



Broadcaster

May 14, 2014

THE PARKING LOT

In another place in this edition of the **Broadcaster**, you'll find an article detailing the proposal to repave our parking lots and to install a storm water mitigation system consisting of a reservoir and permeable pavers in the north/south drive lane along the west side of our building. Please read it. This is a major project, if for no other reason than its cost! The engineering estimate of cost is \$557,000. By the time the proposal is presented at our Annual Meeting following worship on May 18th, we should have firm bids from contractors for this work. So pray that the bids come in under the estimate!

As the Task Force has been preparing this proposal for presentation, we've wondered about the history of our parking lots. In churches especially, the institutional memory can be both fuzzy and short term. Fortunately for us, we have Bob Warskow! Bob began his pastorate with the Glenview Community Church in 1970 – just 24 years after the church was organized. So, though Bob hasn't lived through the complete history of GCC, he's known many who have. Here are several interesting details and legends about our parking lots that I have learned from Bob:

1. The parking lots have never been repaved. That's a pretty astonishing revelation. So, if you've ever wanted to see a miracle, look at our asphalt!
2. The parking lots have been sealed, patched and restriped several times, with the most significant improvement being the addition of lights!
3. The original paving of the parking lots was accomplished by a contractor secured by the Rev. Robert Edgar, GCC's first pastor. His criteria was to get a good job for the least amount of

money. From our contemporary perspective, his success is obvious!

It's hard to see anything glamorous or exciting in this project. It is one of those practical matters that we do because we have to rather than because we want to. After all of these years...and after an especially severe winter...and with patches on top of patches, our parking lots simply aren't safe for pedestrians anymore. Someone will stumble and fall. In addition, the expanse and the necessary pitch of the west parking lot from west to east means that a significant flow of water heads right into the west side of our building in a heavy rain. The regrading, reservoir and permeable pavers in the west drive lane will slow that water down and divert it south toward Glenview Road to minimize the likelihood that we will again experience an unplanned swimming pool in our lower level! So this project is about protecting our members and visitors, as well as about protecting our building.

But it is also about two other things. First, it's about hospitality. Rebuilt parking lots will send a clear message to those who use them that we care about their safety. And, second, rebuilt parking lots are about the significance of what we do. When our building and grounds are well maintained, they say that we think that the ministry and mission of the Glenview Community Church are exceedingly important.

As one participant in the informational meeting for this project on May 4th remarked: **We have to do it.** I agree. But we also need to add these two simple statements: **We can do it,** and **It's a privilege to do it. We can do it** because we will invite the congregation to participate in its funding, and we have enough unrestricted reserve funds to complete the financing

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WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 18, 2014

RAINBOW SUNDAY

A HOMEMAKING CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

John 14:1-14

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

**Annual Meeting following worship
Potluck after the annual meeting:
Please bring a cold salad or dessert to share and place it in the kitchen.
Meat, beverages, and table service will be provided.**

MAY 25, 2014

AN INSPIRING CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Acts 17:22-31, John 14:15-21

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

JUNE 1, 2014

COMMUNION

A PEACEMAKING CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

John 17:1-11

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize



of this project. Look for more information about your opportunity to add your support soon! And **it's a privilege to do it** because our parking lots exist to enable God's work in and through the Glenview Community Church. Yes, even asphalt can be an instrument of God's love!

There are a number of other deferred maintenance and ministry needs that relate to our building and grounds. A Capital Task Force has already begun that analysis and strategy. However, the Spiritual Council and Property Board think that the parking lots can't wait. As we receive and consider this proposal at our Annual Meeting, I hope that our prevailing response will be: **We have to do it...We can do it...and It's a privilege to do it!** The first is about necessity. The second is about ability. But the third is about giving thanks. As the Apostle Paul encourages the church in Thessalonica: **give thanks in all circumstances.circumstances that include even parking lots and storm water mitigation!** See you in church!

Chuck Mize

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Glenview Community Church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive nominations and elect the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and board members and to receive the annual reports of the leadership. In addition, there will be a presentation about, and a vote to approve, a proposed \$557,000 Storm Water Drainage and Parking Lot Renewal project.

This notice constitutes the official call to meeting. All members of the church are urged to be present.

GCC YOGA

Yoga class will be on summer break after Memorial Day. The last Monday night class is May 19. The last Thursday morning class is May 22. Have a great summer and see you in the fall.

ADULT EDUCATION

MAY 18

The United Church of Christ is in the news as it leads the way for an inclusive Christian faith! Please join us next Sunday, May 18 at 9:00 a.m. in the Founders Room for a special presentation by GCC member Don Clark on the lawsuit that was recently filed by our United Church of Christ challenging North Carolina's Gay Marriage ban. Mr. Donald C. Clark serves as the General Counsel of the United Church of Christ and filed the lawsuit on behalf of the UCC on Monday, April 28.

