

# Broadcaster

Glenview Community Church

## Pilgrim's Progress

Just as it emerged late in the first century, the church experienced deep trouble. As this group continued to function, they posed a threat to political authorities. Attempts were made to nip this movement in the bud. The approach taken was economic reprisal.

Many followers of Christ began losing their jobs. As a result they could not contribute to the church. The survival of the church, financially and emotionally, came under threat. At this very crucial time, Joseph (1 of 16 in the Bible) sold a piece of property and laid the money at the disposal of the church. In essence he said, "Here, take this. I have more than I need and I want to share my surplus with those who have less than they need." This was an electrifying act that set off a chain reaction within the fellowship. Joseph's generosity inspired others to do the same, and Luke suggests that Joseph's act of encouragement paved the way for one of the finest periods in the history of the church. For a while at least, no Christian claimed sole authority over what he or she possessed, but they gladly and generously made their resources available to each other according to need.

It was in light of this event that Joseph was given the nickname, Barnabas. At a time when everyone else was feeling despair, Barnabas possessed hope. He sensed there was something that could be done to alleviate the problem and he stepped forth with courage and willingness and put his resources on the line. More cautious observers would have been much more reluctant to take such a risk. And where would the church be today if Barnabas had not acted on his ability to see a future for a movement that other people had written off as hopeless? Well, the church might have been nipped in the bud. But Joseph saw the potential, expected it to develop, and had the courage to venture and act on his faith. Joseph just wasn't the right name for a person like this. Barnabas which means "one of encouragement," gambler on the highest and best, midwife of a new future--this describes who this Joseph really was.

Who have been the encouragers in your life? At a critical moment in your life when you found yourself floundering or at a troubling low point emotionally, who spoke a word of encouragement to you, sent you an email, gave you a call, and suggested you meet for coffee. And what did that encounter do for you?

Who in your circle of relationships needs encouragement? What can you do to help lift up that person? Now do it. Don't talk yourself out of it. Remember when someone encouraged you. Now you be the encourager. I invite all of us to join the "order of Barnabas" intentionally being people of encouragement.

*Howard*

## 1st Sunday Conversations

Join the Senior Minister for 1st Sunday Conversations. The discussion is open ended around your topic of choice, including sermons, worship, church life, moral and ethical decisions. We'll gather in the Founders' Room following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Join us in the Mayflower Room for refreshments and make your way to the Founders' Room for conversation with the Senior Minister.

## CMA Meeting

The annual fall meeting of the Chicago Metropolitan Association will be held October 17, 2009 at 1st Congregational UCC in Elmhurst, IL. Worship, fellowship, and education opportunities are included in the day's events. All are welcome to participate. Registration forms are in the office.

No one has ever become  
poor by giving.

Anne Frank



September 30, 2009

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**OCTOBER 4, 2009**

**World Communion Sunday**  
**Mission Moment**  
**Family Worship**  
**Communion**

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

**Scripture:**

Matthew 25: 35-40

**Sermon:**

"We Prepare the Table"  
Rev. Sally Iberg

**OCTOBER 11, 2009**

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Primary Choir  
Chancel Choir

**Scripture:**

Matthew 6:1-18,  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**Sermon:**

"The Daily Needs of the World"  
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

**OCTOBER 18, 2009**

**Music Moment**

8:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

**Scripture:**

Psalms 150,  
Matthew 7:7-8

**Sermon:**

"A Win of Astonishment"  
Rev. Dr. Doug Runnels, *guest minister*  
Dr. Marcia Van Oyen, *guest organist*



My Faith, My Church, My Commitment

Update: The 2010 pledge campaign has received a very positive and generous early response. As of September 24th, 177 pledges are now in for a total of \$538,485 which is up 10.55% from the same pledges made in 2009..... that's \$51,363 up from 2009! Thanks to all who have responded in these early weeks of this campaign - for those who have not yet submitted their pledge, please do so as soon as possible.

The Stewardship Board

## Flu and Pneumonia Shots at GCC

Outsmart the flu and receive your seasonal flu shot. On Saturday, October 10 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. we will be offering the flu and pneumonia vaccine.

Register at the WEST ENTRANCE and proceed to the Sanctuary where your number will be called.

**Cost:** 65 yrs and older – FREE with Medicare Part B

All others: \$30.00 flu; \$45.00 pneumonia

Questions? Call Marilyn Belleau, Advocate Health Care Parish Nurse at 847-724-2210 ext. 30.



