



## PREPARING WHILE WE PREPARE

Grandma's house was a little two-bedroom, pink brick ranch. One high school summer Grandma told my cousin Mark and I that the trim on her house needed paint and that she'd pay us to do the job. We'd never tackled a real painting project before, but it sounded like fun so we agreed. Grandma took us to the local paint store. We told the proprietor about our project and asked him how much paint and how many brushes he thought we needed. But he didn't answer us. Instead, he had questions of his own: **Do you have scrapers? No. Do you have wire brushes? No. Do you have sand paper? No. Oh, and you'll need a gallon of primer, too. What do we need these things for? Well boys, the most important part of a good paint job isn't brushing on the paint. It's the preparation.** Grandma didn't say a word, but she was smiling. Mark and I learned an important lesson that day, and what we thought was a few days' work turned into a whole month of our summer. But that paint job lasted for years.

Painting Grandma's house taught Mark and me a foundational life lesson. Nothing important or worth doing well can be accomplished without careful, thoughtful, ample preparation. We live in an instant

Christmas culture. Christmas begins full blown in early October now with ubiquitous red and green, and endless Christmas music filling our stores. In this culture, preparation means buying all of the right presents, baking all of the sweet treats, decorating the house and trimming the tree, shipping all of the packages, and writing all of the Christmas greetings and getting them in the mail so that all of our friends and family

members who we connect with once a year receive them by Christmas Eve. It's a frantic scramble. And then, on December 26<sup>th</sup>, it's over...and we're exhausted and perhaps feeling disappointedly empty.

The inertia of this rush toward Christmas with all of these external trappings and preparations is nearly irresistible. In the midst of this frantic scramble that's wrapped up in manufactured sentiment and grandiose gift-getting expectations, the church offers us the incredible grace of Advent. Advent means coming, and it requires preparation. But Advent preparation is just the opposite of a frantic scramble. It's the simplicity and leanness of time for the internal preparation of reflection and prayer...gifts that prepare our hearts to receive the magnitude of the gift of God's perfect love in the newborn human package we call Jesus, and to give Him to the world with who He makes of us and how we live in response. Changing our lives...seeing signs of grace and peace in the midst of grief and violence ... claiming the full authority of God's call to us and daring to become partners in God's salvation: these are the things that truly prepare us for Christmas.

So join us as we prepare. This Sunday we will focus on John the Baptist; one of the most unlikely elves you'll ever meet. On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, we'll focus on Mary – not meek and mild, but defiant and determined that her son will change the world. Then, when we have prepared our hearts, we will come to the manger on Christmas Eve.

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DECEMBER 12, 2018

**WORSHIP 10:00 AM**  
**DECEMBER**

16

**SECOND & THIRD SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

**Scripture:**  
Malachi 3:1-4  
Luke 3:1-18

**Sermon:**  
*Preparing the Way*  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

**DECEMBER**

23

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Scripture:**  
Luke 1:39-45

**Sermon:**  
*What Was God Thinking?*  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

**DECEMBER**

30

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER  
CHRISTMAS**

**Scripture:**  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Luke 2:41-52

**Sermon:**  
*Moving Forward with God's Love*  
Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini

**the message**

**We Would Be Building**

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Preparation takes time. It's a lesson the GCC construction project is teaching us each day. So often I hear (and say!), "I can't wait until this is done!" But that desire dismisses the blessing of living through the preparation...of learning that nothing really valuable is instant...of dust, and detours, and dirt that remind us that God isn't finished with us...that, even as we prepare our hearts, God is preparing for us a world of peace and hope, of faith and joy, of life and love.

Advent means expectation. Our expectation is nothing less than the humanity of God's love. It's a gift worth preparing for! See you in church!

Chuck Mize

## 2019 GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN: NEEDS EVERYONE TO PLEDGE!

**The 2019 Generosity Campaign needs everyone to pledge!** Pledges from generous members and friends continue to come in, and a reminder to those who haven't pledged, your pledge of financial support is needed. Complete a pledge card and drop it into the offering plate. Or, you may send a confidential email to our Business Administrator at [giving@gccucc.org](mailto:giving@gccucc.org). For e-giving, go to [gccucc.org](http://gccucc.org) and click on the "Electronic Giving 2019 Generosity Pledge Campaign" button on the homepage. The link will take you to the Vanco online donation page, where you can set up an account and start donating. Another way to set up e-giving is through your bank. If your bank offers electronic bill pay, simply add Glenview Community Church as a new biller and automatic donations will go to the church, based on the timing you set up. To date, we have 237 pledges for \$763,309. We are making a difference with God's love!

### CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

**3:00 PM**

**Christmas Eve Worship for All Ages**

Intergenerational and Primary Choirs,  
Kevin Kizer Jazz Quartet.

**5:30 PM**

**A Reflective Christmas Eve Worship**

Carols, Communion and Candlelight.  
Music by Instrumentalists & Vocalists.

**9:00 PM**

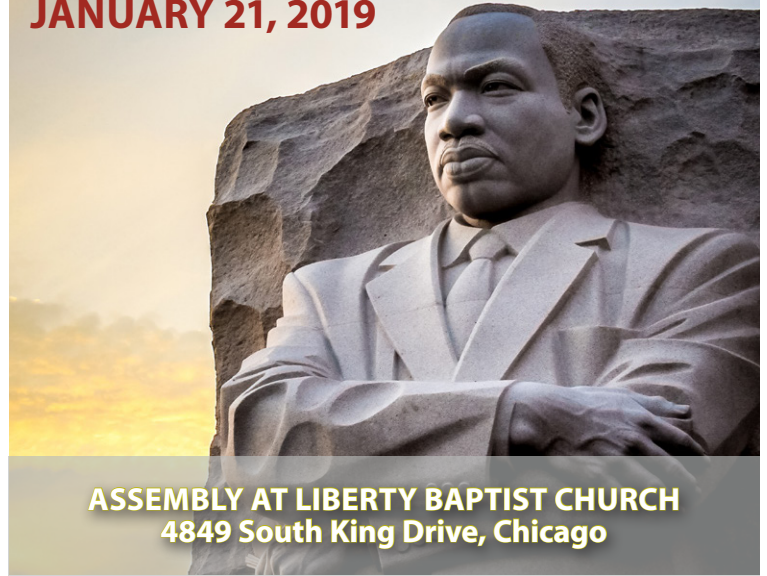
**Candlelight Joyful Christmas Eve Worship  
Carols and Candlelight**

Music by The Chancel Choir and Joyful Ringers.

# SAVE THE DATE

## MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY FAITH IN ACTION ASSEMBLY

### JANUARY 21, 2019



**ASSEMBLY AT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH  
4849 South King Drive, Chicago**

Join the Faith in Action Team (FIAT) at Community Renewal Society's Martin Luther King Day Faith in Action Assembly. Plans include a significant role for youth in this year's program and accountability sessions with key politicians and government officials. More program details will come as the date approaches. FIAT will coordinate carpools. Register or ask questions: Nancy Mullarkey at 847-412-9796 or [Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com](mailto:Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com).

## GIVING GLIMPSE OCTOBER 2018

The Message, Ministries and Mission of Glenview Community Church thrive because you fulfill your stewardship commitments and make faithful contributions. It is essential that we remain current in our giving and ensure the fiscal health of the church. In the midst of our busy lives, we offer you this update reminder to keep in focus our progress on completing our financial commitments to GCC. This Financial Snapshot will be updated monthly and included in the worship bulletin and Broadcaster.

	YTD	Over/(Under)Budget
<b>Pledge Fulfillment</b>	\$718,895	(\$6,105)
<b>Other Income</b>	\$175,129	\$57,905
<b>Expenses</b>	\$1,066,413	(\$22,611)
<b>Net Total</b>	(\$172,389)	\$74,411

**SUMMARY:** We are \$74,411 better than budget through October. Our approved budget defines an annual deficit of \$79,779, so if the balance of the year holds plan, we will end 2018 with an operating deficit of \$5,386.





## HOP LOOKING FOR HANDS AND HOSTS!

**Hands of Peace** is an interfaith organization that empowers young people to raise their voices as leaders of change. Through the power of dialogue, Palestinians, Israelis, and Americans partner to pursue peace, equality, freedom and justice. This year our annual summer program in Glenview will run from July 10 - 29, and we are asking you to be a part of it!

We are currently looking for host families and participants for our 2019 program. Participants can be teens between the ages of 15 and 17, who are willing to immerse themselves in this experience for three weeks in July. We also need families willing to take in one or two of our Middle East guests for that period, providing lodging, transportation, and some meals. The daily dialogue sessions will be held at GCC. Transportation to and from the airport, and to activities outside of Glenview, is usually provided by bus, and we also create carpools.

