



# Broadcaster

November 20, 2012

Happy  
Thanksgiving

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

On the first Sunday in December our Sanctuary will be transformed into a place where Shepherds roam, Angels dance, and Kings wander. They all follow the star, and finally gather at the place where the Christ child is born to celebrate the birth of the King.

This tradition has transpired for the last 61 years. Some ask why we continue to tell the story, the story that does not change. But each year a new group of faces become Gabriels, Angels, Kings, Shepherds, Marys, and a boy from Glenview named David, who all tell that story.

They each bring their own special gifts. This year the senior class of Tableaus Angels, although small in number, gave us goose bumps the very first time they all danced together. The Walking Angels who started with two grew to so many that it is a pleasure to see. Imagine the night when all seventeen pink angels arrived and

brought their energy to the stage. And the senior boys who were once Pages to the Kings, now have grown to become Kings themselves. They were the little ones who climbed the big stairs to see the baby, and now act as the guides to a new group of young children who visit the manger.

Each year there has always been a group of those who have been a part of the Pageant in the past, and who have passed on their energy and love of this tradition in our church. We now have more to spread their passion to the new generation who wish to be part of the legacy.

On Sunday, December 2nd at 10:30 am and 2:00 pm our church will come together to start the Advent season. In one magical hour we will once again relive David's dream as we witness the Greatest Story ever told.

Beth Reabel, Pageant Director

## OUR SEARCH IS OVER! GCC CONGREGATION CALLS DR. CHARLES E. MIZE

After a resoundingly positive vote following the Service of Call on Sunday, November 18, our Congregation called Dr. Charles E. Mize as the sixth Senior Minister in GCC's history. Chuck and his wife, Jeanie, will officially join us on March 1, 2013, when Dr. Mize begins his ministry with us. More details around the celebration of their arrival at GCC will be announced in the near future.

What an honor and privilege it has been to serve as your representatives on the Search Committee. We would like to express our appreciation for the confidence and support you have shown us throughout the

year-long search process. We look forward with excitement to sharing Dr. Mize's ministry with you in the years to come.

As we enter this special season, for the "Love of Jesus" our blessings to each of you.

The Senior Minister Search Committee

Tom Aldrich  
Steve Brown  
Kara Clark  
Bill Dailey  
Ed Detwiler

Jane Hund  
Mike Lauesen  
Pam Riedy  
Brad Smith  
Sally Thuresson

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### NOVEMBER 25, 2012

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

**Scripture:**

2 Samuel 23:1-7  
John 18:33-37

**Sermon:**

"Just Use of Power"  
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

### DECEMBER 2, 2012

10:30 a.m. *Pageant*

2:00 p.m. *Pageant*

### DECEMBER 9, 2012 Communion

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

**Scripture:**

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79

**Sermon:**

"Make Ready"  
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby





## CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Thanks to all who supported the Christmas Tree orders this year to help our youth.

Tree pick up is Saturday, November 24 from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the parking lot (near the church office).

## LECTIO DIVINA

All are invited to discover the ancient art of Lectio Divina, a slow, contemplative reading of Scripture that enables The Word of God to become a means of our being with God. This form of meditation is facilitated by Marilyn Belleau, Advocate Parish Nurse and will be offered in Room 5 on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 10 am to 11:30 am. Questions? Call Marilyn at 847-724-2210 ext. 230 or [marilyn.belleau@gccucc.org](mailto:marilyn.belleau@gccucc.org).

## GCC PICKLEBALL



We have had a nice fall to play outside at Flick Park, but now think we had better stick inside at the GCC gym. A new net and new balls are ready for use. Newcomers always welcome and no experience necessary. Join in the fun on these dates and times.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons  
**Starting November 2, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**  
**\$2.00 each time you play**

For information call the Hinchsliff's  
847-724-4836



COMMON GROUND

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

**7:00 p.m. in the Founders Room**

"Shi'ite and Iranian Spirituality" will be presented by Ahmad Sadri. Join him for an unprecedented encounter with the deepest spiritual roots of Iranian culture and Shi'ite religion. Almad will draw upon his new translation of the Persian Book of Kings, the Persianate equivalent of the Iliad and the Odyssey. Longer than those two Greek classics put together, the opus was completed one thousand and two years ago, after thirty years of labor by the Persian poet Ferdowsi. Ahmad Sadri is a professor of Islamic Studies at Lake Forest College. The program will be in the Founders Room.

