

Broadcaster

February 12, 2014

THE MEASURE OF OUR MINISTRY

On Sunday, February 23rd the congregation of the Glenview Community Church will gather for its Mid-Winter Meeting in the sanctuary immediately following worship. At that meeting we will be conducting several items of business.

ONE We will receive nominations for the offices of Clerk and Treasurer from the Leadership Committee. These two officers keep our church records in order and our church moving forward in an intentional and responsible way. Bob McGee has been our Clerk for several years and is invaluable to me and many others. More things than most of us know happen and happen smoothly at the Glenview Community Church because of Bob. We are indeed blessed that Bob has accepted the nomination of the Leadership Committee for another term as Clerk.

After a number of years of service as our Treasurer, Rob Hevey is retiring from this office. Rob has been invaluable to the financial stewardship of our congregation, and I am thankful for his steady leadership. In this office as well we are blessed that David Aki has accepted the nomination of the Leadership Committee for Treasurer. For both of these nominations I am grateful to our Leadership Committee and its chair, Vice Moderator Mike Lauesen.

TWO We will act on a recommendation to use a bequest as it has been directed by the donor's family for a new audio amplification and video capture system in the sanctuary. Through my beginning months at GCC, a number of you have expressed that you share this family's concern that it is often difficult or impossible to hear speakers in the sanctuary. The proposed system with its state-of-the-art technology will provide a vast improvement. This system will get us into the 21st century by not only

allowing us to hear, but by allowing us to share audio and video of worship and other events in the sanctuary through recordings, our website and web (YouTube and similar) channels. Having technology like this, and using it, is essential for sharing our ministry in and beyond the walls of our church building.

THREE We will receive and act on a proposed 2014 budget for the Glenview Community Church. Budgets serve various functions in households and organizations. Sometimes they are management tools. Sometimes they express financial commitments. I am convinced that a church budget is primarily a statement of our mission and ministry. In other words, in dollars and cents, a church budget sets the priorities for what we shall do in Jesus' name. As we receive and review the proposed 2014 budget for GCC on February 23rd, I invite you to try reading it as a statement of mission and ministry. I also invite you to view it as a plan to use our financial resources for the strength and growth of our congregation's future rather than as a plan to do tomorrow what we did yesterday. And, as you do that, I invite you to reflect on how you can personally better respond to God's love in your financial support for the ministries and mission of the Glenview Community Church. Yes, money is one measure of our ministry: the money we give in our faithful stewardship of the blessings we have each received from God, and then the money the Glenview Community Church uses in its faithful stewardship of the gifts that the congregation shares with this community of believers.

But even more important than these financial barometers is the spiritual barometer of this congregation. How are we sharing

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WORSHIP SERVICES

FEBRUARY 16, 2014

A CHALLENGING CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Matthew 5:17-37

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

FEBRUARY 23, 2014

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

A REDEEMING CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Matthew 5:38-48

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

MARCH 2, 2014

HOLY COMMUNION

A GLORIFYING CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Psalms 99, Exodus 24:12-18,
Peter 1:16-2, Matthew 17:1-9,

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

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God's love in our church and beyond it? How are we making the compassion of Christ real in the world today? How are our minds challenged and our hearts moved when we worship together? How are we getting our hands dirty as we follow and serve Jesus?

Our Mid-Winter Meeting is a time for measuring our ministry and setting our course for the year that stretches before us. Let us measure faithfully. Then let us venture into the future courageously, trusting the One who will surprise us with more abundance than we can ever conceive or imagine.

See you in church!
Chuck Mize

MID-WINTER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Glenview Community Church's Mid-Winter Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2014, at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Agenda topics for this meeting include the presentation and vote for adoption of the Church Budget for 2014, reports from the Church Clerk, Treasurer and Stewardship Board, the election of the Church Clerk and Church Treasurer, and a vote for approval of a family directed bequest for an enhanced sound and video capture system.

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

2014 BUDGET Q&A SESSIONS

The Spiritual Council (Executive Board) and Finance Board will be hosting a question and answer session on the proposed GCC 2014 Budget in the Parlor at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, February 16. Please join us for these informational sessions to get any of your questions answered on the 2014 budget prior to the Mid-Winter meeting on February 23.

