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April 10, 2013

SIMPLE HOSPITALITY



Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers...²²

Hebrews 13:1-2a

Can you believe that Chuck has been here for a month already? Transition is finally over and we're beginning to experience the fruits of new beginnings.

As we hoped, there have been more visitors than normal checking out the new directions for the church. Many of our members are still feeling the newness ourselves, as most people have, themselves, never had a significant meeting with the new minister.

With new people walking into the church, how do we fine-tune our attention to how we welcome them, and offer help to get oriented to the building and to worship?

I've recently been reminded of the awkwardness of being the stranger. My dryer broke last week. So I had to search for a local laundromat that I'd never entered before.

Sure, I've been to plenty of laundromats before, but the specifics of this one still threw me off balance. Which driveway is the entrance? Do those signs restrict the parking? How many quarters will it take to dry a load of towels? Where do I sit? Where is the soda machine? Where's the nearest restroom?

When a visitor walks through our doors for the first time, they may have some of those same questions: Which entrance do I use? How do I get to the Sanctuary? Where is the nursery or Sunday school room? Where will my children be after worship? Do I sit or stand during the prayers? Do we kneel at

this church? And yes, where are the restrooms?

I spent a couple of weeks at this particular laundromat and saw some families more than once. People were friendly, and even little children said "hello". Someone even came to my rescue as I stood trying to figure out where to put the quarters the first time.

I could overhear the "wisdom stories" being shared among the women. This was their community, their place where they could express their joys and concerns. I witnessed the family working together as children helped fold clothes and sheets before getting back to their homework.

I wonder how visitors are really greeted here, beyond the ambassador at the door. Do we say "hello" to the strangers around us? Do we introduce ourselves? Do we help them through the order of worship? Do we welcome visitors into our "groups" as we share our own stories of joys or concerns? Do we know who has been attending worship for some time? What does it take for someone to become a "regular" at GCC?

As much as I was annoyed that it took so long to get the dryer fixed, I'm actually glad I had that experience. Being the "stranger" for a time helped me realize the value of welcoming those in our midst who come to worship. It's important to just be "present" to those who walk through the church doors, for the first time, or the thousandth time. Let us not neglect to show hospitality to each other.

Blessings,
Pam

WORSHIP SERVICES

APRIL 14, 2013

10:00 a.m. *Worship*

Scripture:
Acts 9:1-6, 17-20
John 21:1-19

Sermon:
Do You Love Me?
Rev. Dr. Charles Mize



APRIL 21, 2013

10:00 a.m.

The Old Testament Fast Forward
by *Allen Pote and Tom Long*

presented by: Voices of GCC and
Primary Choir; directed by
Debby Shellard

Rev. Dr. Charles Mize

Additional performance
Monday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.

APRIL 28, 2013

10:00 a.m. *Worship*

Schubert Mass
presented by: Chancel Choir

Rev. Dr. Charles Mize



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

If you wish to explore church membership at GCC, please join us on either Sunday, April 14 from 12-2 pm or Wednesday evening, April 17 from 7-8:30 pm. Childcare is offered free if requested ahead of time. New members will officially join the church on Sunday, April 28 at 10:00 worship.



MYRA LORIS IS COMING ...

Myra Loris will complete her lecture series on Chicago on the following Wednesday evenings beginning

with dessert at 7:00 PM. Ms. Loris will begin at 7:30 PM and speak for an hour.

MAY 1

"TRAGEDY AND TRIUMPH" looks at the Eastland Disaster and the Great Migration of Chicago's African American Population to the city from the South in the late 19th/early 20th Centuries.

MAY 22

"RICHARD J. DALEY, 'the BOSS,'" focuses on Daley's background, his rise to power and the defining issue of his years as Mayor.