Refreshments will be served and there is a 10\$ donation to support Common Ground programs.



## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

**NOVEMBER 18, 2012**

Please consider contributing to the GCC Food Fund to help pay for the food that is prepared in our GCC kitchen to feed between 125-200 needy patrons at A Just Harvest in Chicago. Our own wonderful volunteers prepare yummy and hearty meat chili twice per month. They need our financial support to buy the fresh ingredients that are required. Kindly make your check payable to GCC FOOD FUND and put it in the Special Offering envelope you will find in this Broadcaster issue. Thank you!!!

## UCC RESPONDS TO SUPERSTORM SANDY WHERE ARE WE NOW?

One Great Hour of Sharing and UCC National Disaster Ministries continue to respond to people in need. The UCC has been in touch with Conference Ministers and UCC Disaster Response Coordinators in affected areas during this clean up period. OGHs solidarity grants have been given to various churches. Our partners at Church World Service are providing material resources as well as assisting communities in developing long-term recovery plans. We are also coordinating with our partners in helping Haiti, people across the Caribbean and United States as they have all been impacted by this storm. What can we do? Continue to pray for all those affected by the disaster. Financial gifts are always needed. Please make a gift payable to Glenview Community Church, marked for "Hurricane Sandy Response" and we will send one check to the Wider Church Ministries at the UCC headquarters. For more information go to our website.

## SAVE YOUR CHANGE



### FOR VICTIMS OF SUPER STORM SANDY!

Your Missions Outreach Board will be collecting any loose change you bring to coffee hour on Sunday, December 9, 2012. All proceeds will be donated to the Church World Service. Please be part of this important mission.



## SINGERS NEEDED! TEENAGE AND ADULT

GCC is continuing its tradition of having an Intergenerational Choir sing along with our own Voices of GCC for the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service. We will be singing 2 lively tunes to celebrate the birth of our Lord! Rehearsals are Sunday, December 16 from 4-5 p.m. in Room 201 and Sunday, December 23 from 4-5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will be meeting at 3:30 on December 24 to warm up and review our songs. Contact Karen Ornduff with any questions: [karen.ornduff@gmail.com](mailto:karen.ornduff@gmail.com).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school students recently explored the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30) and identified the God-given gifts they have to share with other people. This holiday season, I am thankful for the many Sunday school teachers and volunteers who generously share their time and talents to guide our students on their faith journeys. Congregation members are invited to teach full time, part time, sometimes, or one time. No experience necessary. Contact Kathy Lifton to schedule.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

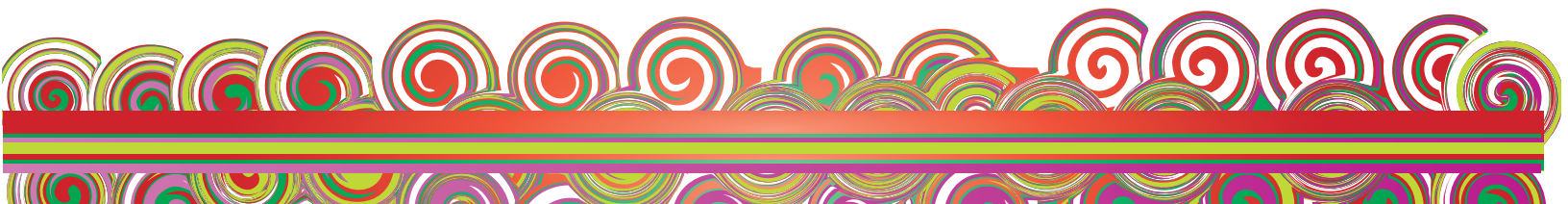
Confirmation Classes will not meet on November 25 or December 2. Classes will resume on December 9. Pageant Sunday is December 2 at 10:30 and 2:00. Please check the schedule for when you are to be here. All who participate will receive a service project credit.

## FOOD ON THE FIRST

Due to our Christmas Pageant on December 2, our Food on the First collection will be on December 9. Let's not forget those who are hungry during this holiday season. Sweep through your cabinets and consider donating any non-perishable items you can spare. Perhaps you can buy an extra box of pasta or cereal when you are at the grocery store next time. Leave your contributions at the tables in the Narthex or the Transept. Thank you!!!

# CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 7:30 P.M.** *Interfaith Thanksgiving Service held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church*  
*Thanksgiving Eve*
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 10:00 A.M.** *Community Worship Service with Children's Message. Rev. Dr. Douglas E. Busby*  
*Reign of Christ*  
*Sermon: "Just Use of Power"*
- 11:00 A.M.** *Advent Wreath Making and Refreshments in the Mayflower Room – Sponsored by the Children's Board*
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 10:30 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M. THE NATIVITY**  
*First Sunday in Advent*  
*The Christmas Story told in music, dance, pantomime, and narration – Annual Christmas Pageant for the community.*
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 10:00 A.M.** *Community Worship Service with Communion. Rev. Dr. Douglas E. Busby – Sermon: "Make Ready" Mission – Food Collection for Northfield Food Pantry*  
*Second Sunday in Advent*
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 7:00 P.M.** *A Toyful Celebration! Holiday Concert Tricia Melzer-Swaydrak and friends. 18th annual concert to benefit Toys for Tots. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy as a donation.*
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 10:00 A.M.** *Community Worship Service*  
*Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler- Sermon: "What Then Should We Do?"*  
*Third Sunday in Advent*
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22 7:30 P.M.** *"Do-It-Yourself Messiah" and Carol Sing. Stephen Blackwelder will lead the GCC Chancel Choir, soloists, instrumentalists and YOU – all accompanied by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Gary Wendt, organist.*
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 10:00 A.M.** *Community Worship Service*  
*Rev. Dr. Douglas E. Busby- Sermon: "Moving with Mary's Song."*  
*Fourth Sunday in Advent*
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 4:30 P.M.** *Family Celebration of Christmas*  
*Christmas Eve*  
*Intergenerational and Primary Choirs*
- 7:30 P.M.** *Quiet Celebration of Christmas with Communion*  
*Pilgrim Wind Ensemble*
- 10:30 P.M.** *Music of Christmas: Joyful Ringers and Festival Choir.*  
*Choral Sing-a-long.*
- 11:00 P.M.** *Festive Celebration of Christmas. Lessons, carols and meditation, ushering in Christmas Day. Joyful Ringers and Chancel Choir*
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 10:00 A.M.** *Community Worship Service with Carols*  
*Rev. Dr. Douglas E. Busby- Sermon: "Who is This Child?"*  
*First Sunday after Christmas*



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	THANKSGIVING DAY, Building is closed	
11/22		
FRI	Day After Thanksgiving, Building is closed	
11/23		
SAT	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
11/24	10:00 AM	Christmas Tree Pickup, Parking Lot
SUN	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
11/25	10:30 AM	Advent Fellowship, Founders Rm
	11:00 AM	Community Fellowship Time, Mayflower Rm
	3:00 PM	Pageant Cast Rehearsal, Gym
MON	9:30 AM	Finding My Spirit, Library
11/26	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Tableau Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Finance Board Mtg., Founders Rm
TUE	11:30 AM	WA Chapter 8 Mtg., Founders Rm
11/27	6:45 PM	Pink Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Executive Board Mtg., Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Walking Angels Rehearsal, Sanctuary
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
11/28	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym
	7:00 PM	Tableau Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 210 & Gym
THUR	8:30 AM	HOP, Mayflower Rm
11/29	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	6:15 PM	Pageant Cast Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
11/30	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Common Ground, Founders Rm
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
12/1	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
	9:00 AM	Voices of GCC Rehearsal, Rm 201
	9:00 AM	Pageant Cast Rehearsal, Sanctuary
SUN	10:30 AM	GCC Christmas Pageant, Sanctuary
12/2	2:00 PM	GCC Christmas Pageant, Sanctuary

MON	12:30 PM	Called To Care, Library
	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
12/3	7:30 PM	Pack 156 Committee Mtg., Rm 213
TUE	11:30 AM	WA Chapter 8 Luncheon Mtg., Plymouth Rm
12/4		
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
12/5	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 201 & Gym

## ADVENT DEVOTIONALS 2012

Be sure to pick up your copy of the new Advent Devotional to begin your reading on December 2. The theme for this Advent series is "Hark!" It was written by the UCC