ADULT EDUCATION

**SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM
IN THE FOUNDERS ROOM**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Sally Thuresson shares her "Living Stories."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Steve Crews, "Unmerited Grace." Frequent GCC visitor (and hopefully new member), Steve Crews has written for the Chicago Tribune and served as Mayor Jane Byrne's press secretary. Steve shares his "Living Stories."

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Matt Walch, "A PK's Perspective on the UCC." New member Matt Walch shares his "Living Stories" about growing up as a Preacher's Kid in the Pacific Northwest and Ohio and the lessons he learned from his UCC-pastor father about inclusivity within the newly developing United Church of Christ.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

Clark Ross. GCC member, ordained UCC pastor and long-time member and friend of Adult Education, Clark will present a reprise presentation of his story.

ADULT EDUCATION BOARD has a few remaining copies of Harry Kraemer's book "From Values to Action," which are available for purchase at \$15.00. In addition, for those who were unable to attend Harry's presentation on January 21, we have taped the presentation and burned CDs. A two-disk set is available for \$5.00. Contact Tom Aldrich at 847-846-3294.



COMMON GROUND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 7:00 PM

IN THE FOUNDERS ROOM

John Wasik, "Keynes' Way to Wealth." John

Maynard Keynes was not only the world's most famous economist and godfather of the post-World War II economic order, he was also a terrific investor. John Wasik looked into Keynes' portfolios at Cambridge University and discusses findings from his new book "Keynes' Way to Wealth."



**AND THE
GCC
GREAT
CHILI
COOK-OFF
WINNERS
ARE ...**

Lumi Stutz, representing the Children's Board with "Love Me Tender" chili captured the prestigious first place trophy. Returning champs, Jim and Ben Mergl, earned second place with their "Vinda Chili." PYF members brought their "Cincinnati Chili" and took home third place honors.

GCC has abundant and creative chili cooking talent. Thanks to Laura Hill (Membership Board) for "The Polar Vortex Remedy," the Sanders family (Youth & Confirmation Board) for "Katie's Chill Raising Chili," the Nelson family for "The Nelson's Homemade Chili," Brian Grad (Hands of Peace) for "Veggie Delight," Shane Bill for "Eat Your Vegies: Veggie-Quinoa Chili," Barbara Lauesen for "Babs' Chili Gobbler," the Isaacs family for "What the Doctor Ordered," Jordyn Ehlinger and Zoe Nelson for "Chili Chili Bang Bang," Susan Johns (Fellowship Board) for "Winter Whiteout Chicken Chili," the Jablonski family for "Heat Miser," The Uhl family for "Basic Beefie Brisket," and the Erhardt family for "Linneman Street Chili."

Thanks to everyone who came out to sample the culinary creations, socialize, vote, and vote again. With such great support and participation, we raised \$1,560 for the PYF summer mission trip. It was a winning event for all involved!

60 PLUS LUNCHEON

Join us on Tuesday, February 18, from noon until 1:30 p.m., to welcome the New Year. Contact Rev. Dale at (847)724-2210 ext 230 if you will be able to attend.





A BIG THANK YOU FOOD ON THE FIRST DONATIONS

GCC continues to make a big impact in the community with the Food on the First program. On the first Sunday of every month, the Mission Outreach Board collects food donations placed in the narthex and delivers them to local food pantries.

February's donation, shown in the picture, was delivered to San Lucas UCC which serves families and homeless in the Humboldt Park neighborhood. The GCC Confirmation class took a special collection this month which helped to super size our normal donation.

The March 2nd collection will be delivered to the Northfield Food Pantry. Thank you to all that continue to donate to the Food on the First program.

"ALL YOU CAN EAT" PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 156

Saturday, March 1st at 7:30 – 11:30 AM in the Mayflower Room

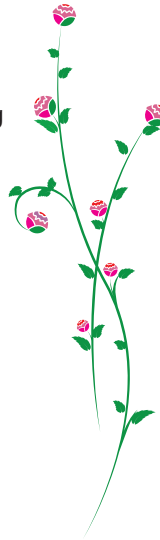
Enjoy table service by smiling, uniformed waiters and even umbrella service by door men in the west parking lot of the church. All proceeds from this annual event support the outdoor activities of the Boy Scouts, including camp-outs and summer camp.

A donation of \$5 is suggested and tickets are available from any Boy Scout or at the door.