JUNE 12

"RICHARD J. DALEY and the CITY THAT WORKS," looks at some of the greatest weaknesses and strengths of the Mayor who became synonymous with the city of Chicago, including the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

TICKETS

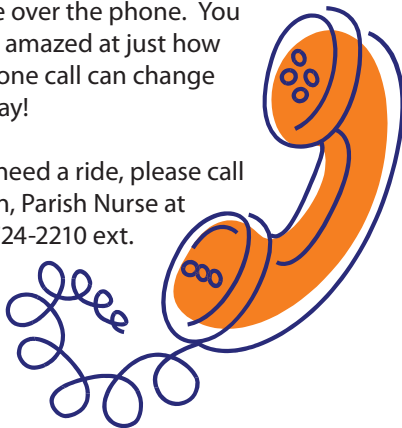
\$15 per lecture or \$35 for the series, will be available at coffee hour beginning in April, at the door or by calling Sandy Bradbury (847-729-9365). Chapters 3, 8 and 9 of the Glenview Community Church Women's Association, are sponsors of the program. All proceeds will benefit social service agencies.

60 PLUS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 16, 2013
12 noon in the Mayflower Room

Come for an afternoon of good food and friends. You will have the opportunity to hear Kate Paz from Mather LifeWays speak about a unique program called "Telephone Topics". Did you know you can learn about property tax exemptions, and alternative medicine from the comfort of your own home? Join the fun and talk to others while discovering something new. Telephone Topics is a FREE program for individuals who want to have fun and stay active. Don't have a ride? Don't worry — all programs are live over the phone. You will be amazed at just how much one call can change your day!

If you need a ride, please call Marilyn, Parish Nurse at (847) 724-2210 ext. 230.



THE OLD TESTAMENT FAST FORWARD

by Allen Pote and Tom Long

The stories in the Bible took over 4,000 years to write and yet Voices of GCC, with the help of Primary Choir, hope to share these tales with you in 30 minutes! Come join us in worship on April 21 at 10:00 a.m. and Monday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. as we sing and dance our way through the Bible highlighting the great stories we all know and love so well. Come see Adam and Eve, Noah and his wife, Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Joseph, Gideon, Deborah, Sampson and Delilah, Samuel, Saul, Nathan and David on stage sharing their lives and experiences with God. Don't miss it!

HEALING TOUCH

Healing Touch is used on cardiac, cancer, and surgical patients at many hospitals and clinics throughout the US. Healing Touch techniques initiate the body's relaxation response enabling your body to heal. Sessions are donated to GCC members on April 18 and May 16 in the library from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sign up for your session by calling (847)804-6363 or email s.h.johnson@comcast.net

GCC NURSERY SCHOOL 2013-2014 REGISTRATION!

Preschool registration is open to all and we invite you to check out Glenview Community Church Nursery School. 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 variety of enrichment classes in Exploration, Music and Spanish and Parent's Day Out program. Feel free to visit us at www.gccns.com for more information. or 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!

FAITH IN ACTION (FIAT)

Faith in Action Team has many opportunities for church members and friends to contribute their time, expertise and passion to stand for policies that promote peace and justice in our communities. Here are some events that will take place in the near future.

APRIL 16 ALL DAY

DAY OF FAITH AT THE CAPITOL

Bus trip to Springfield with Community Renewal Society churches from all over Chicagoland. Please contact Nancy Mullarkey Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com.

JUNE 15 AT 9:00 AM - NOON

COMMUNITY RENEWAL SOCIETY

Summer Leadership Council Meeting

Unity Temple, Oak Park

Not just for current leaders, this is a good place to learn skills to build power and influence for social justice, find out what has been accomplished and still needs work. For more information please contact Betsy Martin Betsywisemartin@att.net.

OCTOBER 5 AT 9:00 AM. – NOON

COMMUNITY RENEWAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY

Location TBD. Worship and learn how to take action for social justice. For more information please contact Nancy Mullarkey Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com.

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.

IN SYMPATHY

Ellen Nelson, a friend of GCC passed on March 14, 2013. Our prayers are with her family and friends.

