate the best cupcakes. Prizes will be awarded.

### DECEMBER 11

**Study Buddy Lunches:** We will assemble non-perishable lunches for Youth Services. Please bring some items from the following list. Fruit cups, individual mac & cheeses, granola bars, juice boxes, fruit snacks, chips/pretzels, "ramen" soup cups (add water only). These are used for their clients that are on free and reduced lunch at school and have a harder time getting lunches at home during days off of school.

### DECEMBER 18

**Christmas Party:** Cookie baking and Yankee Swap. Please bring one wrapped item (no more than \$10) that you would like to put in a grab bag.



## DID YOU KNOW... Where do all the costumes come from?

The original armor came from a theater in Germany which had closed.

Dick Creyke worked for Coronet Studios, a small film production company in Glenview. His boss went to Germany on business and came upon a liquidation sale for that theater. He sent back a trunk full of costumes, and in it was the armor. Dick decided that it would be a great thing for the Pageant and brought it to GCC. The armor was used until it was beginning to wear out and the helmets no longer fit the heads of our young men. A very generous donor purchased the new armour we use today.



*Do you recognize anyone in these photos? Is it you, your child, your grandchild?*



Most of the Angel costumes have been made by volunteers over the years. In the early days they gathered to sew them here at the church. This continued in the early 1990's when the current costumes were made.

The Gabriel wings were originally made of cotton. In 1967 Virgil Simon, a talented artist, designed and had molds made for the wings. Only two sets of wings have been used since then. We are fortunate to have the molds stored in the church, as well as some completed formed wings for future use.



The Kings' costumes have changed a number of times in the past 60 years. They all have had the same regal style, but each time they were remade they became a little grander. The current magnificent costumes were created in 2005. The capes were added to produce the most dramatic effect possible as the Kings approach Baby Jesus with their gifts.

We preserve these costumes each year and only allow the children to wear them on Pageant Sunday. The transformation into their characters takes place right before each performance and instills the magic of the moment into each child as they become a living part of the Nativity.



# My Faith, My Commitment, My CHURCH

What is your favorite fruit? Mine is a perfectly ripe peach. Fruit is a funny food group, ripeness is so darn important. That just right melon, apple, pear or peach is just delicious when it is perfectly ripe. But overripe fruit can be so icky! It is such a fine line between just ripe enough and too ripe.

Pledging for Glenview Community Church is a lot like that. We sure appreciate all of you who pledged by October 31st—thank you! Of course, we also understand that for many family budgeters that date is just not ripe enough to fill out that 2012 pledge form and get it in.

Well, here's the good news...if you haven't pledged yet now is the time to get that pledge in...the ripeness for your pledge is just perfect **right now!** If you wait any longer, we won't have the full picture of the resources we will have for next year. As I write this, our total pledging is just over \$644,000 and we expect—**and need**—another \$375,000 or so before the campaign is over. If you haven't pledged yet, you are among those we are **counting on.**

Why does your pledge matter? Well, those finance guys and gals get very stressed out when we don't get them a solid number soon enough. We sales guys are always

willing to wing it, but now is the time to get it all buttoned up. So, by getting our 2012 pledge campaign completed you can help reduce the stress level of your friends on the Finance Board. What a nice thing to do!

Again, thanks to all of you who have already pledged. Now, for those of you who haven't pledged, you may already have received a second letter in the mail. But your Stewardship Board wants to make sure your pledge isn't overripe. Below is the pledge form!! Voila! Just fold along the dotted line, tear it off and fill it out and mail it or drop it off in the office.

Oh, by the way, do you like banana bread? That is one of the few things you can make from overripe fruit that is delicious. For the next few Sundays a member of the Stewardship Board will be in the Mayflower Room serving Julie or Cindy's spectacular banana bread. We'll be there to answer any questions, provide you with pledge forms and information, and to ask you what your favorite fruit is...hope to see you soon.

The time is ripe—do please complete your 2012 Pledge Form today and help us complete the campaign before our budget looks rotten!

John Tillman, *Stewardship Chair*



## 2012 PLEDGE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

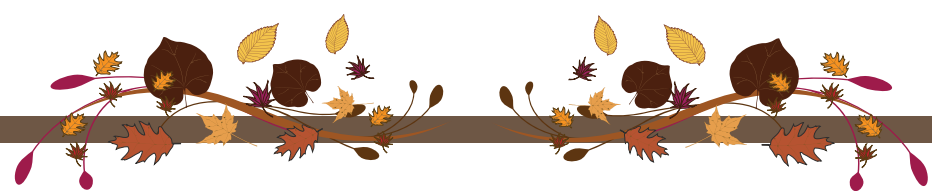
To support "My Faith, My Church, My Commitment," I/we make the following pledge to Glenview Community Church 2012 Stewardship Campaign as outlined below. I understand that my commitment begins with the New Year, in January 2012.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please accept my/our tithe of 10% of my/our income, or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for 2012.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Please accept my/our 2012 commitment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be paid  
\_\_\_\_\_ annually \_\_\_\_\_ quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_\_\_ weekly.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like weekly contribution envelopes.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Please do not publish my (our) name(s).



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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

11/17 9:00 AM Resale Shop Open til 5:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm  
9:00 AM GCC Yoga, Narthex  
6:30 PM NSub Day Care Assoc. Rm 201  
6:45 PM Beginning Bell Choir, Bell Rm  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### FRI

11/18 9:00 AM Resale Shop Open til 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm  
9:30 AM Resale Shop Committee Mtg., Founders Rm  
5:00 PM WA BBQ Pick UP, West Entrance  
7:00 PM Common Ground, Founders Rm  
7:00 PM Volleyball, Gym  
8:00 PM AA Meeting, Parlor  
8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting, Rm 201

### SAT

11/19 9:00 AM Resale Shop Open til 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm  
9:00 AM Men's Open Gym, Gym  
9:00 AM North Shore Choral Society Rehearsal

### SUN

11/20 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, Various Rms  
11:00 AM Special Congregational Mtg., Sanctuary  
11:20 AM Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm  
11:15 AM Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm  
3:00 PM North Shore Choral Society Concert, Sanctuary  
4:00 PM Voices of GCC Rehearsal, Rm 201  
4:00 PM PYF, Youth Rm

### MON

11/21 9:30 AM Finding My Spirit, Library  
7:00 PM Walking Angels, Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
8:00 PM Tableau Angels, Sanctuary  
9:00 PM Dancing Mary's, Sanctuary

### TUES

11/22 9:30 AM WA Executive Mtg., Parlor  
11:30 AM WA Chapter 8, Founders Rm

### WED

11/23 No Events Scheduled  
11/24 Building Closed - Thanksgiving Day Holiday  
11/25 Building Closed

## 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).