Please contact our Site Director, Darling Kittoe at [dkittoa@handsofpeace.org](mailto:dkittoa@handsofpeace.org) or at 773-562-4279 for more information. It could be the most rewarding thing you'll do all summer! Applications for participants and host families and more information are online at [www.handsofpeace.org](http://www.handsofpeace.org).

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

The last confirmation class for 8th graders this month is December 16. Christmas break will occur on December 23 and 30. We will resume class on Sunday, January 6, 2019. (No class on January 20 because of school field trip.)

## THE BROADCASTER

Would you like to receive the Broadcaster by email? Just email Tania at [tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org](mailto:tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org) and ask her to add you on the eblast list. You will then also receive a Friday note from Chuck and a weekly update of what's happening at GCC.

## A BIG THANK YOU!

Pageant sixty-seven years later and "The Nativity" still brings together children and adults in an amazing tradition to share the good news of Christ's birth! I am so thankful to all of the people who gave of their time and talents to make it happen once again, including the myriad of adult volunteers, the GCC staff and ministers, the parents of younger kids who encouraged their children to participate (and brought them to practices!), and especially the high school youth, many of whom (seniors) have played every role in the Pageant leading up to their main role this year! Thank you from the bottom of my heart, C.J. Sultz, Pageant director.



All members of the Glenview Community Church are invited to sing with the **Intergenerational Choir!** This year we will sing **Keep On Following the Star** and **Calypto Lullaby**. Rehearsal on Sunday, December 16 at 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. in Room 201 and Sunday, December 23 at 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. in Room 201. Warm-up on Monday, December 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Christmas Eve Service at 3:00 p.m.



The Music and Movement classes are where both your younger children can attend together no matter what their ages.

Our very own GCCNS music teacher, Debbie Berg, will be continuing to offer Music and Movement classes for children ages 9 months - 4 years. Classes will be offered on Tuesdays 9:15-10 and 10:15-11 and Wednesdays 9:15-10, 10:15-11, and 11-11:45. Classes will be of mixed age and parents or caregivers are required to stay with the child/children. The winter session (10 weeks) will begin the week of January 7 and continue until the week of March 18. Please look for the registration form on the GCCNS website. Non-GCCNS families are welcome as well, so share the information with your friends from playgroups, library story time, or neighbors.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Berg at [debbieberg23@gmail.com](mailto:debbieberg23@gmail.com).

# In the Spirit of the Season...

## A TOY-FUL CELEBRATION

Bring your family to the **25th Annual Toy-ful Celebration** concert benefiting the **U.S. Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots** program in our sanctuary on Saturday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. Join the **Community Toys Choir**, directed by Guillermo Muñoz Küster, and the **Glenview Concert Band**, under the direction of Greg Wojcik, for a festive evening of holiday music and fun. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; Christmas carol sing along 6:45 p.m. The concert is free, but please bring a **NEW** unwrapped toy.

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

**December 15** from 2-4 p.m. GCC will be packing food at **Feed My Starving Children** for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Please join us as we help feed starving children around the world. Feel free to invite friends and family members to join our church community for this fun packing event. Anyone 5 years old and up is able to volunteer. To join the GCC group, please go to [fmsc.org](http://fmsc.org) and click on Volunteer. The **Join Code** for GCC is 1504282. You may also contact Betsy Martin at [betsywisemartin@att.net](mailto:betsywisemartin@att.net) or 847-657-7595, or Melissa Bacon-Aki at [mbaconaki@comcast.net](mailto:mbaconaki@comcast.net) and we will add you to the group. Spots are limited so please sign up early.

## SAN LUCAS UCC HAS A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR THE HOMELESS

**San Lucas UCC** church has been a mission partner for GCC for well over 20 years. We have been supporting their crucial services to their community through mission funds and in kind food donations. This is a dynamic and loving church that provides fellowship and support for over 100 families along with countless community people. They truly earn their name **Little Church with a Big Heart**. They are in need of **USED BLANKETS OR SLEEPING BAGS** that you don't need anymore and would like to donate. This is in aid of adult homeless who are living in tents in and around Humboldt Park. San Lucas UCC provides food and a table every day where homeless can pick up blankets and clothing. As the weather worsens, this is a critical need of the people they serve. Drop off the blankets or sleeping bags at the GCC church office on or before December 20.



