



## THE LONG WAIT

It's Advent again – that time in the church year when we anticipate the coming of God as we await the birth of the Christ-child. We do this through various symbols: Lighting of the Advent candles and the wreath; singing songs such as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus." One of my favorite Advent traditions is to find a different Advent Calendar to send to my four grandchildren (no, not the ones with chocolate candy) for them to open one window each day. Sometimes the calendars involve stickers or coloring. One year I found these amazing 3-D calendars at the art museum. It's all part of the waiting and anticipation of Christmas. Some of us unwrap our nativity sets from storage and place them on a favorite spot. Some people have the animals and shepherds gradually walk toward the manger. Others don't add the kings until much later – during Epiphany (those days following Christmas). And some children move the characters around each day and have their own drama and story.

Even in the midst of all of our traditions – both old and new – we still have to wait until Christmas arrives and sometimes, especially for little children, that time can seem very long. I was able to travel to my son's home in Indiana over Thanksgiving, planning to arrive late afternoon, after nap time. When I greeted Kari who is almost 5 years old, I asked her what she had been doing all day. Her frustrated response to me was "Waiting for you to get here, Grammy!" Aren't we all just a bit like that little girl? We get impatient on waiting for "the real thing" to happen. But in doing so, we often miss the journey of "getting there."

I like this Advent time of waiting. I use these days to focus on my own spiritual health and ask some questions: How close am I to God right now? How is my prayer time? Am I reading the daily Advent devotions and seeing where I need to grow?

Who is lonely and needs a phone call? Who could use some extra food? And how do I use my time when I indeed wait at various places? What is this waiting all about, anyway?

I shared a portion of a prayer recently during worship from theologian/professor/author Walter Brueggemann. Here is the complete prayer/poem.

### The Grace and the Impatience to Wait

In our secret yearnings,  
we wait for your coming,  
and in our grinding despair,  
we doubt that you will.  
And in this privileged place  
we are surrounded by witnesses who  
yearn more than do we and by those who  
despair more deeply than do we.  
Look upon your church and its pastors  
in this season of hope,  
which runs so quickly to fatigue and this  
season of yearning which becomes so  
easily quarrelsome.  
Give us the grace and the impatience  
to wait for your coming to the bottom of  
our toes,  
to the edges of our finger tips.  
We do not want our several worlds to end.  
Come in your power  
and come in your weakness in any case  
and make all things new. Amen.

We wait for God's coming – however and whenever that may come. And we are alert as we learn new things, experience God's quiet presence and then...after our waiting... hear those bells on Christmas day and rejoice!

May you experience all of this and more... in your waiting this Advent Season.

Peace,  
Pam Keckler

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### DECEMBER 11, 2011

#### Third Sunday of Advent

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

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

#### "MUSIC OF THE SEASON"

*Chancel Choir and The Northwestern University Brass*

#### Scripture:

*Psalms 126,  
Isaiah 40:1-5  
John 1:9-13*

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

4:00 p.m.

*2nd Sunday of the Month  
Informal Worship*

Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler

### DECEMBER 18, 2011

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

#### Scripture:

*2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
Luke 1:26-38*

#### Sermon:

*"God With Us"*  
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

### DECEMBER 24 2011

#### Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m. *Family Celebration of Christmas*

7:30 p.m. *Quiet Celebration of Christmas with Communion*

10:30 p.m. *Music of Christmas: Joyful Ringers, Chancel Choir, Choral Sing*

11:00 p.m. *Festive Celebration of Christmas*

## Bylaws Changes

The Executive Board has approved the following changes to the Bylaws of the Constitution of Glenview Community Church. The approved additions are shown in bolded type below.

