

Broadcaster

March 28, 2012

DEAR MEMBERS OF GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH:

My name is Yamaha G2. I was born somewhere between 1966-1967 and have worked at GCC longer than anyone currently on staff. Quite some time ago, the Wonderlic family, grandparents of John & Winnie Clonts and in-laws of Ron Clonts, generously adopted me and gave me a new home in this church. For some time I could be found in the Mayflower Room until I was eventually moved to the sanctuary. Oh, the music I made! From shows on the stage of the Mayflower Room to the Pageant to countless choral and orchestral works, I have been blessed with the most talented of musicians to work with. My ivories are tickled to tell you that my younger cousin, Yamaha C3, who lives up by the organ, and I are about to make room for another cousin. The newest addition to our family, Yamaha C7, is going to be moving in by the organ, thanks to the Muriel A. Raymond estate. (Muriel was a neighbor of GCC members Tom and Connie Pruter.) At 7 ½ feet long, C7 is genetically different than C3 and I, able to produce incredibly resonant bass sounds. You will hear a lot about and from C7 soon. C3 will be moving to the sanctuary floor, where I currently live, I will be moving to the Choir Room and our electronic cousin, Clavinova, will be moving from the Choir Room to the Chapel. For the past few years, Gary Wendt and Phyllis Scott have been looking for just the right piano for the Choir Room. Little did they know I was right here all along. As the senior member of the family, I am looking forward to a calmer life working with the magnificent GCC Chancel Choir downstairs. Thank you for allowing me to help make beautiful music for so many years, and for so many years to come. Life certainly is "grand!"

Musically,
G2

AWAKEN ME

Risen One,
come, meet me
in the garden of my life.

Lure me into elation.
Revive my silent hope.
Coax my dormant dreams.
Raise up my neglected gratitude.
Entice my tired enthusiasm.
Give life to my faltering relationships.
Roll back the stone of my indifference.
Unwrap the deadness in my spiritual life.
Impart heartiness in my work.

Risen One,
send me forth as a disciple of your
unwavering love,
a messenger
of your unlimited joy.

Resurrected One,
may I become
ever more convinced
that your presence lives on,
and on, and on,
and on.

Awaken me!
Awaken me!
---Joyce Rupp *Out of the Ordinary*

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

APRIL 1, 2012

COMMUNION

Palm Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. *Family Worship*

5th Grade Play

Sermon:

"Riding On"

Rev. Dr. Doug Busby

Walking the Labyrinth is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

APRIL 5, 2012

Maundy Thursday

7:30 p.m. *Community Worship*

Sermon:

"The Last Supper"

Rev. Dr. Doug Busby

APRIL 6, 2012

Good Friday

7:30 p.m. *Community Worship*

Choral Commemoration, Chancel Choir, and Seven Last Words

Rev. Dr. Doug Busby

APRIL 8, 2012

Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a festive celebration of worship with brass and choirs and bells as we proclaim the resurrection! Children will worship with their families. The 5th grade class will share a Play. There will be regular childcare available in the nursery.

Sermon:

"Awesome!"

Rev. Dr. Doug Busby

The church building will be closed on Monday, April 9 all day.

ADULT EDUCATION

APRIL 1 at 8:50 a.m. in the Chapel

Palm Sunday: The Spirituality of Pilgrimage. Walking the sacred path of the Labyrinth is an ancient metaphor for pilgrimage and meditation. Tom and Karen Aldrich will give a brief introduction to the Labyrinth. Then attendees will go to the Mayflower Room where you can experience the Labyrinth first hand.

NEW PROGRAM FORMAT FOR SPRING!

The **Adult Education Board** announces its program offerings for the remainder of the church year. These programs will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The longer format will enable in-depth discussions of interesting and important topics by noted experts. Also, these programs will be advertised and open to the wider Glenview community. There will be a short break about half-way through each program and refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Jerrold Leitner, *The Humanity of Jesus*. Jerrold Leitner taught English and theology for forty years. The retired English Department chair at St. Viator High School, Mr. Leitner is a popular speaker at Common Ground. In this two-part series, Leitner discusses the historical Jesus and his transformation (and ours) from the human incarnation to the divine Christ. "He asked me if the stories were true. I asked him if it mattered. We broke up. He wanted a place on which to stand. I wanted a place from which to fly." (*David Loy, The World is Made of Stones*)

Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Jerrold Leitner, *The Humanity of Jesus (Part II)*.

Wednesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Doug Busby, *The Living Matrix*. Last fall Adult Ed explored several methodologies of spiritual healing. GCC Transitional Senior Minister Doug Busby moderates the film, *The Living Matrix*, which explores the miraculous scientific and spiritual connection between the human energy field and healing.

Sunday morning Adult Ed programs will resume next fall.

Your Adult Ed Board.

CONGRATULATIONS LLOYD!!!

Lloyd Kuehn, Jr., a 35-year resident of Glenview and long-standing member of GCC will receive the 2012 "*Citizen of the Year Award*" for his outstanding broad spectrum of volunteerism in our community. He will receive the award at the April 20th Glenview Civic Awards dinner to be held at the North Shore Country Club.



CONGRATULATIONS JIM!

The Northeast Illinois Council of the Boy Scouts of America has awarded the *Col. Henry Crown Leadership & Service Award* to Jim Ellis, Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 156.

This unit has been chartered to the Glenview Community Church since 1955 and today supports a membership of 89 Boy Scouts and 44 registered adult leaders.

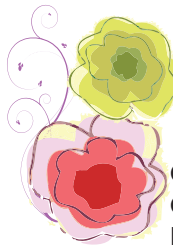
Nomination letters for this honor were submitted by 20 Boy Scouts including 12 Eagle Scouts. Tom Hopkins, Council Advancement Chairman and Chairman of the Henry Crown Award Selection Committee, read from several of these letters in presenting the award at the March Court of Honor.

One example was a note from Eagle Scout Patrick Martin who wrote that Mr. Ellis "has had a lasting impact on the person I am today. He has seen potential in me that I did not even know was in me."

GCCNS SPRING BOUTIQUE

Glenview Community Church Nursery School will hold its *Annual Spring Boutique*, open to the public, on **Wednesday, April 18** from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and also evening hours 6:00 p.m. – 9 p.m. The boutique features a wide selection of women and children's apparel, jewelry, handbags, accessories, stationery, toys, home décor and gifts.

For more information, call (847)951-0500 or visit www.gccns.com/springboutique for more details.



GCC ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Glenview Community Church Women's Association, Chapter 1 Spring Plant Sale is here. Time to help us beautify our church gardens by buying your flats of flowering annuals, hanging baskets, pots, and herbs from the Women's Association this year.

We even deliver! Deadline for orders is on Sunday, April 15. Pickup and/or Delivery is on Saturday, May 12 between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Call Sue Hoffmann (847)998-0164 or Jill Ruter (847)729-2368 with questions.

GCC NURSERY SCHOOL 2012-2013 REGISTRATION

Preschool registration is open to all. GCC member and Director Marcia Kiraly, invites you and your children ages 2-5 to visit the school and see a class in action. We are NAEYC accredited and offer a number of enrichment classes in arts, music and early literacy, math and science concepts as well as a story time lunch bunch and Parent's Day Out program. Feel free to visit us at www.gccns.com for more information. Contact Marcia Kiraly, marciak@gccucc.org or (847)729-1440 for information and to schedule a tour of the school! We look forward to seeing you soon!

WALKING,



PRAYING & MEDITATING THE LABYRINTH

Walking the Labyrinth is a personal journey. The single pathway that leads you to the center and out again enables you to free your mind from mundane thoughts and concentrate on the sacred. Your walk, pace, and personal experience are all your own. When will I be able to participate in the Labyrinth experience?

You are invited to walk the Labyrinth at GCC in the Mayflower room on your choice of dates and times:

Sunday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Monday, April 2, Tuesday, April 3, and

Wednesday, April 4, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Guides will be available during these times. You are also welcome to walk any time the church is open.

(sponsored by the Pastoral Care Board)

MEDITATION IN THE CHAPEL

The Chapel will be open each day, Monday through Friday from noon until 5:00 p.m. if you wish to come for some quiet reflection and meditation time. Enter from the West Entrance. On Good Friday the sanctuary will be open for prayer from noon until 1 pm.

IT'S GCC MUSICAL TIME AGAIN!

