



WHAT A YEAR!

High School Seniors are graduating. School is ending. With full orchestra and organ, the Chancel Choir has concluded its season with a superlative concert. The Joyful Ringers have stored their bells away for a September day. And the PYF Mission Trip and Vacation Bible School are on the horizon. Yes, we are slipping into summer mode at GCC. For the next three months our pews will be less populated on Sunday mornings and life will be simpler and more relaxed around the church.

But what a year it has been! We have celebrated our 75th Anniversary in grand style. Beginning with the music of the Decades of GCC back in April of 2016 (1940's, 1950's, 1960's, 1970's, 1980's, 1990's, 2000's, and 2010's) we celebrated with special displays, a Festival Anniversary Service, a service honoring our Pastor Emeritus, **Rev. Robert Warskow**, a commissioned work for organ by noted composer **Paul Ayres** based on ***Somewhere Over the Rainbow***, a commissioned anthem and a commissioned hymn by our friend **Paul Leddington Wright**, a weekend when we were blessed by the presence of the United Church of Christ's General Minister and President, the **Rev. Dr. John Dorhauer** and his wife **Mimi**...and a landmark concert featuring Alexandre Guilmant's ***Organ Symphony*** and Felix Mendelssohn's ***Lobegesang (Song of Praise)***. What a joy it has been to praise God for the history and the ministry of Glenview Community Church.

In this Diamond Jubilee year, we have also concluded our ***Forward in Faith*** Capital Campaign to which you have committed over \$3.8 million to repair, renovate and renew our heavily used and well-worn church building. Even adjusted for infla-

tion, this is the largest stewardship effort in GCC's history! Now the **Construction Committee** is working diligently to invest this resoundingly successful campaign in GCC's future, bringing as much of Phase I of the Master Plan that we developed with the help of **The Kubala Washatko Architects** to fruition as is financially possible. Stay tuned as the Construction Committee shares its progress toward securing our **Infrastructure**, increasing **Accessibility**, and enhancing **Community** in and through our church's building so that it best enables and supports our contemporary ministry.

But that's not all! We have approved and launched the work of our **Governance Task Force** that restructures GCC, shifting its focus away from management and toward ministry...we have valiantly and persistently sought and secured the stewardship support we need for our Message, Ministries and Mission in 2017...we have rejoiced at the marriage of the **Rev. Elizabeth Hartung Ciccolini** and **Bob McGee**...and we have grown in the depth of our spiritual walk with our God through the **Spiritual Life Teams** brought to us and led by the **Rev. Bobbie McKay, Ph.D.** Whew! Just making this list can feel exhausting, but it's truly exhilarating!

What this list witnesses to is that, even in a milestone anniversary year, GCC is not sitting still and resting on its laurels. Instead, we are moving forward in our journey to become ever more faithfully ***A House for ALL God's People***. And that's happening because of you! How blessed we are that individuals and families in and around Glenview are intentionally choosing a faith community that is committed to diversity and inclusivity....that we are growing in

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

JUNE

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TRINITY SUNDAY

Scripture:
Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon:
A Purpose and a Promise
Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize

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SECOND SUNDAY IN TRINITY FATHER'S DAY

Scripture:
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:1

Sermon:
Bigs Boys Do Cry
Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize

25

THIRD SUNDAY IN TRINITY 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Scripture:
John 17:20-23

Sermon:
That We May Be One
Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize

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hands-on ministry and mission from **Hands of Peace**, to **A Just Harvest**, to **Feed My Starving Children, Rebuilding Together, Heifer International** and many others... that you have made GCC's financial support for outreach beyond its walls is the largest of any congregation in the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ... that our PYF Senior High Youth Ministry has begun a vital new partnership with the Senior High Youth Ministry of **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**... and that we persistently and compassionately witness to God's love for us in Jesus Christ in word, in deed, and in music: a witness that increasingly means bringing Muslim, Jewish and Christian faith communities together in peace. That witness was exemplified by the inspiration and motivation of our **Concert and Art Exhibit for Peace** on March 19th.

For me, this has truly been an amazing year for the **Message, Ministries and Mission** of GCC. I hope you feel that way about GCC, too. By God's grace, GCC is vital and deter-

mined to be a church that is relevant and transforming for today and tomorrow.

In a season where religion is too often synonymous with exclusion, hate and violence, we witness to a faith that is inclusive, loving and filled with peace. What a privilege and joy it is to minister with you in this community of God's Spirit that still has much before it to be and to do for God! May the year that waits for us be even more exciting, and even more inspiring! See you in church!