In The Bylaws Article II Section B.2.a and d:

1. Personnel and Ministerial Relations Committee (PMRC). It shall be the duty of this Committee to:
  - a. conduct periodic, individual, in-person reviews of the performance of the Called Ministers and **Interim/Transitional Ministers** and report to the Executive Board on the results of such reviews;
  - d. make an annual recommendation to the Finance Board regarding the compensation, including allowances for housing and expenses, for each of the Called Ministers and **Interim/Transitional Ministers**, and for staff members upon the recommendation of the Senior Minister;



## Looking for Ambassadors

The Ambassadors are the Directors of First Impressions and we need more positive friendly people to help serve in this important role. We are the first people to welcome visitors and share helpful information about child care, Sunday school, fellowship and events. Current members and friends enjoy the warm greetings. If you would like to volunteer to serve in this important role, please call M-J Detwiler at (847)724-4844 or e-mail [mjcd2223@gmail.com](mailto:mjcd2223@gmail.com). You are scheduled approximately once every 6 weeks. We are always looking for more subs if that's more suitable for you. If you are serving as an Ambassador and want to continue, you don't need to do anything.

## Vice-Moderator Nominations

The GCC Leadership Committee is now considering candidates for the Vice-Moderator position. The Vice-Moderator is the second highest lay officer of the Church and performs the duties of the Moderator when the Moderator is unable to serve. The Vice-Moderator serves on the Executive Board and as the Chair of the Leadership Committee. For a description of this position and the responsibilities, please refer to the GCC Constitution and By-Laws which can be accessed on the GCC website [www.gccucc.org](http://www.gccucc.org) under the Resources tab or in the Church Office. If you are interested in being considered for this position or want further information, please contact David Aki at [dave254@comcast.net](mailto:dave254@comcast.net) or at (847)657-0139.

## Please Note:

The office and church building will be closed on December 23 & 26, 2011 for the Christmas Holiday Season and January 2, 2012 for the New Year Holiday.

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

DEADLINE DATE	PUBLISH DATE
December 7	December 14
December 28	January 4

## Adult Education Seminars

SUNDAYS

8:50 a.m. in the Chapel

**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.



Marilyn Belleau

**THANK YOU Marilyn!**

Marilyn Belleau, our Parish Nurse is celebrating her 25th year with Glenview Community Church this year! We want to recognize her in worship on Sunday, December 18 at 10:00 a.m. and then to honor her during coffee hour following the service.

## GCC Name Badge Sign-Up

The Membership Board is pleased to announce that name badges (with or without magnetic backing) will be produced and provided to all Glenview Community Church members at no cost. You may have already seen these badges worn by our Ambassadors at Sunday service. These badges are easy to read, easy to use, easy to store. While these badges are offered at no cost, if you would like to assist in deferring the cost, donations of \$5 per badge (upon receipt) will be welcomed and appreciated. Please complete the name generation form located in the Friendship Book, indicating the preferred listing of your first and last name. Opportunities to submit your name will be available through Sunday, December 18.

*\* If due to any health reasons or concerns regarding magnetized objects on your person which may cause interference with medical devices, and you would prefer a pin-backing over a magnetic backing for your badge, please indicate such.*

## Looking Ahead

**Christmas Day Sunday, December 25**

**10:00 a.m. (only)**

Worship and carol singing

**New Years Day January 1**

Worship at 10:00 a.m. (only)



## Women's Winter Retreat

Save the Date for the Women's Winter Retreat January 21-22 (Saturday-Sunday). We're returning to the Deerfield Marriott Suites. Our speaker will be Rev. Jo Giarrante, Spiritual Director. Theme: **"Threads of the Past, Weaving of the Future"**. Registration forms are available in the church office. What a great Christmas gift idea!



## Are You Warm At Night?

### CHECK HERE:

- I'm grateful for the warmth of a blanket.
- I'll gladly sponsor the gift of a blanket.

How? Stop by the Mission Tree in the Mayflower Room following worship service on December 11 and 18.

Chapter 20 will be gratefully accepting your donations of \$7.00 per blanket for The Night Ministry. In exchange, take a hand-made card or ornament that will show a blanket has been sponsored "in behalf of" a friend or family member.

The Night Ministry connects with Chicago's vulnerable youth and adults, providing basic supplies, free healthcare, housing and supportive services for youth, referrals to other resources, and more.