This year's show is the well-known and popular Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. This play has it all: catchy Broadway tunes, colorful characters, and--most importantly--a retelling of a Bible story that teaches us about forgiveness, faithfulness, and humility. The Voices of GCC and Primary Choir are eager to share this story with all of you on Sunday, April 22 at the 10:00 a.m. service and again on Monday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. You won't want to miss seeing Ishmaelites on camels and especially our pint-sized Calypso dancers!

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting food for San Lucas Church and the Northfield Food Pantry on Palm Sunday, April 1. Please bring your non-perishable food offerings and leave them in the Narthex or west entrance lobby. Thank you for your generosity in helping those struggling to make ends meet during these tough economic times.

EASTER OFFERING, APRIL 8

Our Easter offering is going to Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) Basic Support and Special Support. It provides funding for the work of UCC Conference and National ministries in support of the life and work of the local church and its members. OCWM changes lives by strengthening our ecumenical relationships and global partnerships, by imagining and embodying a better world through prophetic witness and work, and by providing resources and programs to nurture the vitality of our United Church of Christ congregations.

The envelope is included in this Broadcaster and will also be in the pews on Easter Sunday.



PLEASE HELP

BRING A TOUCH OF BEAUTY TO OTHERS.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver Easter Lilies after our celebration at church. It is a wonderful way to reach out to church members and friends, who are ill or homebound. It takes a little of your time but means so much to those receiving the plants. It is a connection with GCC that many anticipate and appreciate so much. You may pick up the lilies for delivery after the 11:00 a.m. Service on Easter Sunday, April 8th, or pick them up at the front Church door between 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. on Monday, April 9th.

If you are interested in helping with the delivery, please call Mary Ellen Johnson at (847)998-1363 or email at menlcsw@aol.com. Thanks so much in advance.

NEWS UPDATE

The GCC Easter Egg Hunt will not be held this year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our "Eggstra" Fantastic Easter Egg Hunt in 2013!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

On April 1, we celebrate Palm Sunday in Community Worship in the Sanctuary. Sunday school classes will not be in session; childcare will be available in the nursery. Interested children are invited to gather in the Narthex before the service to support the processional. Classes will not be in session on Easter Sunday. Services are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Regular Sunday school classes will resume on April 15.

ATTENTION ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES

Children in grades kindergarten through sixth are now being dismissed to the Mayflower Room after Sunday School. They ARE NOT going to the gym. Nursery and Preschool children continue to be dismissed from their classrooms.

Please join your children in the Mayflower Room after church and Sunday School to enjoy fellowship, coffee, lemonade and donut holes together. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Classes are on spring break and will resume their regular schedule on April 15.

8TH GRADERS

You will have a two hour session with PYF on Sunday, April 15 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Youth Room.

NEXT 678 PARENTS

Discussion Group is on April 15 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5. Drop off your Confirmation and then join us! (Our final session is May 20.)

PYF SPRING FUN

April 1, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Youth Room
"Game On" S'mores and 4 Square.

April 6, 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Youth Room
"The Interrupters" is a documentary about the group *Cease Fire*. Lunch will be provided and Carrie will be here to help us discuss this important movie.

TWO WEEK LOOK AHEAD AT GCC

THUR		BUILDING CLOSED
3/29		
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
3/30	12:00 PM	Lenten Meditation, Chapel
	1:00 PM	GCC Historical Project, Parlor
	1:30 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
3/31	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
SUN	8:00 AM	Reflective Worship Service, Transept
4/1	8:50 AM	Adult Education, Chapel
	9:00 AM	Walk the Labyrinth until 12:00 p.m., Mayflower Rm
	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
MON	12:00 PM	Lenten Meditation, Chapel
4/2	4:00 PM	Walk the Labyrinth until 8:00 p.m., Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Lenten Bible Study, Rm 5
TUES	12:00 PM	Lenten Meditation, Chapel
4/3	4:00 PM	Walk the Labyrinth until 8:00 p.m., Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Book Club, Chapel
	7:00 PM	Children's Board Mtg., Rm 201
	7:30 PM	Pack 156 Committee Mtg., Rm 213
WED	10:30 AM	Lenten Bible Study, Rm 5
4/4	12:00 PM	Lenten Meditation, Chapel
	4:00 PM	Walk the Labyrinth until 8:00 p.m., Mayflower Rm
	6:30 PM	Voices of GCC Rehearsal, Rm 201
	7:30 PM	Confirmation Youth Board, Youth Rm