## Adult Education Seminar

IN THE CHAPEL AT 9:30 A.M.

**October 4 and 11**

The Adult Education Board welcomes Rob Long on October 4 and 11. Rob, who works in the healthcare insurance industry, will be offering two presentations:

**October 4**

**Rob** will focus on the healthcare reform package currently being discussed in Congress.

**October 11**

His focus will be on Medicare and health insurance as they are today, and as they may be affected by reform.

Please plan to join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel both Sundays for these informative and timely presentations. Bring a friend!



## Women's Fall Retreat

2 spaces left! Women's Retreat is held Friday evening through Saturday afternoon, October 2-3, 2009. We'll be staying at the Cabrini Retreat Center on Golf Road in Des Plaines, Illinois. Friday night's program will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a hospitality time together. Saturday will include breakfast and lunch as we continue the retreat theme allowing for walks and quiet time. We'll conclude at 3:00 p.m. Cost, which includes a private room, is \$65. Please contact Marilyn Belleau or Rev. Pam Keckler



## Pilates Are Back!!!

Certified Pilates Instructor, Yvonne Bennett is back at Glenview Community Church with classes during September 29, 2009 thru November 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. (Skipping Tuesday, October 13, 2009 and November 10, 2009). The cost is \$75.00 per person for 6 week session and pre-registration is required. Forms are in the church office and online at [www.gccucc.org](http://www.gccucc.org). Fax or e-mail completed forms to Yvonne Bennett: fax: (847) 913-0582 or email [yvonne@allben-netts.com](mailto:yvonne@allben-netts.com) or [yvonne@coachbennett.com](mailto:yvonne@coachbennett.com).

Wear loose comfortable clothing. Please bring an exercise mat, towel and water bottle to class.

## Job Opportunity

### MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE

Glenview Community Church is searching for a full time daily maintenance staff member. Responsibilities include opening and securing the building, daily cleaning of classrooms and common areas, and minor electrical and mechanical tasks. Send resume to Jennifer Helgren, Facility Manager, Glenview Community Church 1000 Elm Street Glenview, IL 60025 or fax to (847) 724-2213.

## Summer Thanks

Thanks to our fantastic, dedicated music volunteers who provided us with musical leadership during our summer services. We are honored to be the church home of many wonderful musicians and are grateful for the work this summer:

Tom Aldrich, Bill Dawson, Sue Cunningham, Edie Harrison, Katherine Hughes, Kevin Kizer, Joe Lambert, Mary Lambert, Sheryl Long, Karen Ornduff, Katelyn Ornduff, Beth Raebel, Peggy Roberts, Steve Ruch, Allan Ruter, Phyllis Scott, Tricia Melzer-Swaydrak, Kim Yagelski

## SAVE THE DATE! GCC BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, November 1**

GCC BLOOD DRIVE NEEDS YOU!

GCC and LifeSource will be holding its annual blood drive on Sunday, November 1st in the Plymouth Room from 7:30a.m.-12:30p.m. If you are at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 lbs., we are asking for your participation in this lifesaving mission. Donating blood is safe, fast and easy and the benefit to those in need is priceless. Mark your calendars for November 1st and make it your day to donate blood. Sign up sheets will be available the next two weeks during coffee hour for you to reserve your time. You may also sign up to donate by calling Sally Hicks at 847-729-3162.



## GCC WALKERS



**October 11@ 12:45 p.m**

We will be walking in a meadow-like park in Northbrook viewing wildflowers and crossing a bridge over the WF of NB of Chicago River. We will meet at 12:45 p.m. and car pool from the GCC north parking lot.

Call this walk's leader, Christine Scholz, at 847-272-7173, after Oct. 1, with any questions you may have. **All are welcome to walk with us.**





## A BIG RALLY DAY THANK YOU!

The ladies of Chapter 11 would like to thank the following people for helping to make Rally Day a huge success: Men's Ministry, Women's Association (especially Chapter 7), Fellowship Board, Children's Board, Membership Board, and all the Facilities staff. It was a lovely time of fellowship and fun! Thanks also to all who attended and helped raise over \$2,700 for Glenview Community Church!