## GCC Indoor Pickleball

Glenview Community Church is now offering Indoor Pickleball. We play on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in the church gym. We will be playing through March of 2012. It is open to all - no experience needed! A donation of \$2 per person per day is requested when playing. Just come and "watch" to see if you want to join in the fun. Please enter at the church office door and go down stairs to the gym.

For more information, please call Bob and Nan Hinchliff at (847)724-4836.

## Looking for Intergenerational Singers!

If you would like to sing on Christmas Eve at 4:30 p.m., we have a choir for you! We will take students in 3rd grade through great grandparents to sing with us. Come join Voices of GCC and practice Sunday, December 18 from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in room 201 and Saturday, December 24 at 3:30 p.m. for one final practice before we sing for Christmas Eve. You can attend any of these rehearsals or pick up music in room 201. See Mrs. Shellard if you have any questions!



A concert to benefit the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign, will continue the holiday season of giving on **Saturday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. The concert is filled with the music of the holiday season and is **FREE** to the public, but in the spirit of giving, we ask that you consider bringing **NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS** to the concert to donate at the door and help the Marines raise toys for underprivileged children. It is an evening filled with holiday magic, music, and Marines and the wonderful opportunity to do something good this holiday season! It'll warm your heart! Bring your family and friends, but most of all— **BRING SOME TOYS!** For information, call (847)724-2210. Toys may also be dropped off at any of the 5 Glenview Fire Stations from now through December 18!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Brandon and Leslie Roberts for the birth of their son, Beckett William Roberts, born November 23, 2011. Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts and Peggy are once again very proud grandparents.

They are enjoying retirement and presently enjoying their time with Brandon and Leslie helping with Beckett and brother Greyson.



## 60 Plus

## Christmas Luncheon

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

**12 NOON IN THE MAYFLOWER ROOM**

These are a few of the Christmas Carols that will be played by GCC and 60 Plus member, Al TeRonde, as we sing along while getting into the spirit of the holidays.

We will also celebrate this day with free home made soup, bread and a Christmas dessert. Special Christmas activities are planned! Join us for food, fun, and fellowship. Mark your calendar and bring a friend. Need a ride? Call Marilyn Belleau, Advocate Parish Nurse, at (847)724-2210 ext. 230.

## Here we go a-caroling!! Hymn Fest 6: Carol Fest!

**Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.**

The Chancel Choir will host a sing-along concert of songs and carols to fill the air with glad tidings! Guest conductor, Paul Leddington Wright will lead us all in song, with massed choirs and brass. This is a **FREE** concert. So, bring your family and friends and come a-caroling!! A free-will offering will go to the Northfield Township Food Pantry to help re-stock their empty, post-holiday shelves!

**Hope to see you there!**

## Snail Mail

Are you tired of getting your Broadcaster days or even weeks late? Are you missing out on what's happening at church because your news is old news? We have a solution for you.

Just log onto the GCC website at [www.gcc-cucc.org](http://www.gcc-cucc.org) and subscribe to get your Broadcaster delivered right to your email.

You say you don't have a computer, problem solved. Just send in \$22.00 to Susan Woodsome at the church office to receive the Broadcaster by first class mail.

Now you can still get the Broadcaster through the bulk mail if you want. But "Buyer Beware" the post office has up to six weeks to deliver your bulk mail.



# My Faith, My Commitment, My CHURCH

As of Wednesday, November 30th, our total pledging is up to \$733,447. At this same time in last year's campaign, \$784,564 in pledges had been received. As you can see, if you have not pledged yet—now is the time!

On page 5 and 6 you can see the names of those who have pledged already—thank you so much.

I was asked recently about “who” should be pledging. Well, of course, all church members should be pledging. While Sunday collections are important and helpful, it is only through our members pledging that we can plan for the mission and program work for the coming year. But in addition to members, if you are a frequent or even periodic visitor who is thinking of becoming a member or may simply want to attend without a membership commitment, we need and welcome your pledge, too!

