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Broadcaster

June 9, 2010

Pilgrim's Progress

Summertime and the livin' is different. Not necessarily easy, just different. Routines are changed. Schedules are altered. One of those changes is our worship schedule. We are well underway with one Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m. This will continue through Rally Day, the second Sunday of September. Thanks for making the adjustment. Schedule and routine changes may enable us to see things from a different perspective. A different perspective may help our focus. As we journey through the summer, here are some things that will be helpful to remember. Remember

- Life is a gift.
- Have a great summer change of pace, preferably slower rather than faster.
- Do something that refreshes you.
- When the summer is over, you'll wonder where it went and how it passed so quickly.
- You probably cannot accomplish everything on your agenda this summer. So lighten up and enjoy.
- We worship at 9:30 each Sunday morning and there is space available for you.
- Participating in worship during the summer can be refreshing.
- Give some time and energy to help someone. You'll be surprised how much healthier you'll be.
- September will be here soon and schedules will change again.
- Change creates challenges regardless of the nature of the change.
- GCC is a wonderful community of faith of which to be a part, changes and all.

In many ways summer serves as a place holder for our lives between spring and fall. Often when we are between events or seasons or stages of our lives, when we have completed one task but not yet started another, we describe the time as the meantime. We introduce the phase with the phrase, in the meantime. In the meantime, between spring and fall we'll journey through summer. Perhaps it is helpful to be reminded that the meantime is the only time we have. Are we not always in between one time and another, one event and other, one phase of life and another? May the summer be a wonderful time when each of us lives "in the meantime."

Howard

Pastoral Care

Jim Anderson, former facility staff member for over 30 years at GCC died on June 1st.

A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, June 13 at 1:00 p.m. Our thoughts and prayers are with his daughter and son and their families.

We remember with gratitude the hospitality and gentle spirit of this man who took care of people as well as the building.

Congratulations Seniors

We congratulate all of our high school graduating seniors. Our prayers go with you on your next journey. If we omitted a name, please call the church office & let us know.

Scott Bell, Andrew Blake, Tyler Brown, Shannon Burke, Danny Carson, Neil Carson, Rachel Dupuis, Doug Glynn, Heather Gode, Melissa Griffis, Michael Halfen, Kelsey Hogan, Matt Krueger, David Little, Ross Meyer, Megan Moller, Jack Neiweem, Megan Pollard, Kevin Pratt, Christine Roenitz, Lindsey Rolf, Lisa Ruch, Jim Ryan, Claire Santostofano, Josephine Stadler, Cody Stevens, Nick vander Toorn, Elly VanZanten

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JUNE 13

9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Psalm 100, Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon:

"Life Giving Action" Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

JUNE 20

9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Psalm 42 and 1 Kings 19:1-15a

Sermon: "What Are You Doing Here?"

Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler

JUNE 27

9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Jeremiah 20:7-13, Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon: "Counter Cultural Living" Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

JULY 4 - COMMUNION

9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Luke 20:19-26, Jeremiah 31:31-34

Sermon: "Dual Citizenship" Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

JULY 11

9:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Kings 3:1-5, Matthew 13:44-52

Sermon: "Parabolic Wisdom" Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

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 <u>ateronde@comcast.net</u>, or email David Aki at <u>dave254@</u> <u>comcast.net</u>.

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.

CALLING ALL WALKERS

Sunday, June 13, we'll meet at the north parking lot at 10:45 a.m., after the 9:30 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.

RESALE SHOP Great Bargins SALE - 90% OFF

YEAR-END CLEARANCE Markdowns to 90% begin on June 12 at the Resale Shop. Donate to social services and support the Women's Association all at one time. The shop will

close for the summer at the end of business on Thurs., June 17 and will reopen in early September.

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, <u>lutz106@comcast.net</u> or Tracy Sawires (847)832-0063, <u>esnstsms@</u> hotmail.com.

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 <u>www.cmaucc.org</u> for tasks that need to be completed.