Chuck Mize

NAME BADGES AND FASTENERS

Have you misplaced your name badge? Do you need a new one? We have additional magnet backs for your name badge, located on the visitor's table in the narthex. For those who need pin/clip backs, we will be ordering those as well. Please contact Rev. Pam Keckler to order a badge, etc.

CHOIR WORKSHOP

Join us for an exciting three-day workshop on Gospel music! Guest clinician and Gospel specialist Ace Gangoso will lead workshop participants in an exploration of different Gospel styles, provide vocal coaching, and teach about the background of this rich, American musical genre. No prior Gospel singing experience is required.

Three different sessions will be offered:

Tuesday, June 13,
Thursday, June 15 (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)
Saturday, June 17 (10:00 – 11:30 a.m.).

Interested in participating? Contact Guillermo Muñoz Küster at guillermo@gccucc.org. We hope you will join us – all are welcome to attend!



ALTAR FLOWERS SHARING THE BEAUTY

The flowers on the altar each week have proven to be an important focal point for our worship experience. Members of the congregation graciously offer them in honor or memory of loved ones, or to commemorate an occasion like a birthday or anniversary.

Usually the flowers are then donated to a church member who is home-bound or ill, with a card that lets them know that they have been in our thoughts and prayers.

There are several weeks left this year that have no sponsor for the flowers – Would you please consider signing on for a week?

The cost is \$60. Please contact Susan Woodsome in the church office if you would like one of the following weeks:

July 2, 16, 23, or 30
September 3, 17 or 24
October 1
November 5, 12 or 26



Climb onto the GCC Express as we transition our ministries and put ourselves "on track" for the exciting year ahead! Everyone is welcome. Please bring a salad or a dessert. It will take place immediately following the church service in the Mayflower Room. Feel free to place your items in the kitchen refrigerator prior to the service. Contact JoAnne Peters at jo.gramma.peters@gmail.com or 847-729-4077. Make sure you don't miss it!

GCC Express • June 11, 2017

COMMON GROUND JUNE 21 7:00 – 8:30 PM



Join us on June 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel for a program led by Pauline Viviano titled, **Paul's Theology—Relevant or Obsolete?** Paul of Tarsus was a controversial character in his own day and remains so today. He is acknowledged by some as the greatest Christian theologian, but for others he is to be condemned for distorting the gospel. By focusing on Paul's epistles to the Romans and to the Corinthians we will explore the theological and practical sides of Paul's understanding of salvation as achieved in Jesus' death and resurrection and consider whether Paul's theology continues to have meaning for us today.

CONFIRMATION FALL ENROLLMENT

Parents – If your child is entering 7th grade this September, you should have received information about our two-year Confirmation program for 7th and 8th graders. We meet Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Registration forms were sent to you or you may pick up a form in the church office. Questions, see Rev. Pam Keckler who coordinates this program.

2017 SUMMER MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Summer music and movement classes for young children will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at GCC in Room 107. Classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. for children ages 6 months - 5 years. Summer classes will be offered as "drop in" classes to accommodate your busy summer schedules. "Sign-Up Genius" will be our mode of registration.

Tuesday class dates are:

June 6, 20, 27 July 18, 25 August 1

Wednesday class dates are:

June 7, 21, 28 July 19, 26 Aug. 2

If you wish to be on the e-mail distribution for this registration process or have any questions, please contact Debbie Berg at debbieberg23@gmail.com. Non-GCCNS families are welcome as well, so share the information with your friends and neighbors that might be interested.

We hope to see YOU this summer.

4TH OF JULY PARADE!

Calling all marchers - GCC is looking for volunteers to march in the 2017 4th of July parade in Glenview. This year the parade kicks off from our very own parking lot. We are looking for volunteers to help with decorating our float (if enough volunteers available) and march in the parade. Please reach out to Brian Healy (bphealy@gmail.com) or Lumi Stutz (lumistutz@yahoo.com) for more details.

LOOKING FOR USHERS!

Do you like to greet and meet people? Are you a newer member of the church who would like to get to know other members? Then you might like to be on one of our usher teams. Each team serves every 7 weeks and helps seat people, pass out programs, collect offerings, and welcome visitors. For more information or to volunteer, contact our Chief Usher, Bill Roenitz at: redrook9@comcast.net;

SANCTUARY 5K



Hey Runners/Walkers/Movers/Shakers join the Sanctuary 5K to benefit A Just Harvest!!! If you aren't in shape, don't fret - there's time and EVERYONE is welcome! Invite your friends and go pro with a Team of 10!