Nearby you will see a convenient pledge form. There are return envelopes in the pews and in the Narthex. You can mail your pledge in or simply drop it off in the church office today.

In total we have about 110 pledgers from 2011 that we have not heard from yet for 2012. Are you one of them? We don't

believe in guilt trips but we sure are counting on you! We very much would like to receive your pledge before Christmas so it can be recorded and planned for as we prepare the 2012 budget.

More important, this is not just about a budgeting exercise. Rather, this is about why we pledge—to advance our faith mission. When you pledge, you are not simply making a contribution out of obligation, you are strengthening your community of faith out of love and commitment. You are strengthening those tethers that connect us all together. You are helping people share their faith and life journeys with you and with GCC. You are ensuring that there is a lector to read on Sundays, that there is an organ to respond to the amazing talents of Gary Wendt, that there is a choir and choir leadership to help us feel God's love through music, that our mission projects are well funded, and most especially, to ensure there is coffee in the Mayflower Room and a Christmas Pageant every year!

The Stewardship Board is so very grateful for all the pledges received to date and for the very kind words from so many of you. We look forward to closing out the 2012 Pledge Campaign as soon as possible—if you haven't pledged yet—now is the time!

### The Pledge Form is on page 6.

John Tillman, *Stewardship Chair*

## Community Renewal Society Education in the 2011-2012 Platform for Renewal

Justice in education, affordable, livable rental housing; and removing barriers to employment of ex-offenders are the three key issues in the Community Renewal Society (CRS) Platform for Renewal for 2011-2012. Representatives of the 60 CRS member congregations unanimously endorsed the platform, and three teams are researching and planning advocacy actions on these issues. Please contact Bill Ryan [Billjryan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Billjryan@sbcglobal.net) or Nancy Mullarkey [Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com](mailto:Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com) for a postcard to sign, asking Governor Quinn to meet with CRS leaders and attend the Martin Luther King Day Faith in Action Assembly. As a CRS member congregation through the Missions Outreach Board, GCC will send a delegation to the assembly; so please let Bill or Nancy know if you are able to participate.

As a follow-up to the Broadcaster's last article summarizing the role of CRS, this article highlights the education issues related to justice in school discipline and school funding.

Chicago Public Schools (CPS) lead the nation in the rate of suspending and expelling students, particularly African American males. Students who are suspended even once are far more likely to drop out of school or go to prison. To interrupt the school to prison pipeline, the High HOPES (Healing Over the Punishments of Expulsion and Suspension) Campaign is calling on CPS to implement restorative justice programs and reduce expulsions and suspensions by 40%.

Illinois has the fifth largest economy in the US but provides less support for public education than nearly any other state. Consequently our schools over-rely on local property taxes for funding, making it extremely difficult for low-income communities to provide the type of education that can lift their children out of poverty. The campaign for education reform is working to identify new sources of revenue to fund our schools and classrooms.

Watch this space next week for more information on the remaining issues in the 2011-2012 platform: affordable, livable rental housing and job opportunities for ex-offenders.

# CONGRATULATIONS!



*Brad Berg, Mackenzie Barnes, Vicki Powers, Lindsay Lyhus and Taylor Brown were awarded the Optimist Club Youth Aprericiation award for Religous service. Congratuaultions to these seniors and a big thank you for all of their hard work.*

## The Stewardship Board wishes to thank all members and friends of GCC in the 2012 Stewardship Campaign.

Those listed below have given permission for their names to be published in the bulletin. Currently, we also have 53 additional households who have requested that their names not be published. If we have made any errors, we apologize and ask that you call the church office with any corrections. Thanks to everyone for your support of your church. We encourage all to respond so that we might prepare our budget for the new year. Additional names will be updated next addition.