## GIFT CARDS

## FOR THE NIGHT MINISTRY

Homelessness and hunger, two of the saddest words spoken and made especially urgent as another Chicago winter approaches. Since 1976, **The Night Ministry** has strived to build relationships with vulnerable youth and adults on the nighttime streets. Our church has helped support them for many years; Allan Ruter, our own GCC member, is on the Board of Directors.

**The Night Ministry** has expressed immense appreciation for our \$5.00 Dunkin' Donuts gift cards donated in the past. These afford an invitation to enter a warm, welcoming space to get out of the elements and have something to eat and drink. If you would like to join Chapter 20 and other participating chapters in buying some of these cards, we will mail them to **The Night Ministry** during Christmas week. A box labeled "The Night Ministry" is in the church office. Questions: call Mary Beth Amoruso, 847-408-7272, 847-729-6524, [inkling43mb@gmail.com](mailto:inkling43mb@gmail.com).

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year's Christmas offering (envelope enclosed) is concentrating on homelessness. The recipients will be **Cornerstone Community Outreach** and **La Casa Norte**.

**Cornerstone Community Outreach** provides shelter and finds homes for families and individuals who are at the greatest risk of being excluded from necessary services. They provide nutritious meals, safe shelter, and supportive services, especially for homeless seniors age 50-65 who are not eligible for social security and are compromised by poor nutrition and severe living conditions.

**La Casa Norte** serves youth and families confronting homelessness. They provide access to permanent, transitional, and emergency housing to help families and individuals toward stability and self-sufficiency. They also provide programs in life skills, technology training, education support, and employment readiness.

**Thank you for your generous Christmas gifts for the season.**

## THE MISSION TREE

The Mission Tree is an opportunity to donate items that will be distributed through **The Night Ministry**, a long time GCC partner agency. (See [thenightministry.org](http://thenightministry.org) for their mission work in Chicago.)

Suggested donations include new, adult-sized cold weather items- gloves, hats, headbands, socks, long underwear, regular underwear, white t-shirts, athletic shorts. Size large and dark colors are preferred. As well, they are looking for twin sets of sheets. And infant/baby supplies support young parents.

This year, the tree is on the lower level outside Room 1. Just bring your donations to church and leave them by the tree. December 16 will be the last day for donations. We can be a God moment to someone who is facing a harsh Chicago winter with inadequate clothing.





# Holiday Lunch 2018

This year's special celebration will be held at

**Covenant Village,  
Evergreen Room**

**December 18, 2018**

**11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.**

Holiday lunch and  
singing of carols

Please RSVP to Julie Orr at 847-400-4695



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE; 11/27/2018

There is still a little ongoing demo as things progress. The staircase from the Narthex balcony to the basement should be completely gone last week. This makes room for the elevator shaft to continue being erected. As of today the shaft is up to the first floor. Once the shaft is completed the elevator rails will be installed. The elevator is scheduled to be delivered on February 10, 2019 with installation completed by April 7, 2019.

### ELECTRICAL

General electrical piping and wiring ongoing for the next several weeks in all areas of construction.

### HVAC

Sheet metal and mechanical will be installed over the next 3 weeks in the Narthex balcony, stage and choir rooms, along with the area outside of the elevator.

Furnaces for the remodeled areas will be installed and a gas lines run to the fireplace and furnaces.

### PLUMBING

Rough plumbing is complete in the first floor men's and woman's bathrooms, is almost complete in the 2 family bathrooms and work is scheduled to start in the lower level men's room behind the new elevator.

Storm drain work is scheduled to be completed by mid-December.

### STEEL

The steel structure for the first floor is underway scheduled to be completed next week. The upper commons steel structure is in place, roof and deck should be completed by mid-December.

Roofers are scheduled for December 17. All areas should be water tight by Christmas.

Windows in the Mayflower room have been changed from a double-hung window to Marvin Tilt Turn. This was done as a code requirement for square footage of fresh air intake.

The Altounian crew and TKWA have been very diligent about keeping this schedule on track. We couldn't have selected better companies to work with. *Nick*



**The Night Ministry** is a Chicago-based nonprofit that provides housing, health care, and human connection to individuals experiencing homelessness or poverty. With an open heart and open mind, we accept people as they are and address their immediate physical, emotional, and social needs while affirming their sense of humanity.



