

Broadcaster

June 2, 2010

Pilgrim's Progress

Tuesday, May 25th was Election Day at GCC. The Annual Congregational Meeting was held at 7 p.m. in the Mayflower Room. During the meeting Lloyd Bettis was elected to serve as Moderator, Bill Dailey as Vice-Moderator, and Constance Filling as Immediate Past Moderator. Also elected were new members of the twelve boards who will help us minister throughout the year. Constance Filling shared summary remarks about the past year from her perspective as Moderator. A major item of business was a decision on the Open and Affirming Policy Statement presented by the ONA Committee. Over the course of four years the ONA Committee explored the meaning of becoming an Open and Affirming Congregation and provided numerous educational events to help congregants learn and be informed about this issue. The motion was presented on behalf of the Committee by Jason Ornduff. Two members spoke to the motion. The vote was by secret ballot with 127 voting in favor of the statement and 10 opposed. The statement clearly upholds the slogan we use regularly, "No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome at Glenview Community Church."

The church program year spans the time between annual congregational meetings. So, we are officially into the 2010-2011 Church Program Year. The newly constituted boards will have their first meetings in June. A Leadership Retreat that includes members of the Executive Board and vice chairs of all boards is planned for August 28th. The Planning Committee is urging all boards to work collaboratively to fulfill our vision statement, "A strong community of Christian faith that welcomes and engages all people in personal and spiritual growth," and our mission statement, "Learning, loving, and serving in God's name." To fulfill these two statements, boards are encouraged to work together to help the congregation reach its goals: engage members, extend mission, expand membership, and achieve financial stability. To

help the congregation maintain focus on these statements and goals, the staff has developed a theme for the year, enthusiastically supported by the Planning Committee, Embrace the Vision, Live the Mission. Throughout the year worship services, educational opportunities, mission endeavors and service projects will be developed to communicate this theme and help us as a faith community to be unified in our worship and service of God.

Members of boards, Women's Association chapters, and Men's Ministry are vital to the ministry of GCC. They can help strengthen our ministry as they plan each event by asking, "How does this event help us live out the theme, Embrace the Vision, Live the Mission?" May we have fun, strengthen relationships, and develop new friendships as we engage in personal and spiritual growth learning, loving, and serving in God's name. May 2010-2011 be a fantastic year when all of us embrace the vision and live the mission of Glenview Community Church. May there be progress for all us, individually and collectively, during this church program year.

Howard

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

JUNE 6

Baccalaureate Sunday Communion

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

Scripture:

1 Kings 3:3-15, Matthew 7:21-29

Sermon:

"Decisions, Decisions"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

JUNE 13

9:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Psalms 100, Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon:

"Live Giving Action"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

JUNE 20

9:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Psalms 42 and 1 Kings 19:1-15a

Sermon:

"What Are You Doing Here?"
Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler

Summer Worship

Summer Sunday School will begin on June 6 as the children learn about creation and the earth. They will spend time each week working in the garden at church.

May 25, 2010 Annual Meeting Action

The Congregation voted to adopt the Glenview Community Church Open and Affirming Statement and declare our congregation as Open and Affirming. The ONA statement is as follows:

OPEN AND AFFIRMING STATEMENT GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Glenview Community Church, United Church of Christ, embraces diversity in our congregation and community, and affirms that every person has worth as a unique creation made in the image of God. As we seek to live out our mission to live Christ's compassion and promote justice, healing and wholeness of life, we welcome into our community persons of every gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, mental and physical ability, age, race, nationality, economic and social status and faith background. We welcome all people to participate and share their time, talents and energy in worship, sacraments, leadership positions, fellowship, mission and the blessings and joys of our congregation.

RUMMAGE SALE

Too many old clothes, household goods, knickknacks, and more? Drop it off at GCC for our inaugural Rummage Sale and get a tax deduction. Someone will help you unload at the Storage Container in the West parking lot every Sunday morning from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Don't forget to stop and shop at the GCC Rummage Sale on June 19th 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

RESALE SHOP Great Bargains

SALE - 75% OFF
Savings continue as the Resale Shop merchandise 75% sale starts on June 5. Support the Women's Association and local social services at the same time.



LECTIO DIVINA

Thursday, June 10 and the second Thursday of each month. Join us for guided prayer. We use Scripture, words, and silence to explore God's message in our lives. We meet in Room 5 from 9:30 a.m. - 11 am. Questions? Call Facilitator Marilyn Belleau, Parish Nurse, (847) 724-2210 ext. 30

GCC MEN'S MINISTRY BARBEQUE

**Friday June 25
6:00 p.m.
(Grilling will
begin at 6:30)**

Mark your calendars now and join us for our **2nd Annual Men's Ministry Barbeque**

to be held at the home of Allan Te Ronde, 2909 Floral Drive, Northbrook, IL.

Even if you've never attended a Men's Ministry event before you are welcome to join us for this evening of fellowship and good food. Please RSVP to Al Te Ronde (847) 498-5221, email at ateronde@comcast.net, or email David Aki at dave254@comcast.net.



CALLING ALL WALKERS

Our second walk of the season will be on Sunday, June 13, returning to our usual second Sunday of the month. We'll meet at the north parking lot at 10:45 a.m., after the 9:30 a.m. service.

We'll car pool to the Forest Preserve parking lot on Willow Road, just east of I-94, for a walk in the woods. For more information call Pieter at (847)205-9916. Come, even if you haven't walked with us before.

You Can Make A Difference!

Join our growing team of volunteers helping to make our first ever Rummage Sale a big success! Not only will helping out be fun—we know how to have fun—but your help will help us raise more money for GCC and support all the great work of our people, programs and mission of our church. Join in for a few hours or more. Contact: Margaret Lutz at (847)998-8179, lutz106@comcast.net or Tracy Sawires (847)832-0063, esnstsms@hotmail.com.

June Book Club Update

We will be reading the book *Mennonite in a "Little Black Dress"*, by Rhoda Janzen. This is a memoir about a woman in her 40's who returns home to her close-knit Mennonite family after a personal crisis.

For those who have signed up and for others who would like to join us, we will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. June 2, 9, 16, 23 in Room 5. At our first gathering we will have an introduction to the book and the Mennonite faith community. If you would like Rev. Keckler to get you a copy of the book, please contact her at pam.keckler@gccucc.org or call (847)724-2210, Ext. 24.

If a small group prefers an evening time, let Pam know. Here's to great reading for personal and spiritual growth and fun!

Illinois Conference Annual Meeting in Chicago

CMA (Chicago Metropolitan Association of which we are a part) is hosting the Annual Illinois Conference meeting of the United Church of Christ on Friday and Saturday, June 18-19 at UIC in Chicago. They are looking for lots of hands to help with the event, even for a short time. Please check the website at www.cmaucc.org for tasks that need to be completed or check with Rev. Keckler who will be attending the event.

Sunday School

The children and parents enjoyed worshipping together on Pentecost Sunday. We celebrated the birthday of the Church and enjoyed cupcakes and ice cream afterwards. Thanks to Nan Hinchliff for the art activity as we made streamers to use during our interactive worship time. Summer Sunday School begins on June 6 in the Parlor at 9:30 a.m. Children are invited to wear gardening clothes as they learn about creation and the earth. They will spend time each week working in the garden at church.

Reminder

High School Graduating Seniors

You and your family are invited to a Baccalaureate coffee on Sunday, June 6 from 8:30-9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room. Drop in any time for refreshments and a time of fellowship. Seniors will robe for the worship service at 9:30 a.m.. We look forward to greeting you.





GCC will be sponsoring an American Girl Fashion Show at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort on October 16 & 17th. This event is an innovative way to raise funds for 3 children's causes:

**Common Threads of Chicago
By the Hand
Glenview Youth Services**

This entertaining event will feature a fashion show with historical and contemporary fashions modeled by girls along with their American Girl dolls – local models from the community will bring the experience to life. It will be a learning experience for both girls and their families – as fashion-related history will tie together stories of the American Girl characters from the early 1800's until present day. This memorable event is a wonderful opportunity for GCC to include the local north shore community in mission outreach for a variety of charities for children.