JIM & MARY-LOU AAGAARD  
SAM & CATHY ACH  
RUTH ACKERMAN  
BRYCE & TERRY ADAMS  
KAREN AESCHLIMANN  
DAVE AKI & MELISSA BACON-AKI  
MARION ALEXANIAN  
TOM & KAREN ALDRICH  
MARY BETH AMORUSO  
TOM & ROSALIE AMOS  
WAYNE ANDERSEN & SHEILA O'BRIEN  
WILLARD & MARY ANDERSON  
CAROLYN ASHBROOK  
DOUG & MARLENE BADDELOO  
STEPHEN & WENDY BAN  
PATRICIA BELL  
DOUG & DEBBIE BERG  
TIM & STACEY BERNARD  
LLOYD & KATHRYN BETTIS  
JUSTIN & SHANE BILL  
PAMELA BINDER  
PAUL & KIM BLAKE  
DICK & BEVERLEY BOYER  
VIRGINIA BOYNTON  
CATHY BRACKETT  
SCOTT BRADY  
HANK & LOIS BRANDT  
JACK & DEEDEE BRANNIGAN  
DIANE BRAUER  
STEVE & CAROLYN BROWN  
NICK BUBNOVICH  
JENNIFER BURROWES  
GEORGE & VICKI BUZARD  
CHRIS CALANDRA  
DIANE CARROCCIA  
JACK & DIANE CHRISTIANSEN  
CHRIS & KARA CLARK  
DICK CLARK & MARY MUNDAY  
BILL & HEATHER COOPER  
BILL & BETH COULSON  
TOVA CRAIG  
TONI CUCCO  
HANS & SILVIA DAEHN  
BILL & CINDY DAILEY  
GLENN & LINDA DAVIS  
WILLIAM & BEVERLY DAWSON  
ANN DEAKYNE  
CHRISTOPHER & ELLEN DEAN  
SCOTT & LESLIE DECKER  
ROB & DELLA DEME  
JOHN & JANE DEMLER  
LUKE & VICKI DEROECK  
PAUL & SANDRA DESJARDINS

ED & M-J DETWILER  
CLIFF DIEHL  
MIKE & MARCIA DILLON  
BONNIE DOHRING  
MICHAEL & AMY ECCLESTON  
JIM & SANDY ELLIS  
PETE & LAURA ELZER  
ART & DAGNY ENGLE  
JOHN & CATHIE ESTEY  
JOHN & TERRY FELL JR  
JOHN & JUNEAL FERGUSON  
DIANN & MICHAEL FINLEY  
JEAN FLORY  
PIETER & NINA FOCKENS  
ADELAIDE FORD  
SCOTT & STEPHANIE FORD  
HENRY & BETTE FORSTER  
DEBBY FOSDICK  
TODD & DEANNE FRANK  
SANDY FRANTZ  
SCOTT & ANNE FRERICHS  
JOYCE FRIDELL  
JOE & CINDY GABUZZI  
TOM & JEANETTE GALLANIS  
LIZABETH GARDNER  
DUANE GARRETT & MICHELE MONTEITH  
PHIL GARTNER & AMY DOWNEY  
RALPH & SONJA GILLILAND  
BILL & JAN GODE  
KELLY GOLDING  
WIN & ALISON GOODRIDGE III  
DICK & KATE GOTTFRED  
BRIAN & GRETCHEN GRAD  
ANN GRANT  
JOAN GREENE  
JIM & CAROL HABEL  
JOE & KRISTIN HAFFNER  
JOEL & SUSIE HALL  
JULIE HANSEN  
JOE HARRINGTON  
BARRY & BETH HERBERT  
BUD HERRMANN  
DAN & KAY HICKS  
TERRY & SALLY HICKS  
STEVE & LAURA HILL  
BOB & NAN HINCHSLIFF  
BILL & JANE HINKLE  
DORI HIRSCH  
DOUG HIVELY  
JIM & JULIA HOEXTER  
JOHN & SUSAN HOFFMANN  
SHANNON HOGAN  
JON & CATHERINE HOOVER