We offer sympathy to the family of John Topercer who passed in March, 2013.

EXPRESS YOUR FAITH!

Join your friends on GCC's Faith in Action Team on Community Renewal Society's annual Day of Faith in Springfield on April 16. Travel by bus with hundreds of Chicago area people of faith to speak with legislators about gun trafficking legislation, and the movement for a fair tax to fund education in Illinois, House Bill 3061.

HB 3061, also known as the Illinois Sealing Bill, is the legislation that Mission Moment Speakers Eddie Bocanegra and Charles Perry have discussed at GCC. It would assist citizens who have completed their sentences for non-violent felonies in gaining employment by permitting judges to seal their criminal records from employers in non-sensitive sectors.

Sign up for the trip on the Mission Outreach bulletin board or e-mail Nancy Mullarkey at Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate all of the 4th graders who received their Bibles in worship on April 7, 2013.

Michael Charles Bauer
Ryan Chisholm
Landon Conrad Ehrhardt
Emma Eshoo
Elizabeth Diann Finley
Porter A. Frerichs
Luke Allen Gregory
Max Satoshi Iida
Alexander Karagiannis
Sophie Katherine Kunkel
George Theodore Lundal
Jake C. McNamara
Edward Davis McNeela
Maxwell Lucas McWilliams
Skylar Reese McWilliams
Rebecca Paige Morgan
Andrew Leonard Ornduff
Jack William Rakowski
Ashley Roy
Lily Ryan
Eric Michael Sander
Elle Betris Stewart
Noah William Walch

STOCK SALES BEGIN!!!

This year's Pilgrim Youth Fellowship summer mission trip will send a large contingent to Newport, Tennessee—in the foothills of the Great Smokey Mountains, near the North Carolina border—where PYFers will work with local children and undertake a variety of community projects.

To support our young people in their annual service project, GCC members may purchase "**STOCK SHARES**" during the coffee hour after worship on April 14, April 28, and May 12 (Youth Sunday.) Each \$10 stock share will help offset travel expenses and provide scholarships for some participants.

There will be a raffle this year, Northwestern Basketball tickets for next season (Northwestern vs Illinois). The more stock you buy the better your chances of winning!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Free the May 17 space on your calendar and plan to attend a fun-filled evening of FREE bingo at GCC. The children's board invites all Sunday school families as well as our extended church family to meet and play. Pizza, popcorn, and beverage can be purchased for \$5.00 per person. Prize donations are welcome. Want to help plan or man the event? Contact Megan McClung at mhmcclung@gmail.com or 312-371-2489.

678 CLUB

Our next meeting is on Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m. This is our last session until fall.

PYF 4:00 - 6:00 PM YOUTH ROOM

APRIL 14: Mission Project

Non-Parishible Sack Lunches for the Youth Services: Please bring some of the following – Granola bars, cups of fruit, fruit snacks, chips, juice boxes, and add water only soup or Mac and Cheese.

APRIL 21: Constructing a Door

APRIL 28: Capture the Flag and Ice Cream:

We will meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. and then walk over to Roosevelt Park.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
04/11	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	1:00 PM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
04/12	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
SAT	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
04/13	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
	7:30 PM	Sing To Live Concert, Sanctuary (Ticketed Event)
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
04/14	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rms
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School begins in Rm 201
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time, Mayflower Rm
	11:00 AM	Membership Board Mtg., Library
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Board Mtg., Rm 213
	12:00 :PM	Rev. Dr. C. Mize Discussion Opportunity, Founders Rm
	12:00 PM	New Member Class, Plymouth Rm
	2:00 PM	678 Club, Youth Rm
	3:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
MON	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
04/15	6:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Finance Board Mtg., Library
	7:00 PM	BSA Patrol Leaders Council Mtg., Founders RM
	7:00 PM	GCC Yoga, Rm 201
TUE	12:00 PM	60 Plus Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
04/16	6:30 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	CTC Mtg., Rm 201
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
04/17	9:30 AM	Chapter 20 Mtg., Chapel
	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Pilgrim Wind Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	New Membership Class, Parlor
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Mayflower
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 210
THU	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
04/18	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	11:00 AM	Countdown To Fitness, Founders Rm
	2:30 PM	Healing TouchI, Library
	6:30 PM	N Sub. Family Child Care, Rm 201
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
04/19	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Adult Ed Movie Night, Founders