Boy Scout Troop 156 has been chartered by Glenview Community Church since 1955 and is among the largest and most active units in Glenview. This year there are 92 registered Boy Scouts and 42 trained adult leaders, as well as a busy Cub Scout Pack and Venturing Crew.

LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for our longtime member, **Quentin Swiger**, who passed away after a long illness peacefully at home on Sunday, February 2, even as we hold his wife **Elinor**, his sons **Andrew, Calvin and Charles and their family** in our prayers. We gave thanks for **Mr. Swiger's** life and trusted him to God at a funeral service at the Glenview Community Church on Saturday, February 8th... for **Donna Bliss'** mother, **Jean Goetzke**, who died on Friday, February 7th, even as we hold **Donna, Greg and their family** in our prayers. **Mrs. Goetzke's** life was celebrated at a funeral service at N. H. Scott and Hanekamp Funeral Home on Thursday, February 13th...and for **Jan Gode's** mother, **Betty Reifenberg**, who passed away on Sunday, February 9th, even as we hold **Jan and her family** in our prayers.



SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 19, 2014

Please join our GCCWA Chapter 20 on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Our special guest will be Steve Swanson, Director of The Grove, the area's most unique outdoor history and nature museum. Come and hear more about this National Historic Landmark and Glenview's 123-acre crown jewel.



Do you drink coffee or tea? Do you like chocolate? Stop by during Fellowship on Sunday, February 16th to see what Fair Trade products we are offering!

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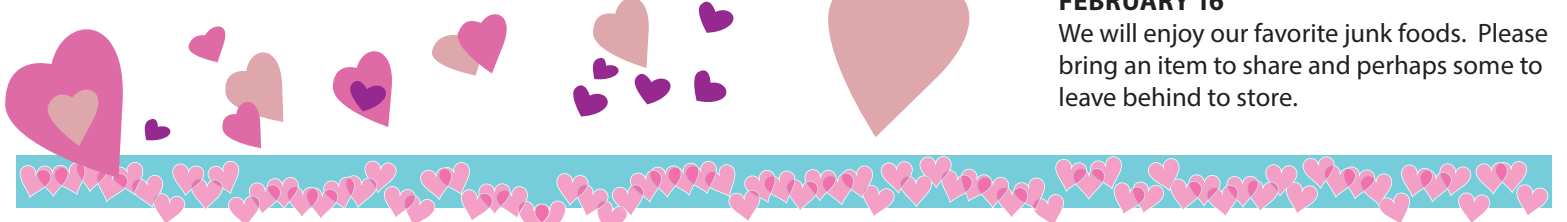
Thank you each and everyone for your fantastic gift of 5,000 cookies for The Night Ministry!! Special thanks goes to Tania for her excellent and mouth watering pictures of cookies in the Broadcaster and for going to Jewel and getting many, many cookies from them. Also, thanks to Cathy Shapiro for sending out a plea to all the Women's Association chapters, and to the Pastoral Care Board for donating many of the cookies left from the Swiger funeral reception. Of course thanks goes to the PYF and 678 Club for packaging all of these and delivering them to the Night Ministry home office.

This was a truly wonderful outpouring of care and cookies for the homeless and The Night Ministry is most grateful.

PYF FEBRUARY SUNDAYS 4-6 PM

FEBRUARY 16

We will enjoy our favorite junk foods. Please bring an item to share and perhaps some to leave behind to store.



HEARTS AND HANDS SUNDAY ON MARCH 2

Come one, come all to the Mayflower Room after the service on March 2nd. You will have a chance to see what our GCC boards and committees are doing. Find out how you can participate in the many activities offered here at GCC throughout the year. Come join the fun!

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Ryan of the Membership Board.

HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES BE- ING REPRESENTED AT HEARTS & HANDS SUNDAY

Adult Education Board
Children's Board
Confirmation & Youth Board

Fellowship Board
Finance Board
Membership Board
Mission Outreach Board
Music Board
Pastoral Care Board
Properties Board
Services & Sacraments Board
Stewardship Board

Ambassadors
A Just Harvest
Chancel Choir
Christmas Pageant
Garden Committee

GCC
Nursery School
Hands of Peace
Men's Ministry
Puppet Ministry
The Resale Shop
Youth Choirs
Women's Association