GINNY HOTALING  
KATHERINE HUGHES  
JAYNE HULTMAN  
JANE HUND  
JIM & PAT HUNT  
SUE HUNT  
STEVE & KRISTINE IIDA  
STEPHEN ISAACS & CATHY SHAPIRO  
DON & MARGY IVERSON  
KATHIE JOHNSON  
MARVIN & MARY ELLEN JOHNSON  
DENNY JORGENSEN & MARGARET LUDE-  
MANN  
BOB & DIANE KAPPUS  
AIMEE KARAGIANNIS  
PAMELA KECKLER  
GLENN & CRICKET KELLY  
DANIEL & MARCIA KIRALY  
ALLEN & MARTHA KOFOED  
BRIAN & SARAH KOLOMS  
IRENE KREER  
STEVE & MELINDA KRUEGER  
JUNE KRUMHOLZ  
MIKE & BARB LAUESEN  
BATES & MARCIA LEA  
MARK LEFENS  
STEVE LINDELL  
IAN LISK  
DAVID & BECKY LOTHIAN JR  
MARGE LOTHIAN  
RALPH & HOLLY LOVE  
MARVIN LUTZ  
TOM & MARGARET LUTZ  
JOHN & NANCY MACDOUGALL  
TOM & MEG MACFADDEN  
DAVID & COLLEEN MACKIMM  
MIKE & JODI MAHONEY  
HELEN MARCH  
BARBARA MARSH  
LIZ MASON  
JOANNE MATIK  
SCOTT & MEGAN MCCLUNG  
ELLEN MCCARTHY  
MIKE & ISABEL MCFAUL  
MICHAEL & CHRISTOPHER MCGUIRE  
ROBERT MCGEE  
JIM & GILL MERGL  
JOHN MILLER  
GLEN MISEK & LAURIE KILPATRICK  
PAUL & LAURA MITCHELL  
JACK & DAWN MOLLER  
PAT MONDLOCK & ANNE WIGHTMAN-  
MONDLOCK

Stewardship Pledge Names Continued

DOUG & MEREDITH MORGAN
STEVE & DENISE MORGAN
FRANCIS MORLEY
RALPH MUELLER
DOROTHY MURPHY
DORINNE MURPHY
MARSH & JUNE MUSSAY
BARRY NELSON & HEIDI MARTIN
GLORIA NELSON
JEAN NELSON
NELS & ALICE NELSON
JEFF & TRACEY NOE
JOHN NORDBERG
RON & PAULA NORENE
KAREN O'BRIEN
FRAN OLDHAM
ANDY & KRISTEN OLSON
CARLTON & LAURA OLSON
JASON & KAREN ORNDUFF
HARRIETT OSTLUND
RICHARD & CAROLYN PARMELEE
MARGARET PATCHETT
ELAINE PATTERSON
BILL & KELLY PAULSON
MARIETTA PAYNTER
NOEL & LOIS PELTIER
MARY ANNE PERUCHINI
JAMES & RITA PLANEY
BARBARA POLLAK
MURRAY PRATT
TOM & CONNIE PRUTER
BOB & BETH RAEBEL
MIKE & JENNIFER RAHALEY
ROBERT & JO RAND
DAVE & KATHY RIDDELL
THOMAS RIEDY & PAMELA MERS RIEDY
RICHARD & GLORIA RIEMER
PAUL & CAROLINE RIORDAN

CHRIS ROCAP
MARGE ROMANO
VALERIE ROSENBERG
STEVE & SUE RUCH
ALLAN & JILL RUTER
JEFF & SUE RYAN
JANE SANDERSON
MARK & TRACY SAWIRES
BOB & CONSTANCE SCHIELE
FRANK & MICHELLE SCHMALZ
STEVE & ELLEN SCHOLLY
JOSEPH & JANET SCHROEDER JR
JOHN SCHROLL
SCOTT & SUSAN SCHROLL
BOB & BARBARA SCHWARTING
NORMAN & JOAN SCOTT
THEODORE & DOROTHY SHAW
EARLE & RUTH SHULTZ
GEORGE & DIANE SILCA
LESLIE SIMON
BRAD SMITH
ROBERT SMITH
SCOTT & CHRISTINE SMITH
WILLIAM & BARBARA SMITH
KAY SOPOCY
RUSSELL & ELEANOR SORENSON
CORINNE SPAULDING
DAVE SPAULDING
MICHAEL & MIKAELA SPALDING
RONALD & AMALIA SPAULDING
DARRELL SPLITHOFF & VICKI WEYHRICH
SPLITHOFF
JAMES & JENNIE STADLER
FRED & ANGELA STEWART
JOAN STREIBEL
BRAD & WENDY STUDDT
JASON & LUMI STUTZ
WALTER & NANCY SUBERG