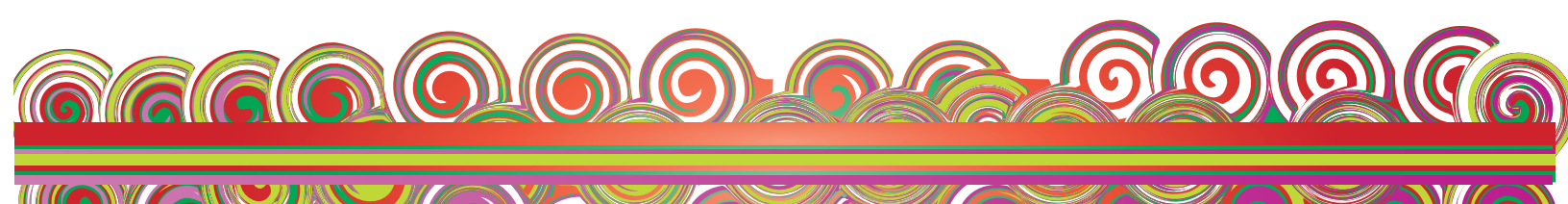
Still Speaking Writers' Group composed of UCC ministers and authors who collaborate on a variety of resources for "people in the church, outside the church, and not so sure about the church." Their motto: "Hearing God where you live (and other surprising places.)" The devotionals are available in the church office and Narthex. Call us if you are unable to come to church and we will mail you a copy.

## PASTORAL CARE

Our sympathy for the family of Terry Hicks, husband of Sally Hicks, who passed Sunday, November 18, 2012.

A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, December 8 at 10:30 a.m.

**THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS NOVEMBER 28 AT 9:00 AM**



## Dress Rehearsal Schedule for All Participants

### Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Children of Light

A-M	10:30 Performance	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:30 – 11:00 am
N-Z	2:00 Performance	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 – 11:30 am

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Pink Angels

Assigned performance	10:30	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	2:00 – 3:45 pm
Assigned performance	2:00	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 – 2:15 pm

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys - Banner Boys

A-M	10:30 Performance	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	2:00 – 3:45 pm
N-Z	2:00 Performance	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 – 2:15 pm

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders - Zum Galis

A-M	10:30 Performance	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	2:00 – 3:45 pm
N-Z	2:00 Performance	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 – 2:15 pm

### 4-6<sup>th</sup> Grades - Children of All Nations

A-M	10:30 Performance	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	2:00 – 3:45 pm
N-Z	2:00 Performance	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 – 2:15 pm

### 7<sup>th</sup> Graders - Zum Gali

A-M	10:30 Performance	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	2:00 – 3:45 pm
N-Z	2:00 Performance	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 – 2:15 pm

### 8<sup>th</sup> Graders - Carolers

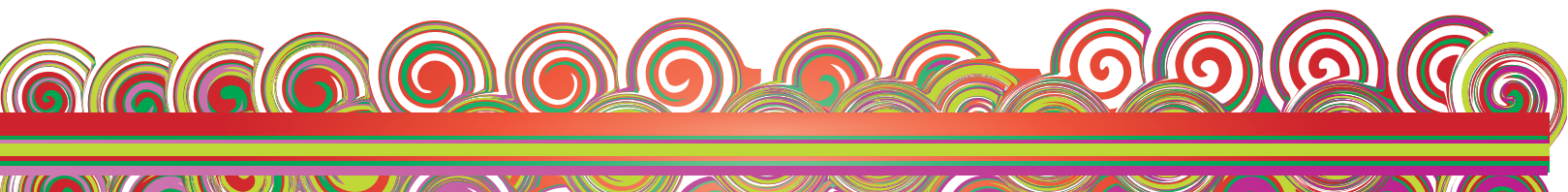
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N-Z	2:00 Performance	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 – 2:15 pm

### 8<sup>th</sup> Graders - Drummer, Page, Stable Helper and Lights

Assigned performance	10:30	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	2:00 – 3:45 pm
Assigned performance	2:00	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 – 2:15 pm

### All High School Parts

Assigned performance	10:30	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	2:00 – 3:45 pm
Assigned performance	2:00	Rehearsal time Saturday Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 – 2:15 pm



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"Come, my thankful people, come.  
Offer grace for the bounty of goodness..."

**We have so much for which to be thankful. So much about which to smile, so much to share. So much, that in this season of plenty, we can embrace the season of relinquishment. All we have is all we need."**

**O Beloved Spirit, truly you have given us so much, an extravagance of riches. Give us, we pray, one thing more. The gift of grateful hearts. Hearts that will not forget what You have done."**

*---From Simple Abundance*