Hearts and Hands



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Closed for Spring Setup
02/13	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	11:00 AM	GCC Working Out With Weights, Mayflower Rm
	6:45 PM	BSA 156 Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Closed for Spring Setup
02/14	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	AI-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	8:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
02/15	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
SUN	8:45 AM	Open Prayers/Confirmation, Plymouth Rm
02/16	9:00 AM	Adult Education Program, Founders Rm
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Fellowship and Refreshments, Mayflower Rm
	11:15 AM	Budget Q and A, Mayflower Rm
	11:15 AM	Leadership Mtg., Founders Rm
	11:15 AM	Services and Sacraments Mtg., Rm 213
	3:30 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
MON	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
02/17	1:00 PM	Finance Board Mtg., Library
	7:00 PM	Property Board Mtg., Rm 5
	7:00 PM	GCC Yoga, Rm 201
TUE	8:30 AM	GCC Music and Movement, Cradle Toddler Rm
02/18	12:00 PM	60 Plus Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
	6:45 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsals, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	WA Presentation - Jenny Riddle Book Review, Mayflower Rm
WED	9:00 AM	GCC Music and Movement, Cradle Toddler Rm
02/19	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
	9:30 AM	WA Chapter 20, Chapel
	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	1:00 PM	Weekly Bible Study, Parlor
	6:00 PM	PYF Wednesdays, Youth Rm
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Night Bible Study, Parlor
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop, Mayflower Rm & Gym
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 5 and Gym
THU	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
02/20	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	11:00 AM	Working Out With Weights, Mayflower Rm
	6:30 PM	No. Suburban Day Care Mtg.,
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	The Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
02/21	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	6:30 PM	CSA 156 Pack Mtg., Mayflower Rm

	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	AI-Anon Meeting, Rm 201
SAT	8:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
02/22	9:00 AM	The Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
SUN	8:45 AM	Open Prayers/Confirmation Classes, Plymouth Rm
02/23	9:00 AM	Adult Education Program, Founders Rm
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Sunday School, Begins in the Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Mid Winter Congregational Mtg., Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Bell Choir, Bell Rm
	3:00 PM	Simple Gifts Concert, Sanctuary
	3:30 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
MON	9:30 AM	Finding My Spirit, Library
02/24	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	GCC Yoga, Rm 201
TUE	8:30 AM	GCC Music and Movement, Cradle Toddler Rm
02/25	9:30 AM	WA Mtg. Chapter 8, Founders Rm
	6:45 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Spiritual Council Mtg., Mayflower Rm
WED	9:00 AM	GCC Music and Movement, Cradle Toddler Rm
02/26	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	1:00 PM	Weekly Bible Study, Parlor
	6:00 PM	PYF Wednesdays, Youth Rm
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Night Bible Study, Parlor
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop, Mayflower Rm & Gym
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 5 and Gym

BONIFANTES BOYS CHOIR

In one month, GCC will again be hosting the Bonifantes Boys Choir, a magnificent boys choir from the Czech Republic. The choir will be in concert at the Glenview Community Church on Wednesday evening, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. 26 boys, ages 9-19, and 11 adults will need host homes and families from the evening of March 12th through the morning of March 15th. If you are interested and can help, please contact Gary Wendt at gary.wendt@gccucc.org. Thank you!

BROADCASTER

If you would like to keep up with what is happening around GCC and would like to hear from Chuck or Pam on a weekly basis, now you can. All you need to do is sign up for our weekly eblast. Go to www.gccucc.org, click on the link on the right side of the page "Sign Up For Our Newsletter". Input your information and you will receive the latest and greatest information from GCC along with a note from Chuck or Pam.

**THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS
FEBRUARY 19, 2014 AT 9:00 AM**



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

PASTORS
Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Pastor*

MINISTRY STAFF:
Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Youth & Children's Ministry*
Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds, *Congregational Care*
Gary Wendt, *Music Ministry and Organist*
Stephen Blackwelder, *Adult Choir*
Debby Shellard, *Children's Choirs*
Marcia Kiraly, *GCC Nursery School*
Martha Fergus, *Resale Shop*

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF
Tania McCarthy, *Office*
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COMMUNITY CONCERTS

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 23
3:00 PM**

IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE....

A benefit concert for Northfield Township Food Pantry. Musicians will perform a variety of vocal and instrumental works. Proceeds to benefit Northfield Township Food Pantry. Admission: a freewill offering will be taken

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