GCC WALKERS

The May 18th scheduled walk is cancelled. We will continue our walk on June 8th. Look for details in future Broadcasters and bulletins.

COMMON GROUND

Join us for a presentation by Jim Kenney on "2014 - Election Year Politics" in the Founders Room at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23. This program is co-sponsored by Common Ground and your Adult Education Board. Jim will seek to identify those issues which will make a difference in the races for the House, Senate and Governorships across our nation. Will the President's ratings make a difference? Is the GOP really deeply divided? Who will be running in the 2016 presidential race? Come with your opinions. Your \$10 donation will be helpful and as always drinks and refreshments will be served.



DEAR GCC,

I want to personally thank each and every member who prayed for me, supported me, and asked about me while I was on my gap year. To know that an entire congregation is always behind me is truly a blessing in itself. May the power of the spirit of the Lord be with you always.

Erika Grad

ATTENTION ALL SEWING ENTHUSIASTS!

Do you like to sew, iron, or roll fabric? Do you have scraps of fabric lying around the house that you'd like to get rid of? Are you interested in helping the youth of our church prior to the mission trip? Then the Confirmation and Youth Board has a project for YOU! We are looking for volunteers to help us with our pillowcase project. Please contact Debbie Berg, abcdberg@yahoo.com, if you are interested in learning more about this service opportunity.



MYRA LORIS, A HUMORIST AND OUTSTANDING STORYTELLER, WILL BRING THESE MESMERIZING TALES TO LIFE.

May 27: "WITH MALICE TOWARDS NONE" looks at the power of Abraham Lincoln's speeches and writings in changing the course of the nation's history, focusing on the Emancipation Proclamation, the Gettysburg Address, and the struggle to pass the 13th Amendment which freed the slaves.

June 17: "HUMOR AND COMEDY in AMERICAN CULTURE" looks at the effects of the nation's humorists, in words and writings, to shape the destiny of the country and to both create and reflect significant social changes. It includes an in-depth look at Mark Twain, Will Rogers, Steven Colbert and others as both entertainers and social critics.

Join us on Tuesday, May 27 and June 17 for a dessert at 7:00 p.m. and lecture by Myra Loris at 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased during coffee hour after worship on Sunday or in the church office during the week. You can also call Beryl Bills to make a reservation, (847)241-1694. TICKETS: \$15 per lecture or \$35 for the three lecture series.

WELCOME TO SPRING

The Resale Shop is having a **Welcome to Spring** yard sale on Friday, May 16 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (weather permitting). It is the start of our year-end sale. Everything will be 20% off. We will be bringing a wide variety of items out to the south lawn area as well as having the shop in the Plymouth Room open with the try-on room available. We're hoping to continue to introduce new people to our shop. Stop by and see us and please tell your friends and neighbors.

CONFIRMATION

We are making plans now for our 7th Grade Confirmation Classes next fall. All current 6th graders will receive information along with registration forms mid-May.

2014 CONFIRMANDS

We give thanks to our confirmation teachers for their leadership the past two years and wish God's blessings on our newest members who were confirmed this month.

Michelle Marie Anderson
Zachary James Adams
Amelia Barnes
Kevin Bishop Barrett
Lauren Ellen Dean
Jordyn Katarina Ehlinger
Colin David Garrett
Teddy Garrison
Kathryn Mackenzie Heyser
Kala Marie Jablonski
Scott Andrew Krueger
Maxwell James Langenbach
Joshua Michael Loeber
Thomas Jeffrey Lundal
Zoe Elizabeth Nelson
Benjamin Andrew Olson
Carson Jeffrey Paul
Jarrett Thomas Prchal
Sydney Claire Prewett
Richard Henry Rahaley
Katelyn Sue Rakowski
William Reinhard Sander
Elizabeth Grace Shaw
Katelin Lana Snively
Ethan Williams



Teachers:

Allison and Bob Vevang
Ann Garrison and Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds



POMONA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 AT 7:00 PM

The Pomona College Glee Club from Claremont, California will open its 2014 Midwest tour at the Glenview Community Church with a free concert of classical music. Under the direction of Donna M. Di Grazia, the 25 member mixed voice chamber ensemble will present a program that includes pieces from the 16th century to the present with music by Victoria, Mendelssohn, Rachmaninov, Pärt, Tavener, Gjeilo, and others. The program closes with six instrumentalists joining the choral ensemble for Bach's Cantata No. 4, "Christ lag in Todesbanden".

Director Donna M. Di Grazia holds the David J. Baldwin Professorship in Music at Pomona College and has been a recipient of a Wig Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching. A northern California native, she received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of California, Davis, where she studied choral conducting with Albert McNeil and musicology with D. Kern Holoman. She received her Ph.D. in musicology from Washington University in St. Louis, where she studied with Hugh Macdonald, Michael Beckerman, and Craig Monson. This event is part of The Simple Gifts Concert Series.



MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT

The 7th annual Memorial Day concert "God Bless America—For Those Who Gave Their All", featuring The Navy Band Great Lakes Wind Ensemble, will be presented on Sunday, May 25th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary at GCC.

This concert is FREE and open to the public and we invite all people of the community to honor the brave men and women who have given their lives in service to this country. Bring your family, friends and neighbors. We extend a special invitation to ALL MILITARY VETERANS in the church and community to muster with the American Legion Post 166. Contact Lloyd Kuehn at lkuehnopt@yahoo.com or call 847-965-5210.

PARKING LOT RENEWAL AND STORM WATER DRAINAGE PROJECT GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH PROPOSAL TO THE CONGREGATION

Presentation on May 18, 2014

A project was begun in December of 2011 to develop solutions to the storm water encroachment problems that have plagued Glenview Community Church in recent years. In fact, in recent years prior to 2011, there were three serious water encroachment occurrences in the lower level of our building. An engineering firm, Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc., was retained in January of 2012 to develop a comprehensive water management plan with the goal of fully protecting the building from water incursion. In addition, the plan included the repaving of the entire parking lot which has been deteriorating every winter.

A plan was developed that involved grading and storm water piping changes to our South lawn, the Northeast Corner lawn, the West Entrance area and the West Parking Lot. Because there were limited funds available in the Capital Reserve at that time, we selected parts of the project in the plan that would give us the biggest benefit for the cost. In the summer of 2012, we spent \$92,200 and implemented the regrading of the South and Northeast lawns, regrading around the West Entrance and improving the storm water drainage sewer leading to the Glenview Storm Sewer.

This work has helped the situation significantly, although we experienced two subsequent water incursions in April and July of 2013. This record-setting winter has been particularly hard on our parking lot, and we still have significant water management construction in the original plan that needs to be done.

It's very important that we solve our storm water problems once and for all. In addition, the parking lot has deteriorated to the point that it is dangerous, especially for our elderly members. We must care for the safety of those who use our parking lots.

The work remaining to be done in the original plan involves excavating the driveway along the West Entrance, improving the storm sewer and installing permeable pavers and gravel around the storm sewer, and regrading part of the West Parking Lot. In

addition, because of the deterioration of our parking lots, all of our lots (West and North) must be repaved.

PROPOSAL

Thus, The Storm Water Project Team has renewed discussions with Gewalt Hamilton to review the remaining work to complete the Water Drainage Project and repave all the parking lots.

A time-line has been developed which would complete the project over the summer of 2014. In order to get this project started and completed this summer, the Spiritual Council approved up to \$30,000 to begin work on the engineering design, to do preliminary work including core sampling and utility search and obtain the permits and approval of the Village of Glenview at its April 1st meeting. We began the Engineering Design work immediately so that the summer construction season will not get away from us. Another key point is that we do not want the project to go beyond September 2nd when the Nursery School resumes after the summer break and Rally Day when the church's full program resumes on September 7th.

The engineering design has now been completed. An updated cost estimate has been developed which indicates the total cost of the work is to be \$557,000. This work includes the excavation of the drive along the west side of the building, installing a larger storm sewer, installing a gravel base to hold storm water and installing permeable pavers on the surface to allow water to flow into the gravel basin. Part of the West Parking Lot will be graded to allow better water flow. All of these items are intended to keep water away from the building. In addition, the entire parking lot will be resurfaced, a new dumpster enclosure installed and the circular drive at the east portico repaved. The Spiritual Council approved the project on April 22nd for presentation to the Congregation at the Annual Congregational meeting on May 18th.

FUNDING

We will be inviting you to contribute to this project. The church has received over \$1 million in unrestricted bequest funds which are available to fund the project to complete it.

In addition, a Capital Task Force is currently developing a long term capital plan because very little has been invested in the church facility in many years. We have contracted an engineering firm to prepare a Useful Life Study of the church facility and its major assets. The Capital Task Force will use this study to assist in prioritizing our current and future needs to enable us to carry out the mission and ministry of GCC. Church leadership anticipates that the church will engage in a capital campaign in a year or two to address our facility's many issues. However, because of our experience with storm water encroachment and the deterioration of our parking lots to an unsafe condition, we think that these projects cannot wait.