THUR	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
4/5	4:30 PM	HOP Leadership Mtg., Parlor
	7:00 PM	HOP Operating Committee Mtg., Parlor
	7:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
	8:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm & Sanctuary
FRI	12:00 PM	Sanctuary open for Meditation until 1:00 p.m.
4/6	7:30 PM	Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
4/7		
SUN	9:00 AM	Easter Worship Service, Sanctuary
4/8	11:00 AM	Easter Worship Service, Sanctuary
MON		BUILDING CLOSED
4/9		
TUES	9:30 AM	Lectio Divina, Rm 5
4/10	6:30 PM	Sing to Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Service and Sacraments Mtg., Rm 201
	7:00 PM	Stewardship Board Mtg., Rm 210
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Board Mtg., Rm 7
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Board Mtg., Parlor
	7:00 PM	Property Board Mtg., Library
	7:00 PM	Adult Ed Board Mtg., Rm 213
	7:30 PM	Choir Director Search Committee, Founders Rm
WED	9:00 AM	Garden Committee Mtg., Library
4/11	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
	6:30 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Mayflower Rm & Gym
	7:00 PM	Music Board Mtg., Rm 201
	7:30 PM	Mission Board Mtg., Parlor
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 5 & Gym

USHERS NEEDED

Are you a new member of the GCC family? Have you been a member for awhile and are looking to increase your involvement at GCC? Become an usher. It is a great way to meet the growing family of GCC and provide a service to the church without a big time commitment. Volunteering to be an usher will strengthen our congregation and enrich not only your life but the lives of all our GCC family. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact John Roth at jwrlcd95@yahoo.com or (847)832-9282.

NEW COMMITTEE

We are formally kicking off the GCC Communications and Technology Committee. If you are interested in the committee, or wish to learn more, please feel free to contact Christopher McGuire using the below contact details:

Contact Information: Christopher R McGuire
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 (312)972-9724



APRIL

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 1

8:00 a.m. A Time for Reflection
10:00 a.m. Family Worship and Holy Communion
The Fifth Graders will share a Play with the congregation.
Sermon: "Riding On", Dr. Busby and Dr. Keckler
Walking the Labyrinth begins from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Monday, April 2, Tuesday, April 3, and Wednesday, April 4,
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FOOD ON THE FIRST OF APRIL

Please bring your non-perishable food offerings and leave them in the Narthex or west entrance lobby.

ADULT EDUCATION APRIL 1

8:50 a.m. in the Chapel
Palm Sunday: The Spirituality of Pilgrimage.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 p.m. Holy Communion and Order for Tenebrae
Meditation: "The Last Supper", Rev. Dr. Doug Busby

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6

7:30 p.m. Choral Commemoration, Chancel Choir, and Seven Last Words

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Children will worship with their families. There will be regular childcare available in the nursery.
Sermon: "Awesome!", Rev. Dr. Doug Busby

MONDAY, APRIL 9

The church building will be closed all day.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Women's Association, Chapter 1 Spring Plant Sale Deadline for orders.

SPRING BOUTIQUE, APRIL 18

Glenview Community Church Nursery School will hold its annual Spring Boutique, open to the public, on Wednesday, April 18th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

10:00 a.m. **Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat**, by our Voices of GCC, directed by Debby Shellard.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

6:30 p.m. **Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat**, by our Voices of GCC, directed by Debby Shellard.

MAY

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Women's Association, Chapter 1 Spring Plant Sale Pickup/Delivery Saturday, May 12 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Questions? call Sue Hoffmann (847)998-0164 or Jill Ruter (847)729-2368.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

60 Plus Luncheon at 12:00 noon in the Mayflower Room.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Glenview Community Church Heritage Sunday.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Annual Congregational Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Mayflower Room.

MONDAY, MAY 28

Memorial Day Celebration, the building will be closed all day.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day Concert Celebration, God Bless American Concert at 7:00 p.m.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

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Coming April 1st in the Mayflower Room

Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat

Pull Out Calendar for April and May