KIT & CJ SULTZ
QUENTIN & ELINOR SWIGER
JON & LAURA SYKES
KEN & KAREN TATARELIS
AL & MARILYN TERONDE
PAUL THOMAS
PATTI THOMPSON
TOM & SALLY THURESSON
JOHN & JULIE TILLMAN
TAD & KATHY TOMITA
BOB & NANCY TOMPKINS
JOHN & NICOLE TOMASZEWSKI
DAVE TOSH
GREG & CAROL UHL
JIM & LOUISE URICE
JAN VALKENAAR
BOB & ALLISON VEVANG
JEFFREY WAGNER & KRISTINE VOELKER
MATT WALCH & SANDY MUHLENBECK
MIKE & PEGGY WALTERS
BOB & KAY WARSKOW
FRED & MARILYN WEBSTER
JACK & STEPHANIE WHISLER
ED WHITE
MARY WHITE
VIRGINIA WHITE
LYNN WILDE
SCOTT & LIS WILLIAMS
DAVE & NANCY WINTON
CAROL WINZELER
RUTH WINZELER
HUD WIRTH
ARTHUR & JENNIFER WIRTZ III
LESLIE WOJICK
JIM & NICOLE WRAY
JAMES & KIM YAGELSKI
JOYCE ZYLKE
JULIE ZYLKE

My Faith, My Commitment, My CHURCH

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).

## Equal Exchange

**Sale Dates: December 11 & 18**

Our broad selection of coffees, teas, hot cocoa mix and candy bars will be available on Sunday, December 11 and 18 during Fellowship Hour. They make wonderful gifts and are tasty to serve for holiday entertaining. We will have spectacular gift baskets for sale also.

With your purchase you are supporting a small-scale farmer to have a better life for his family and education for the children, helping to break the cycle of poverty, preserve the land and environment for future generations and protect local and migratory birds. Chapter 19 thanks you for your generous support of this program.

## GCC Library News

Our GCC library has several books for Advent and Christmas including: *A Book of Christmas: Readings for Reflection during Advent and Christmas*, *The Max Lucado Christmas Collection* and *The Gift*, a novel by Richard Evans.

Reminder: You can use the online catalog at <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/librarygcc> to search by title, author, subject and more. For questions or concerns about the church library please contact Marcy Blackwelder at (847)724-0479 or [marcy-blackwelder@gmail.com](mailto:marcy-blackwelder@gmail.com).

## Old Pictorial Directories

In the process of cleaning and sorting for the GCC History Project, we have found several boxes of the GCC Pictorial Directory from 2008. The book includes pictures of staff and members at that time, along with church history pictures, a map of the church floor plan, history of the GCC Nursery School, as well as the covenant of the church. The church directory inserted is also from the same year. If you would like a free copy, please stop by the Narthex or Transept Lobby after worship or check in the church office.

## Advent Devotionals

Advent Devotional Booklets are available in the church office as well as the Transept and Narthex. Advent began November 27. Pick up a copy or call us if you would like a copy mailed to you.

## Share The Blessings and Joy of the Christmas Season!

Church members can still purchase poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary at Christmas in honor of your loved ones. Forms are available in the church office. Each poinsettia is \$15. You may take your poinsettia home after the 11:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve or the 10:00 a.m. service on Christmas Day, or pick it up at the front church door between 11:00 a.m. and noon on Monday, December 26. Alternatively, you can share in an important church ministry by donating your poinsettia for delivery to a church member who is ill or home-bound.

**DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 12TH.**

## Bring a Touch of Holiday Cheer to Others!

Volunteers are needed to help deliver Poinsettias after Christmas. This delivery is a wonderful way you can reach out to church members and friends who are ill or home-bound. It takes a little of your time, but means so much to those receiving the flowers. You may pick up the poinsettia for delivery after the 11:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve or the 10:00 a.m. service on Christmas Day, or pick it up at the front church door between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Monday, December 26. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please call Betsy Martin at (847)657-7595. Leave a voice mail if I am not home, and I will get right back to you.



## Bake Sale for Toys Sunday, December 11 MAYFLOWER ROOM

It is your last chance to buy Confirmation Yummies!!! The 7th grade Confirmation class is having their last **Bake Sale** of the season. The proceeds will be used to purchase toys for the **TOYS FOR TOTS** donations. Please visit our table of wonderful, delicious deserts in the Mayflower Room on Sunday, December 11 and help a child receive a present this year.

Thank you from the 7th grade Confirmation classes.

## Sunday School

First, second, and third grade Sunday school students and their families are invited to participate in the music accompaniment of *Silent Night* during the first Christmas Eve service at 4:30 p.m. Rehearsals are on Saturday, December 10 and Saturday, December 17 from 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. as well as 15 minutes prior to the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Please RSVP to Kathy Lifton at [kathy.lifton@gc-cucc.org](mailto:kathy.lifton@gc-cucc.org).

Kathy Lifton, *Director of Children's Ministries*

## Confirmands

Regular class schedule on December 11 and 18. Please turn in your worship reflection sheets and service projects that you have completed to this point.

### Reminder:

We are inviting all Confirmands to bring \$1.00 each Sunday for their offering for our mission goal. Also, this is the time to bring in a toy for "Toys for Tots" if you would like to contribute a new toy for a child this Christmas.

## 678 Club

678 Club will be meeting on December 11 at 2:00 p.m. They will be making Study Buddy lunches. (See Below)

## 678 Club Parents

678 Parents will meet Sunday, December 11 at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room to discuss "Technology as a Family"

## PYF

**YOUTH ROOM**

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

### 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.

# GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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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

12/8	9:00 AM	Resale Shop until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	9:00 AM	HOP Envelope Assembly, Mayflower Rm
	4:30 PM	HOP Leadership Committee, Parlor
	6:15 PM	Joyful Ringers Bell Choir, Bell Rm
	7:00 PM	Beginning Bells, Bell Room
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm & Sanctuary

### FRI

12/9	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	1:30 PM	GCC Pickle ball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Pack 156 Arrow of Light, Mayflower Rm
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	AI-Anon, Rm 201

### SAT

12/10	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm

### SUN

12/11	8:00 AM	Reflective Worship Service, Transept
	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, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School Classes, Various Rms
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Board Mtg., Rm 213

## Sunday Continued

11:15 AM	Membership Board Mtg., Parlor
11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
2:00 PM	678 Club, Youth Rm & Gym
4:00 PM	2nd Sunday of the Month Worship, Sanctuary
4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
4:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201

### MON

12/12	1:30 PM	GCC Pickle Ball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Finance Board, Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Committee Mtg, Rm 201
	7:00 PM	Sr. Minister Search Committee Mtg., Rm 213
	7:30 PM	Mission Outreach Board, Parlor

### TUES

12/13	9:30 AM	Lectio Divina, Rm 5
	6:30 PM	Sing to Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Adult Ed Mtg, Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Board Mtg., Parlor
	7:00 PM	Stewardship Board Mtg., Rm 210
	7:00 PM	Service & Sacraments Board Mtg., Rm 201
	7:00 PM	Properties Board Mtg., Library

### WED

12/14	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	1:30 PM	GCC Pickle Ball, Gym
	6:00 PM	BSA 156 Court of Honor, Founders & Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Music Board Mtg., Rm 201
	7:00 PM	Faith in Action, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 210 & Gym