*The Night Ministry served **5,660** individuals last year.*

## How We Help



*1,760 free health assessments provided last year.*

### Health Care

The Night Ministry's Outreach and Health Ministry Program brings accessible health care to individuals and families who might be unable or ineligible to receive services elsewhere. **The Health Outreach Bus** brings free medical care, food, hygiene supplies, and supportive services to underserved Chicago neighborhoods six days a week. **The Street Medicine Team** visits encampments, parks, and street corners across Chicago, supporting individuals who have the most trouble accessing traditional services.

## Housing

For many homeless and precariously housed youth, The Night Ministry provides a vital first step toward safety and improved circumstances.

### Youth Engagement Services

The Night Ministry's Youth Engagement Services meets and builds relationships with young people experiencing homelessness across Chicago. Our **Youth Outreach Team** helps young people living on the streets or at-risk of becoming homeless while **The Crib** provides young adults with safe and supportive overnight emergency shelter.



*455 young people and 34 of their children housed last year.*

### Early Intervention Services

Early Intervention Services at the **Response-Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program** and the **Interim Housing Program** offer young people and their children safe and nurturing short-term housing in an environment that fosters stability, responsibility, and independent living skills.

### Long-Term Residential Services

Long-Term Residential Services at The Night Ministry's **Transitional Living Program** and at **Phoenix Hall** provide housing and intensive life skills coaching to young people. The Transitional Living Program offers up to two years of housing for young adults while Phoenix Hall serves North Lawndale College Prep High School students experiencing homelessness.

## How You Can Help

Make a difference in the lives of the individuals whom we serve by making a donation or volunteering with The Night Ministry. Visit [www.thenightministry.org](http://www.thenightministry.org) to get started today.



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# CHILDREN AND TEEN FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

Church School and our Youth Groups have been learning about the Christmas story: the importance of the waiting for the birth of Jesus and the celebration that takes place when he is born. This Advent season the young people are involved in many different service activities. Some are for GCC: helping with pageant set-up by transporting boxes from the pageant closet to other parts of the church; assisting with the Resale Shop's Pop-Up sales by packing it up at the end of their sale. We are supporting **The Night Ministry** this month with new mother bags and Christmas stockings. We are called by Jesus to serve and care for one another and that is what we are trying to do this Advent.

*Peace and Blessings,*  
Elizabeth



## CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

### WELCOME HOME BAGS FOR NEW MOTHERS

**January 6** – The church school children will make welcome home bags for new mothers at The Night Ministry. It is a wonderful tradition because we also celebrate Epiphany when Jesus receives his gifts from the wisemen. We will need donations of diaper bags, diapers, diaper cream, diaper wipes, bottles, newborn clothing, blankets, socks, small toys and pacifiers. Please drop off your donations to Pastor Elizabeth's office. You can also sign up via this link or order right from Amazon by following the link to the amazon wish list.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!showRSVPSignUp/30e094daca829a57-night1>

OR

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/ls/ref=/137-3068206-7533430?ie=UTF8&%2AVersion%2A=1&%2Aentries%2A=0&lid=12N6R44P6GAWY&ty=wishlist>

## PYF DECEMBER & JANUARY (GCC'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP)

### DECEMBER 16

**PYF Christmas Party** - We will meet at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and bake cookies from 4-5:30 p.m. Please bring a wrapped gift of under \$15 dollars for the gift exchange.

### DECEMBER 23

**Pizza Snack** - Join us for pizza and good conversations from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### JANUARY 6

**PYF Cooks and Eats together.** We will cook a meal and sit down and eat at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church from 4-5:30 p.m.

### JANUARY 13

**Topic: Hunger to Make a Difference**

Comfort food potluck and prayers for final exams. Bring your favorite comfort food to share.

### JANUARY 18-19

**Winter Trip to Cascade and Kalahari.**

### JANUARY 27

**Topic: Hunger for a Changed Heart**

PYF Game ON! Come and enjoy some favorite games.

PYF will continue to meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. We will not meet over winter break. Join us for fun conversations and good food.





Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
<b>Thursday, 13 December 2018</b>		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Room 201
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Pack 156 Scouts	Gym
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday, 15 December 2018</b>		
8:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Congregation/Spiritual Council Session	Youth Room
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	A Joyful Celebration!	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday, 16 December 2018</b>		
8:45 AM to 9:50 AM	8th Grade Confirmation Class	Youth Room
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
11:30 AM to 12:45 PM	Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal	Room 201
4:00 PM to 5:55 PM	PYF	OFF SITE
<b>Monday, 17 December 2018</b>		
2:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Chair Yoga	Chapel
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201
<b>Tuesday, 18 December 2018</b>		
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Generosity Team	Cradle/Toddler Room
<b>Wednesday, 19 December 2018</b>		
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	612 Group	Youth Room
<b>Thursday, 20 December 2018</b>		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Chapel
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday, 23 December 2018</b>		
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
11:30 AM to 12:45 PM	Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal	Room 201
4:00 PM to 5:55 PM	PYF	Youth Room
<b>Monday, 24 December 2018</b>		
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Worship for All Ages	Sanctuary
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	A Reflective Christmas Eve Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Candlelight Joyful Christmas Eve Worship	Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday, 25 December 2018</b>		
8:00 AM to 8:30 PM	Merry Christmas! GCC Closed	Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday, 26 December 2018</b>		
8:00 AM to 8:30 PM	Merry Christmas! GCC Closed	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday, 27 December 2018</b>		
8:30 AM to 1:00 PM	GCC Open	SanctuaryB
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Last Poinsettia Pick Up	Sanctuary
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Room 201
<b>Friday, 28 December 2018</b>		
8:30 AM to 1:00 PM	GCC Open	SanctuaryB
<b>Sunday, 30 December 2018</b>		
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
<b>Monday, 31 December 2018</b>		
8:30 AM to 1:00 PM	GCC Open	Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday, 01 January 2019</b>		
8:00 AM to 8:30 PM	GCC Closed - Happy New Year	Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday, 02 January 2019</b>		
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Properties Team Meeting	Cradle/Toddler Room

**THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS JANUARY 9, 2019 BY 9:00 AM**

## GOOD NEWS FROM "THE SPIRITUAL CENTER AT GCC": NEW SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAMS FOR 2019! DISCOVER GOD    SHARE THE GIFT    CHANGE YOUR LIFE CHANGE THE WORLD

There are four new Spiritual Life Teams beginning in December and January: our new Genesis Team for all people of any age led by Debby Fosdick, Kerry Karth and Debby Shellard held its first meeting on Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The new Women's Team, led by Kelly Golding and Pam Riedy, will hold their first meeting in January.

Our new Men's Team, led by Doug Morgan and Jason Stutz, with some help from Mike Lauesen, will also be starting in December: There will be two demonstrations of what these Men's Teams do and what they are all about: Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel; and Sunday, December 16, after church in room 32 (lower level across from Rev. Keckler's office). If you're interested in being on the new Men's Team, but need more information about the program, please come to one of these introductory meetings or call Doug Morgan, Jason Stutz or Dr. Bobbie McKay.

Our newest team, The Women's Association Spiritual Life Team, will also hold their first meeting in January. If you're a woman in the Women's Association and would like more information about this exciting, life changing program, please call Dr. Bobbie McKay or Colleen MacKimm.

Spiritual Life teams meet for one hour only, once a month, with no other activities required. They are powerful ways to get in touch with your spiritual life and change the way you live. Any questions, ask Dr. Bobbie McKay or any of the leaders: Debby Fosdick, Kerry Karth, Debby Shellard, Kelly Golding, Pam Riedy, Colleen MacKimm, Mike Lauesen, Doug Morgan or Jason Stutz.

## SPIRITUAL COUNCIL AND CONSTITUTION WORKING GROUP (CWG) UPDATE/FEEDBACK SESSION

The Spiritual Council and the CWG invite the congregation to attend a special update/feedback session on Saturday morning, December 15, in the Youth Room beginning at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast refreshments followed by updates and discussion from 9:00-10:30 a.m. The CWG will give an update on the feedback received at and after the October 21 session, lead a discussion on potentially revising the Ministry Steering Group (MSG) vice chair and chair positions, and go over next steps for the remaining issues to address. There will then be a discussion of communication issues (roles of the MSGs, Ministry Teams, Communication Committee, etc.) and volunteerism issues (roles of the Leadership Committee, MSGs, Ministry Teams, etc.). Please join us at this Saturday morning session on December 15 to participate in the discussion of these important topics.

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Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Pastor*  
Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Associate Pastor for Youth and Children*

### **OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### **REGULAR CHURCH HOURS**

MONDAY AND FRIDAY  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
SATURDAY  
8:00 a.m. - noon  
SUNDAY  
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## *Pondering In Silence*

May God bless you with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may seek the truth boldly and love deeply within your heart.