

BENEATH THE SURFACE

In the narthex...at the south end of the main hallway...in the west entrance... near the Boy Scout hallway...at the south end of the lower hallway: in each of these spots you'll find temporary doors that are meant to be locked...even though locking them is sometimes forgotten. Even if you find one that opens, resist the temptation to enter the construction zone. In a word, it's not safe in there! It's dark...there is rubble on the floors...pipes and electrical wires are dangling loose...holes have been cut in floors...temporary columns and beams are shoring up floors because load-bearing walls have been removed... and whole exterior walls have disappeared so that there is an openness that hints at the promise of the graciousness and grandeur of our new atrium and core spaces.

As I said, it's unsafe. But how I wish I could take you all on a guided tour of the construction zone that changes daily. