

Broadcaster

January 4, 2012



EXITING TIMES

As your transitional senior minister, I had many wonderful experiences in our celebration of Christmas Eve and Day together – in outstanding worship, including its music, and with remarkable worship attendance and participation. To all in our church, thanks for making Christmas for my wife, Christina Dougherty, and me so spiritually rich and meaningful.

As we enter the New Year and the sixth month of my serving here, I believe that the transitional period between senior ministers is progressing very well. Many have accepted my open invitation for confidential discussion of concerns for past and future ministry in the church. Also, I'm being told that many are returning to worship with us.

The membership initiative (seek, retain, retrieve) and church history project are underway, and the Senior Minister Search Committee is beginning its work with an all-member survey oriented to defining what GCC needs in its next senior minister. The 10:00 a.m. "Community Worship Service" now has a regular prayer of confession and a special time for silent prayer, and the new 8:00 a.m. "A Time for Spiritual Reflection" continues to serve those who prefer a more meditative type of worship. And we are in the process of increasing our connections with the United Church of Christ.

Of great interest particularly to the Membership Board have been the substantial number of residents of Glenview and surrounding communities who have been worshipping with us for the first time. Their welcome to GCC begins with our opportunity to greet them during and after worship, continues with my writing each person, couple or family a letter of welcome, and the board delivering to each of their homes a loaf of freshly-baked bread and information about the GCC. I'm pleased to report

that in my five months here I have written, a total of 63 letters of welcome - 16 following our Christmas services. And, I might add, a new member class will be scheduled soon!

The Search Committee for Director of Adult Choirs found us a highly qualified person who initially accepted, but then declined this position. Consequently the committee will be resuming the search, which is expected to take at least six months. During this period our Chancel Choir will be directed by choir members Tom Aldrich, Tom Macfadden and Phyllis Scott, and guest choir director, Bill Schnell. Bill will be conducting the choir during Holy Week and Easter, including its performance of a major work on Good Friday, the "Service of Darkness" by Dale Wood. On the final day of our regular choir season, June 10th, all of our temporary choir directors will be conducting anthems for a special Chancel Choir Sunday.

Finally, advance tickets are now available for the "Holocaust Cantata: Songs from the Camps," to be presented by the Vesper Chorale of Musical Arts Indiana, South Bend, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 19th at Temple Jeremiah, 937 Happ Road, Northfield. This moving choral work is being sponsored by GCC, Am Yisrael Congregation and Temple Jeremiah, and funded by our Simple Gifts Concert Series. The committee for this event is being chaired by our own Beryl Bills, who is being assisted by members from GCC and the Am Yisrael Congregation. This event is anticipated to be a sell-out, so early ticket purchase is recommended; call 1-877-323-8801

We are still on the move – how very exciting!

Yours in Christ,

Doug

WORSHIP SERVICES

JANUARY 8, 2012

COMMUNION

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

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Psalms 29

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon:

"The Water of Life"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

JANUARY 15, 2012

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

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

1 Samuel 3:1-10

John 1:43-51

Sermon:

"Here I Am!"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

JANUARY 22, 2012

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

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Psalms 62:5-12

Mark 1:14-20

Sermon:

"Called to Follow"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

EXECUTIVE BOARD ADDITIONS

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;

IT'S A CHILI COOKOFF!

Join us for the **First Glenview Community Church Great Chili Cookoff on January 29 at 5:00 p.m.!** It will be a fun evening of food and fellowship where attendees will be able to taste and then vote for their favorite chili. In addition to fantastic chili, there will also be salad, corn bread, dessert, drinks and buttered noodles for the younger set! Tickets will be on sale during coffee hour on all Sundays in January starting on the 8th. Do you think you have the best chili recipe this side of the Mason-Dixon line? Then be one of the chili cooks vying for the hearts and stomachs of GCC members by signing up to participate. For more details, contact Mark Sawires msawires@sbcglobal.net or Brian Grad hedgehog61@comcast.net. Sponsored jointly by the Youth and Confirmation and Fellowship Boards. This is a fundraiser for the PYF summer mission trip. Hope to see you there!



GCC "HISTORY PROJECT"

Archiving sessions will begin in January

With its organizational phase nearly complete, the GCC "History Project" is ready to begin its archiving phase—sorting, identifying, accessioning, and filing vintage photographs and other artifacts from the past 70+ years. A growing number of GCC members have already volunteered their time and talents for this task, and we will gather to get acquainted and get busy on Friday, January 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Come join our merry band of ace archivists; the more, the merrier! For more information on this historical (ahem) opportunity, contact either Beverly Dawson berdaw@juno.com, 847-729-2204 or Allan Ruter aruter@comcast.net, 847-729-2368.



ANNOUNCING

"GCC 2012 GREAT BOOKS OF WINTER"

Among the most often studied—and often misunderstood—American literary classics are *The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald, and *The Scarlet Letter*, by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Perhaps you read them in high school or college. Perhaps you never read them but wished you did. Under the sponsorship of the Board of Adult Education and the leadership of veteran Glenbrook teacher Allan Ruter, willing readers will gather at 7:00 p.m. in the Founders Room on four Wednesday nights this winter for lively discussion of these two iconic novels. No lectures, pop quizzes, essay tests, or papers! No registration necessary: You may opt to read one or both novels and attend one or both sessions on each novel.

February 1 and 8 will be devoted to *The Great Gatsby* in the preferred Scribner's edition (ISBN #978-0-7432-73565). March 7 and 14 will be devoted to *The Scarlet Letter* in the preferred Oxford Classics edition (ISBN #978-0-19953780-8). For your convenience, beginning in January you can purchase copies of these preferred editions at the Book Bin, located at 1151 Church Street in downtown Northbrook; mention "GCC Book Club" and you'll receive a 20% discount! More information will be available on the GCC website or contact Allan at aruter@comcast.net with any questions.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

I want to thank everyone involved in the celebration of my 25 years at Glenview Community Church. The worship service was beautiful, the reception delicious, and the comments by members were priceless. I love the unique Nativity Scene that was given to me and it will remain on my fireplace mantel for many months. I will always remember this very special day.

Peace and Health,
Marilyn Belleau, Advocate Parish Nurse

GCC MEMBERSHIP RECORDS UPDATE

ALL GCC members should have recently received either an email or a postcard to update their contact information. One of the immediate needs for this information is to update our EMAIL contacts for each member. Later this month each GCC member will be asked to participate in a church survey for the primary purpose of input into the selection of our next senior minister. PLEASE LOOK FOR THIS EMAIL or POSTCARD IN YOUR MAIL AND RESPOND ASAP so that we can be as accurate as possible in emailing or mailing your personal survey material. You can return the info via email, mail, or return the postcards to the church office or drop them in the specially marked collection boxes by the Sanctuary entrances.

Thank you all,
The Senior Minister Search Committee

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





MAKE THE NEW YEAR A HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

The beginning of 2012 beckons, and it is a perfect time to focus on healthy habits. Treat yourself to yoga classes which improve balance, strength, and flexibility. Whether you are experienced or have never tried yoga, you will feel a benefit in your body, mind and spirit. A basic class is held in the GCC Narthex on Thursday mornings from 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Instructor is Kelly Golding, RYT-200. Donation is \$10 per class; no one is turned away for lack of funds.

GCC NURSERY SCHOOL

Glenview Community Church Nursery School's registration for Fall 2012 classes is here! Current or past enrolled families in GCCNS need to turn their registration forms into the school's office in time for the In-House Lottery, which takes place on Wed. January 11 at 9:00 a.m. OPEN HOUSE for perspective families is Wednesday, January 18, 2012, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with Open Registration beginning on February 1, 2012. Classes are available for children two to five years of age, with extended day opportunities throughout the year. Kindergarten Enrichment classes are available for children who are attending part-day Kindergarten programs through their school district. For more information, please call Marcia Kiraly at (847)729-1440 or visit www.gccns.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

On January 18 at 7:00 p.m., the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the Chapel to talk about plans for the new year. Please mark your calendar. Prayer Shawls are knitted by our members and then distributed by Rev. Pam Keckler and Marilyn Belleau, Parish Nurse to church members who would benefit by receiving such a special gift.

We're always looking for new knitters so plan on attending.

COUNTDOWN TO FITNESS

Get a jump start on your fitness goals for 2012. Join Helen White, Certified Personal Trainer for weight training sessions.

Bring a pair of 3 lb. or 5 lb. weights to class where you will do exercises to strengthen and tone your muscles.

Classes meet in the Founders Room three Thursdays. Jan. 19, Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 from 11:00 am to 11:45 am. Each class costs \$10.00. Come to one or come to all. Scholarships are available. Sponsored by the Parish Nurse Program. Reserve your spot by sending an email to helwhite@sbcglobal.net or calling Helen White at 847-826-2307. You may also call Marilyn Belleau, Parish Nurse at 847-724-2210 if you have questions.



GCC BLOOD DRIVE

Please help replenish the Blood Supply

GCC and LifeSource will be holding its annual blood drive on Sunday, January 22, 2012 in the Plymouth Room from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Blood supplies are generally low during the holidays, so please help replenishing them by donating your blood. If you are at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 lbs., we are asking for your participation in this lifesaving mission. Donating blood is safe, fast and easy and the benefit to those in need is priceless. Mark your calendars for January 22nd and make it your day to donate blood. Sign up sheets will be available Sunday, January 8th and January 15th during coffee hour for you to reserve your time. You may also sign up to donate by calling Sally Hicks at (847)729-3162.

WINTER SALE

The Resale Shop Winter sale begins the week of January 11-14 starting at 25% off the entire store. The sale continues to 50% off January 18-28, 75% off February 1-4 and 90% off February 8-11. New merchandise is put out daily. Don't miss this opportunity to find a great bargain. Our website is www.theresaleshopglenview.com.

SAVE THE DATE

February 13, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 5.

A gathering of all those women who have experienced breast cancer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation fills large vessels in cancer treatment centers with toys and five dollar gift cards. Nearly 8,000 of the 40,000 children in the US who receive treatment delight in choosing a treasure after each sometimes painful visit. Since its inception 14 years ago, the foundation has set up shop in 41 locations. There are many children and sites yet to serve. Once again, Sunday school students and the congregation are invited to contribute an inexpensive, new toy to the treasure chest housed in Room 201. Perhaps you would enjoy choosing something during your shopping expeditions or donating a gift you received that you cannot use. Teenagers appreciate gift cards to Target, Walmart, Best Buy, and McDonalds. "You cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening your own."

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes will resume on Sunday, January 8. They will meet in the Youth Room at 9:00 a.m. for opening prayer and then continue on to their respective classes.

678 CLUB

Don't forget to attend 678 Club on January 8, 2012 in the Youth Room. We will meet at 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

PYF WINTER FUN

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

On Sunday, January 8, 2012 we will gather again in our newly re-arranged Youth Room to put together blankets for those in need.

PASTORAL CARE

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Scott Ford for the death of his father.

Our prayers and sympathy for the family of David Aki for the death of his mother, on December 27, 2011.



STEWARDSHIP

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 61 additional households who have pledged and 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.

JIM & MARY-LOU AAGAARD
SAM & CATHY ACH
RUTH ACKERMAN
JANET ALDRICH
BRYCE & TERRY ADAMS
KAREN AESCHLIMANN
DAVE AKI & MELISSA BACON-AKI
MARION ALEXANIAN
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LARRY & KATHLEEN BUTLER
GEORGE & VICKI BUZARD
CHRIS CALANDRA
ARLENE M. CALDWELL
ELEANORE CAMPBELL
DIANE CARROCCIA

CARL & KAREN CHRISTIANSEN
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CHRIS & KARA CLARK
DICK CLARK & MARY MUNDAY
RON CLONTS
WINIFRED L. CLONTS
NAN & RICHARD CONSER
BILL & HEATHER COOPER
BILL & BETH COULSON
KEVIN COUNT & SHARON PRATT-COUNT
TOVA CRAIG
MARILYN CROW
THOMAS & LINDA CROWDER
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
LINDA W. DOEDE
ROBERT & DELORES DOEHLER
BONNIE DOHRING
EDWARD DOHRING
RALPH & BETTE DUPUIS
MICHAEL & AMY ECCLESTON
KERRY & JERRY EHLINGER
PETE & LAURA ELZER
ART & DAGNY ENGLE
LORI & ROB ESHOO
JOHN & CATHIE ESTEY
DOROTHY FAIERSON
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
PAT & BILL FREY
JOYCE FRIDELL
JOE & CINDY GABUZZI
TOM & JEANETTE GALLANIS
LIZABETH GARDNER
DUANE GARRETT & MICHELE MONTEITH
PHIL GARTNER & AMY DOWNEY

HUNTER & KRISSIE GEYE
RALPH & SONJA GILLILAND
BILL & JAN GODE
KELLY GOLDING
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B. GUNDRUM
BRIAN & GRETCHEN GRAD
ANN GRANT
JOAN GREENE
JIM & BARBARA GRIFFITHS
JIM & CAROL HABEL
JOE & KRISTIN HAFFNER
JOEL & SUSIE HALL
JULIE HANSEN
PER & BLANCHE HANSON
JOE HARRINGTON
ROB HEVEY & CONSTANCE FILLING
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
G. ROBERT JACKSON
KATHIE JOHNSON
MARIAN I. 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
DAVID & MIJ KRITZMAN
STEVE & MELINDA KRUEGER
JUNE KRUMHOLZ
PAUL & STEPHANIE KUNKEL
MIKE & BARB LAUESEN

BATES & MARCIA LEA
MARK LEFENS
STEVE LINDELL
STEPHANIE & MARTIN LINDEMANN
JOAN & TOM LINDSAY
IAN LISK
MIKE & JULIE LOEBER
DAVID & BECKY LOTHIAN JR
SCOTT & BARB LOTHIAN
MARGE LOTHIAN
RALPH & HOLLY LOVE
JEFFREY & TAMMY LUNDAL
MARVIN LUTZ
TOM & MARGARET LUTZ
MIKE LYNCH
JOHN & NANCY MACDOUGALL
TOM & MEG MACFADDEN
DAVID & COLLEEN MACKIMM
MIKE & JODI MAHONEY
HELEN MARCH
BARBARA MARSH
ELIZABETH MARTIN
LIZ MASON
JOANNE MATIK
SCOTT & MEGAN MCCLUNG
ELLEN MCCARTHY
MIKE & ISABEL MCFAUL
MICHAEL & CHRISTOPHER MCGUIRE
ROBERT MCGEE
ROBERT & BECKY MCLENNAN
JOHN & TRACY MCNAMARA
LAURA MCNEELA
JIM & GILL MERGL
CLARENCE & ORADELL MERS
JOHN MILLER
GLEN MISEK & LAURIE KILPATRICK
PAUL & LAURA MITCHELL
JACK & DAWN MOLLER
PAT MONDLOCK & ANNE WIGHTMAN-
MONDLOCK
DOUG & MEREDITH MORGAN
HARRY & RACHEL MORGAN
STEVE & DENISE MORGAN
FRANCIS MORLEY
RALPH MUELLER
NANCY B. MULLARKEY
DOROTHY MURPHY
DORINNE MURPHY
MARSH & JUNE MUSSAY
BARRY NELSON & HEIDI MARTIN
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JEAN NELSON
NELS & ALICE NELSON
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JULIE & REINHARD SANDER
JANE SANDERSON
SCOTT SANDS
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THEODORE & DOROTHY SHAW
EARLE & RUTH SHULTZ
GEORGE & DIANE SILCA
LESLIE SIMON
BRAD SMITH
ROBERT SMITH
SCOTT & CHRISTINE SMITH
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RUSSELL & ELEANOR SORENSON
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JAMES & JENNIE STADLER
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WALTER & NANCY SUBERG
KIT & CJ SULTZ
QUENTIN & ELINOR SWIGER
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MY FAITH, MY COMMITMENT, MY CHURCH

As of Tuesday, December 20th, our total pledging is up to \$836,933. We have had a significant jump over the past few weeks with over 40 new pledges coming in – THANK YOU! This brings our total pledging families up to 413 as compared to last year’s overall, final total of 437. We are closing in but we need your help.

This is good news because there are still about 70 of you who pledged in 2011 who have not yet pledged for the 2012 campaign.

Is it something we said? I know I’ve tried to be nice this year but I suppose by the time you read this that Santa Clause will have told me if I’ve really been naughty to all of you! I hope not. I know that the members of your Stewardship Board (Vice Chair Ed Detwiler, Margaret Lutz, Sally Thuresson, Gretchen Grad, Sharon Pratt-Count, Jack Christiansen and Cindy Dailey) have been very, very good this year, too.

If you are like me, perhaps it is just delay,

delay, delay until you finally have to pull the trigger. (I didn’t get married till I was 34 until Julie made me want to so I know about delay!) On the other hand, perhaps there is something that is preventing you from making your pledge. If so, we’d like to hear from you to better understand how GCC and we can improve our service to you and to the congregation. Feel free to call me, Moderator Bill Dailey or Doug or Pam anytime.

Meanwhile, thanks to all of you who have pledged already—nearby you can see those names.

If you haven’t pledged do you think you should? I unabashedly say yes you should! As noted in a previous letter to you, I was asked “who” should be pledging. 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!

Below 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.

As noted there are about 70 pledgers from 2011 that we have not heard from yet for 2012. If you are one of them, won’t you get your pledge in today? We sure are counting on you!

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!

John Tillman
Stewardship Board Chair

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).

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 Your article will run two consecutive issues.

AT A GLANCE

THUR		
1/5	9:00 AM	Resale Shop until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	4:00 PM	HOP Leadership Committee, Parlor
	7:00 PM	HOP Operating Committee, Parlor
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm & Sanctuary
FRI		
1/6	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	History Project, Parlor
	12:30 PM	Music Revue, Mayflower Rm
	1:30 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	AI-Anon, Rm 201
SAT		
1/7	8:00 AM	Hymn Fest Rehearsal, Mayflower Rm & Choir Rm
	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
SUN		
1/8	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

Sunday Continued

11:00 AM	Fellowship Board Mtg., Rm 213
11:15 AM	Membership Board Mtg., Parlor
11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
2:00 PM	678 Club, Youth Rm
4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
4:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
4:00 PM	Hymn Fest Concert, Sanctuary

MON

1/9	1:30 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Committee Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Mission Outreach Board Mtg., Parlor

TUES

1/10	9:30 AM	Lectio Divina, Rm 5
	6:30 PM	Sing to Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Adult Education Board Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Board Mtg., Parlor
	7:00 PM	Stewardship Board Mtg., Rm 210
	7:00 PM	Service and Sacraments Board Mtg., Rm 201
	7:00 PM	Property Board Mtg., Library
	7:30 PM	Pack 156 Committee Mtg, Rm 213

WED

1/11	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	WA Chapter 20, Chapel
	1:30 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	6:30 PM	BSA 156 Mtg., Mayflower Rm & Gym
	7:00 PM	Music Board Mtg., Rm 201
	7:00 PM	Called To Care Mtg., Rm 210 & Upper Rm
	7:00 PM	Venture Crew, Parlor & Gym

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