RACE DETAILS

Date: Saturday, June 24, 9:00 am at Willye B. White Park (1610 W. Howard St).

Program:

8:00 - Arrival/warm-up

9:00 - Stepoff

10:30 - Conclusion

Parking: Free street parking is available halfway up Marshfield and in the streets north of Jonquil. Paid street parking is available along Howard and north on Paulina.

Course: The course is super easy (which Chicagoland 5K isn't)? Head north up Ashland to Juneway Terrace, east across Sheridan to Lake Michigan. From there, it's a beautiful bike-path/sidewalk up to the turnaround in Clark Square Park in Evanston. Then, back down to Willye B. White Park. 5K for sure! **Looking forward to seeing you there!**

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JOIN GCC IN THE FUN!!!



2017 PRIDE PARADE

FIAT is sponsoring a GCC team for the 2017 Pride Parade on June 25 in Chicago on the North Side. The theme for this year's parade is *Sharing Light, Sharing Faith in Divided Times*.

We will meet in the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday June 25. We will carpool to the train and take it to the Parade site. We will be there for the pre-parade dedication/worship including all religious organizations at 11:00 a.m. The Parade will begin at 12-noon and end around 1-1 ½ hours. You will need to be able to walk 2 miles. We would like to have a strong group from GCC marching in the Parade to show our support to our LGBT friends and family members. There will be a picnic following the event which GCC participants are welcome to stay and attend.

There will also be a Pride Brunch and Reception on Saturday June 17, 10:00 a.m. - 12-noon at the Unitarian Church of Evanston for those interested in learning more about the Pride story.

If interested in joining us at the Pride Parade or attending the brunch, please contact Linda Crowder at 847-922-6827 or lccrowder@comcast.net for more information.

OPEN AND AFFIRMING STATEMENT

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.

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Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Wednesday, 07 June 2017		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
Thursday, 08 June 2017		
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg	Mayflower
Friday, 09 June 2017		
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Sunday, 11 June 2017		
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	Stewardship Board Meeting	Room 210
8:45 AM to 9:45 AM	Fellowship Board Meeting	Founders
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship Service	Sanctuary
Monday, 12 June 2017		
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Summer Hours Begin	Front Office Entrance
Tuesday, 13 June 2017		
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	FIAT Meeting	Room 32
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Ministry Steering Group	Sanctuary
Wednesday, 14 June 2017		
4:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Mission Trip Retreat	Mayflower
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Music Board Meeting	Music Office
Thursday, 15 June 2017		
5:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Music Workshop	Sanctuary
Friday, 16 June 2017		
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 17 June 2017		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Music Workshop	Sanctuary
Sunday, 18 June 2017		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Narthex
Wednesday, 21 June 2017		
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Womens Chapter 20	Chapel
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Common Ground Meeting	Chapel
Friday, 23 June 2017		
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 24 June 2017		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
Sunday, 25 June 2017		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Narthex
Tuesday, 27 June 2017		
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	HOP Family Orientation	Plymouth Room
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Founders
Friday, 30 June 2017		
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library

The next Deadline for the Broadcaster is July 5, 2017 at 9:00 AM

GIVING GLIMPSE

APRIL 2017

The Message, Ministries and Mission of Glenview Community Church thrive because you fulfill your stewardship commitments and make faithful contributions. It is essential that we remain current in our giving. In the midst of our busy lives, we offer you this update reminder to keep in focus our progress on completing our financial commitments to GCC. This Giving Glimpse will be updated monthly and included in the worship bulletin and Broadcaster.

	Amount Received	Amount* Pledged	Over/Under
April	\$ 73,775	\$ 56,088	\$17,687
YTD	\$350,937	\$373,146	-\$22,209

NOTE: * The Amount Pledged will be the monthly and YTD pledges budgeted for 2016 until the 2017 budget has been approved by the GCC congregation.

SERMONS NOW ON VIDEO

Have you been away or unable to attend church on Sunday? You now can keep up on the sermons by watching the video.

Just go to the website at gccucc.org and click on **ABOUT US** and then click on Sermons. The most recent video sermon is at the top, scroll down for an earlier version.

GCC OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The office will be open during the summer from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Beginning June 12 and ending August 18.

GCC BUILDING SUMMER HOURS

The building will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. during the summer beginning June 12 through August 18.

Saturdays and Sundays the building will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for the same above dates. This includes hours for the Memorial Garden.

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Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Pastor*

Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Associate Pastor for
Children and Youth*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PONDERING IN SILENCE...

**Yearning for a new way will not produce it.
Only ending the old way can do that.**

Richard Rohr