	7:00 PM	GCC Adult Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
04/20	9:00 AM	Voices of GCC & Primary Choir Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
04/21	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rms
	9:00 AM	Voices of GCC & Primary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Children's Musical, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Leadership Committee, Founders Rm
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time, Mayflower Rm
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	12:00 PM	Hymn Fest Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
	12:00 PM	Rev. Dr. C. Mize Discussion Opportunity, Founders Rm
	3:00 PM	PYF Mission Trip Mtg., Mayflower Rm
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
	5:00 PM	Hymn Fest with Bruce Neswick, Sanctuary
MON	9:30 AM	Finding My Spirit, Library
04/22	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	5:30 PM	Voices of GCC & Primary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Children's Musical, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Yoga, Rm 201
	7:15 PM	Voices of GCC Reception, Mayflower Rm
TUE	11:30 AM	WA Chapter 8 Mtg., Founders Rm
04/23	5:00 PM	GCCNS Pizza Night, Gym
	6:30 PM	Operating Committee, Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Executive Board, Mayflower Rm
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
04/24	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym
	7:00 PM	Children's Board Mtg., Parlor
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Gym

SPRING PLANT SALE

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, CHAPTER 1

Help us beautify our church gardens by purchasing your flats of flowering annuals, hanging baskets, pots, and herbs from the Women's Association this year. We even deliver!

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS

Sunday, April 14

PICKUP/DELIVERY

Saturday, May 18
9:30 a.m. – noon

If you have any questions, please call Sue Hoffmann (847)998-0164.

Forms are online at gccucc.org or at the church office.



Bike to Worship Weekend

April 19-21, 2013

Please join the Glenview Clergy Association in this communitywide event & encourage your membership to bike (or walk) to your House of Worship. It is a great way for our community to:

- Celebrate Earth Day Weekend
- Join the Bike Glenview Initiative
- Care for Creation Together

Good Things Happen When You Pedal

This is a great town for biking and Bike Glenview is the community resource for residents to get the most out of pedaling around town.

Bike Glenview is a community-wide initiative to promote biking as a healthy, cost-effective and low-polluting way to travel around our village. The initiative is made possible through a cooperative effort with the Village of Glenview, Glenview Park District, Glenview Library, Glenview Chamber of Commerce, and the Glenview Natural Resources Commission.



Bikeglenview.com

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PASTORS

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize, *Senior Minister*
Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Minister*

MINISTRY STAFF:

Marilyn Belleau, *RN, Health Ministry*
Kathy Lifton, *Children's Ministry*
Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Youth Ministry*
Debby Shellard, *Children's Choirs*
Gary Wendt, *Music & Organist*
Stephen Blackwelder, *Adult Choir*

AFFILIATES:

Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*

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COMMUNITY CONCERTS AT GCC



SUNDAY
April 21
5:00 PM

Spring Hymn Sing

Come and sing praises at a Hymn Festival led by acclaimed organist & improviser, Bruce Neswick. He is a featured artist at the national America Guild of Organists convention, Seattle, WA. Co-sponsored by American Guild of Organists –Chicago & North Shore Chapters.

SUNDAY
April 28
3:00 PM

Organ and... 5

Our annual neighborhood organ walk (or drive) features Kirstin Synnesvedt (New Church), Julia Brueck (St. David's Episcopal Church), Gary Wendt (Glenview Community Church) and the Handbell Choirs of St. David's Church and Glenview Community Church.