Celebrity Chef Gale Gand will be designing the tea and brunch menus and will be on hand to autograph copies of her new book: *'Gail Gand's Brunch!'* More information to come!

We are now searching for models to

feature the American Girl historically inspired and hip new girls clothing that will be presented at the event. Girls that fit a size 6X or size 10 are needed. Members, relatives and friends of GCC are being offered a priority modeling opportunity! For a model application or questions, please contact Fran Oldham at foldham@comcast.net or Amy Eccleston at eccleston5@comcast.net.

Recruiting is also ongoing for volunteers for mailing, soliciting raffle prizes, working backstage with the models, or hosting at the event. Interested? Contact Melinda Krueger at Melinda-k@sbcglobal.net or (847) 256-7502.

Thanks!

Sally Thuresson,
Resource Development Committee
American Girl Fashion Show

Something New is Sprouting at Glenview Community Church

The Organic Pantry Project Community Garden at GCC



Have you seen our newly constructed garden on the south lawn? The Organic Pantry Project (TOPP) and our team of volunteers did a great job building garden beds and installing most of the fence for our new community garden. The produce we grow will go directly to the Northfield Food Pantry to have an immediate impact on our neighbors in need.

TOPP has helped us create a single garden "plot" to be cared for communally by members of GCC as well as members of the Glenview community. We hope to see group ownership of the garden and cooperative care in maintaining a lovely garden that signals to the surrounding community that GCC takes its first 'C' seriously.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are looking for volunteers to work in the garden throughout the growing season. Bring a friend! Tell a neighbor! Everyone is welcome. No experience necessary. We will have experienced gardeners available to help.

If you are interested in volunteering, you can:

- sign up in the GCC office
- contact Laura Heyser at 847-724-2526 or lheyser@comcast.net

- Visit The Organic Pantry Project at <http://organicpantryproject.org>

GARDEN KICK OFF:

- Sunday School children will participate in a special garden assembly on June 6
- Join us after 9:30 worship on June 6 (at approximately 10:30) for our garden planting and kick-off!
- We invite the congregation to help fill the beds, lay the mulch, and plant our crop.

- Dress appropriately and bring your wheelbarrows, shovels, hand tools, and gloves.
- Rev. Roberts will be saying a prayer for the garden once it's completed.

Summer Sunday School attendees will have the opportunity to work in the garden each week (weather permitting.) We ask children to dress accordingly and bring their garden tools (hand tools only please.)

From a tiny seed....

great ideas are born

communities are built



*hunger is
alleviated*

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Gary Wendt, *Organist, Instrumental Music*
Andrew Lewis, *Adult Choir*

Affiliates:

Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*
Barbara Thewis, *Manager, Resale Shop*

At A Glance

Thur 6-3	9:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Resale Shop open until 5:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm HOP Leadership Mtg., Parlor HOP Mtg., Parlor Troop 156 Patrol Leaders Council, Founders Rm	Tue 6-8	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Adult Education Board Mtg., Founders Rm Properties Board Mtg., Library Stewardship Board Mtg., Off Site Outreach Mission Board, Off Site
Fri 6-4	9:00 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 8:00 pm	Resale Shop open until 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm Cub Scout Pack 156 Mtg., Mayflower Rm AA, Parlor Al-Anon, Rm 201	Wed 6-9	9:00 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Resale Shop until 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm June Book Club, Rm 5 BSA 156 Mtg., Mayflower & Gym Music Board Mtg., Rm 201
Sat 6-5	9:00 am	Resale Shop open until 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm			
Sun 6-6	8:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am	Sr. Bacaluatee Coffee, Youth Rm Worship Service, Sanctuary Fellowship Hour, Narthex 1st Sunday Conversations, Founders Rm			
Mon 6-7	9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Finding My Spirit, Library Membership Board Mtg., Off Site Finance Board, Founders Rm			

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mike and Yuki Thuresson upon the birth of their son in Japan on May 23, 2010. Grandparents are Tom and Sally Thuresson

Summer Broadcaster Deadlines

Wednesday, June 2 by 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 7 by 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 18 by 9:00 a.m.

Broadcaster Deadline

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