**A Huge  
Heifer Hoedown  
Hurray!!**

A Huge Heifer Hoedown Hurray to all those from GCC who helped make the Heifer Hoedown another grand success! The laughing and excited children accompanied by their smiling parents from a wide area not only had fun but will remember the meaning of "Heifer" next time they see it. We thank all those who attended and had a good time and those who helped in many ways. Special appreciation goes to:

"The Men's Group" who organized, cooked and cheerfully served the food (along with some of their children)! "The Church Ladies" (and some of their children) who baked unique, beautiful, delicious creations and ran the very popular "Cake Walk"!

"The GCC Boy Scouts" who while hawking their popcorn helped set up the tent flies, moved tables and chairs, assisted in clean up and take downs and were the best dancers at the Hoedown!

While many Heifer Volunteers and other churches helped, it was obvious that this was another Heifer International event made possible by the members of the Glenview Community Church. As a result, there are farming families around the world with new animals who will be singing your praises.

Thank You!

## Sunday School

If your child attends the Sunday school program and you have not officially registered, please do so. This information assists us in planning and ensures that you will receive necessary and timely information.

Regular Sunday school class will not be in session October 4, so that everyone has can worship together for World Communion.

## Confirmation

### Sunday, October 4

Opening prayers and communion will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Plymouth Room.

**7th grade** will remain to talk with Dr. Roberts about the Bible.

**8th grade** will visit the sanctuary and sacristy afterwards.

Any parents who were unable to attend the parent meetings may pick up information from Rev. Keckler or at the bulletin board next to the Youth Room.



*PYF is off to a great start this year!*

## PYF

### FALL RETREAT

October 3-4

#### *Pressure and Stress*

The retreat this year will again be at Tower Hill. There will be plenty of activities and good discussions, plus time to enjoy the facilities. Saturday night we will again have our traditional bon fire on the beach until we are tired. Hope you can join us.

### **PYF IN OCTOBER, 4 – 6 p.m.**

Youth Room *unless otherwise noted*

#### **October 3-4th**

Retreat / No PYF

#### **October 4th 4-5 pm**

Pilgrim Youth Fellowship Singers Practice in Youth Room

#### **October 11th**

Assembling Sack Suppers

#### **October 18th**

Annual Progressive Dinner & Mugging

#### **October 25th**

Small Groups; Topic Self – Esteem. Large Group Fellowship Activity & Open Gym, Open Youth Room.



**As of September 23, 2009**

Jim & Mary-Lou Aagaard  
Samuel & Catherine Ach  
David & Melissa Aki  
Thomas & Karen Aldrich  
Mary Beth Amoruso  
Willard & Mary Ann Anderson  
Carolyn Ashbrook

Julie Barker  
Michael & Heidi Barron  
Patricia Bell  
Gary & Janet Berkenstock  
Tim & Stacey Bernard  
Lloyd & Kathryn Bettis  
Greg Bliss  
Jack Boehm  
Richard & Beverly Boyer  
Scott & Beth Brady  
Jennifer Burrowes

Chris Calandra  
Chris Campbell  
Diane Christiansen  
Rick & Karen Christiansen  
Chris & Kara Clark  
Harvey & Barbara Clements  
Tova Craig  
Toni Cucco

William & Cindy Dailey  
Glenn & Linda Davis  
Mike & Amy Davis  
Ann Deakyne  
John & Jane Demler  
Paul & Sanie DesJardins  
Cliff & Barb Diehl  
Linda Doede

Michael & Amy Eccleston  
John & Cathie Estey

John & Terry Fell  
Virginia Fender  
John & Juneal Ferguson  
Pieter & Nina Fockens  
Debby Fosdick  
Todd & DeAnne Frank  
Scott & Anne Frerichs  
Bill & Pat Frey

Dr. Thomas & Jeanette Gallanis  
Kelly Golding  
Dick & Kate Gottfred  
Brian & Gretchen Grad

Joel & Susie Hall  
George Henthorne  
Thomas & Sally Hicks

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We sincerely thank these people who have responded to the 2010 Stewardship Campaign with their generous financial support for our beloved church and its good works. The following granted permission to share their names.