Illinois Conference Minister Nomination

Rev. Dr. Jorge Morales has been nominated to become our new Conference Minister for the Illinois Conference, United Church of Christ. He will be presented for a final vote at the annual meeting held in Chicago on June 18-19. Rev. Keckler will be attending this meeting. Because CMA (Chicago Metropolitan Association) will be hosting the event for two days, we will be supplying trays of cookies (just like at General Synod) where delegates and visitors can enjoy a snack in between meetings. If any GCC member would like to contribute cookies, let Rev. Keckler know and she will make arrangements. Any amount and any kind are needed. Thank you.

Sunday School Summer Sunday School is held in the

Summer Sunday School is held in the Parlor at 9:30 a.m. for children 3 years of age through 6th grade. 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.



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

GCC is sponsoring an American Girl Fashion Show to raise funds for 3 children's causes:

Common Threads of Chicago By the Hand Glenview Youth Services

We are now searching for models to feature the American Girl historically inspired and hip new girls clothing that will be presented at the fashion show. 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 fjoldham@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 <u>melinda-k@sbcglobal.</u> <u>net</u> or (847)256-7502.

Ecclesiastical Council for Jim Coyl

GCC will be hosting an Ecclesiastical Council for Jim Coyl on Sunday afternoon June 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the Mayflower Room. This is the final step before accepting a call to a church or ministry and then being ordained in the near future.

Jim has passed all the steps and requirements and is now ready to come before the Cluster 1 churches as well as other churches in CMA. Clergy and lay people are all invited to attend and ask questions of Jim. A vote is taken at the end of the time together. Jim's ordination paper will be available in the church office or from the ministers if you would like a copy ahead of time from which to read and/or ask questions of Jim. Thanks to our In Care Committee at church, led by Barbara Schwarting for their work and support.



On May 23, over 70 ladies enjoyed the "Ladies of GCC Tea" sponsored by the Women's Association. The tables were creatively and beautifully decorated by chapters and families, with Margaret Ludemann and Chapter 7 winning the overall "best decorated table" award for the "Breast Cancer Conquerors" table. Special thanks go to Jim Yagelski, Tom Amos, Scott Lothian, and Al Te Ronde from the Men's Ministry, who were on hand to serve the ladies and help with clean up; Kim Yagelski, who provided fun "tea facts;" and talented Colin Davis and Alex Krueger, whose piano and guitar music provided a wonderful backdrop to conversation and fellowship.







GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Summer Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Directors:

Marilyn Belleau, RN, Health Ministry Kathy Lifton, Children's Ministry Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, Youth Ministry Debby Shellard, Children's Choirs 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 6-10	9:00 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Resale Shop open until 5:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm Lectio Divina, Rm 5 Ministers Mentors, Rm 5 PYF Mission Trip Mtg., Youth Rm & Various Rms HOP Orientation Mtg., Rm 201
Fri 6-11	9:00 am 8:00 pm 8:00 pm	Resale Shop open until 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm AA, Parlor Al-Anon, Rm 201
Sat 6-12	9:00 am 10:0 am	Resale Shop open until 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm HOP Education Session, Founders Rm
Sun 6-13	9:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 3:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary Fellowship Hour, Narthex Memorial - Jim Anderson, Transept Ecclesiastical Council - Jim Coyl, Mayflower Rm
Mon 6-14		No Meetings Scheduled
Tue		No Meetings Scheduled

Wed	9:00 am	Resale Shop until 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
6-16	10:00 am	June Book Club, Rm 5
	1:00 pm	Good News Kitchen Cooking, Kitchen
Thu		
6-17	9:00 am	Resale Shop until 1:00 pm Final Day For The Season
		Special Dates
6-19	8:00 am	Rummage Sale until 3:00 p.m., Gym
Tues		
Tues	7:00 pm	Executive Board, Mayflower Rm
Fri		
6-25	6:00 pm	Men's Ministry BBQ, Off Site

Summer Broadcaster Deadlines

Wednesday, July 7 by 9:00 a.m., publication July 14. Wednesday, August 18 by 9:00 a.m., Publication August 25.

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Please submit all articles by 9:00 am, Wednesday, one week in advance to publishing via e-mail at tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org