We are proposing to move ahead now on this priority project because of the need to complete our storm water drainage project as well as to rectify the deteriorated condition of the parking lot. We will be presenting a funding opportunity for this essential project whereby every congregation member can contribute to the repaving of our parking lots. The condition of our parking lots is something we all see and encounter at every visit to the church.

Storm Water Project Team

*Steve Krueger
Glenn Kelly
Bill Dailey
Jen Helgren
Chuck Mize
Steve Sargent*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
05/15	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	11:00 AM	Working Out With Weights, Mayflower Rm
	4:00 PM	FISH, Rm 7
	7:00 PM	HOP Operating Committee, Rm 213
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Lawn & Plymouth Rm
05/16	7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	AI-Anon, Library
SAT	8:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
05/17	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	Chapter 3 Garage Sale, Parking Lot
	9:30 AM	Plant Pick Up, Parking Lot
SUN	9:00 AM	Adult Education, Founders Rm
05/18	10:00 AM	Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	GCC Annual Meeting, Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Church Potluck, Mayflower Rm
MON	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Patrol Leadership Mtg., Founders Rm
05/19	7:00 PM	Finance Board Mtg., Rm 210
	7:00 PM	Properties Board Mtg., Plymouth Rm
	7:00 PM	GCC Yoga, Rm 201
	7:30 PM	CSA 156 Committee Mtg., Rm 213
TUE	8:30 AM	GCC Music and Movement, Cradle Toddler Rm
5/20	12:00 PM	60 Plus Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
WED	9:00 AM	GCC Music and Movement, Cradle Toddler Rm
05/21	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
	9:30 AM	Chapter 20, Off Site
	1:00 PM	Weekly Bible Study, Parlor
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym
	7:00 PM	Music Board Mtg., Music Office
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Night Bible Study, Parlor
	7:00 PM	Pomona College Choir Concert, Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	Pomona College Choir, Mayflower Rm
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 5 and Gym
THU	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
05/22	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	Working Out With Weights, Mayflower Rm
	1:00 PM	Dementia Support Group, Parlor
	4:00 PM	FISH, Rm 7
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
05/23	7:00 PM	Common Ground, Founders Rm
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	AI-Anon Meeting, Library
SAT	8:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
05/24	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
SUN	10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
05/25	10:00 AM	Summer Sunday School Begins In Worship, Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Time, Narthex

	4:00 PM	God Bless America Concert, Sanctuary
MON		Church Closed
05/26		
TUE	8:30 AM	GCC Music and Movement, Cradle Toddler Rm
05/27	9:30 AM	Finding My Spirit, Library
	7:00 PM	Myra Loris Lecture, Mayflower Rm
WED	8:30 AM	GCC Music and Movement Class, Cradle/Toddler Rm
05/28	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	HOP Mail Stuffing, Mayflower Rm
	1:00 PM	Weekly Bible Study, Parlor
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Night Bible Study, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 5 & Gym

**THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS
MAY 21, 2014 AT 9:00 AM**



LYRIC OPERA

Lyric Opera of Chicago invites Glenview Community Church to take advantage of a special discount and enjoy The Sound of Music with friends and family. Use Promo Code GCCLYRIC and receive 20% off performances Tuesday - Saturday, including matinees and evenings, now through May 25, 2014. Get your tickets at www.lyricopera.org/soundofmusic/. From there, choose a date from the calendar and be sure to enter the custom Promo Code before selecting seats to see available seating for this offer.

LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for Lillian Goldie Stewart who died on April 9, 2014, even as we hold her son Fred Stewart and family in our prayers. May God's peace be with all.

FIND YOUR HEART'S DESIRE... IN THE GCC PARKING LOT

On Saturday, May 17, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Chapter 3 of the Women's Association will hold their very first garage sale. Come rain or shine, you will be able to find treasures including antiques, collectibles, seasonal decorations, accessories, sporting goods, and household items. Unbelievable prices. All proceeds from the sale will support Youth Services, Onward House, Hands of Peace, Northfield Food Pantry, and other charities the Chapter supports.

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Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
August 19, 2013 - June 13, 2014

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Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Pastor*

MINISTRY STAFF:

Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Youth & Children's Ministry*
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JOIN THE PARADE!

Join Glenview Community Church members and members of other open and affirming churches as we march in Chicago's 2014 Gay Pride Parade on Sunday, June 29. Celebrate with Chicago's LGBT community and demonstrate our commitment to diversity, inclusion, and a GCC extravagant welcome to all. The parade starts at noon.

If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Martin, 847-657-7595 (betsy-wisemartin@att.net) or Nancy Mullarkey, 847-412-9796 (nmullarkey@hotmail.com). You will be able to sign up after worship on Sunday, May 18.