Steve & Laura Hill  
Dori Hirsch  
Doug Hively  
Jayne Hultman

Steve & Kristine Iida

Donald & Marguerite Iverson  
Marvin & Mary Ellen Johnson

Pamela Keckler  
Colin Kelly  
Glenn & Cricket Kelly  
Bud & Karin Kinzalow

Michael & Barbara Lauesen  
L. Bates & Marcia Lea  
Mark Lefens  
Stephen Lindell  
Harry & Holly Little  
Mike & Julie Loeber  
Scott & Barb Lothian  
Tom & Margaret Lutz

John & Nancy MacDougall  
David & Colleen MacKimm  
Elizabeth K. Mason  
Ellen McCarthy  
Tania McCarthy  
Robert McGee  
Ruth Milner  
Ralph Mueller  
Dorinne Murphy  
Gordon Murphy  
Jeff & Susan Musich  
Marshall & June Mussay

Scott & Jennifer Nelson  
Jeff & Tracey Noe

Dan & Karen O'Brien  
Andy & Kristen Olson  
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Scott & Susan Schroll  
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Joan Streibel  
Jason & Lumi Stutz  
Christopher & Cynthia Sultz  
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Paul Thomas  
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John & Julie Tillman

Linda Uznys

Marty & Mollie Vanderkarr  
Jeff Wagner & Kristine Voelker

Michael & Peggy Walters  
Jack & Stephanie Whisler  
Mary White  
John & Carol Winzeler

Pledged commitments constitute more than 85% of Glenview Community Church's operating budget, which is established after the Stewardship Pledge Campaign is complete.

Pledge forms can be found in the pews, adjacent to the Pledge-o-Meters in the Narthex and Transept, and on-line at the GCC website or our e-mail blast. You can return your pledges by mail, e-mail or place in Dale Wittenberg's mail box in the main office or the Pledge box in the Narthex. Please respond ASAP. Thank you.

*2009-2010 Stewardship Board*



# Rebuilding New Orleans

## One Tile At A Time



*Rev. Sally Iberg  
and her daughter  
Jenna grouting the  
laundry room*

*13 of the 15 people on the  
CMA crew working in New  
Orleans in September,  
from five churches in the  
Chicago area. One crew  
dry walled a home. The  
second crew worked on  
flooring in another home.  
Here they are at the end  
of the week about to head  
back north*



*This is the house that Rev.  
Sally Iberg and the CMA crew  
worked on in April 2008. It's  
nearly ready for the three-  
generation family to move  
back in*

# GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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## Office Hours

Monday - Friday

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

## Ministerial Staff

Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Minister for Spiritual Formation*

Rev. Sally Iberg, *Minister for Mission and Ministry*

## Directors:

Marilyn Belleau, *RN, Health Ministry*

Kathy Lifton, *Children's Ministry*

Elizabeth 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

Thurs 9:00 am Resale Shop until 5:00 pm, Plymouth Rm  
10-1 6:15 pm Bell Choir, Bell rm  
7:00 pm Troop 156 Patrol Leaders mtg., Founders Rm  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary & Choir Rm

Fri 9:00 am Resale Shop until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm  
10-2 8:00 pm AA Mtg., Parlor  
8:00 pm AI - Anon Meeting, Rm 201

Sat 9:00 am Resale Shop until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm  
10-3

Sun 9:15 am Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm  
10-4 9:30 am Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm  
9:30 am 7th Grade Confirmation, Library, Parlor, Rm 210  
9:30 am 8th Grade Confirmation, Youth Room  
9:30 am Adult Education, Chapel  
9:45 am Primary Choir, Rm 201  
10:30 am Sunday School Gathering, Rm 201  
11:30 am Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm

## Sun - Cont.

11:45 am 1st Sunday Conversation, Founders Rm  
3:00 pm New Members Orientation, Chapel  
4:00 pm Voices of GCC, Rm 201

Mon 7:00 pm Pilgrim Ensemble Rehearsal, Parlor  
10-5 7:00 pm Walking Angels, Sanctuary  
7:30 pm Cub Scout Committee Mtg., Founders Rm  
9:00 pm Dancing Mary Auditions, Sanctuary

Tues 7:00 pm Book Club, Parlor  
10-6 7:00 pm Pilates Class, Mayflower Rm  
7:00 pm Children's Board Mtg., Rm 201

Wed 9:00 am Resale Shop until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm  
10-7 9:00 am WA 19, Parlor  
7:00 pm BSA 156 Meeting, Mayflower Rm & Gym  
7:00 pm Called To Care Supervision, Rms 210, 213 & Upper Rm  
8:00 pm Venture Crew, Parlor

## Broadcaster Deadline

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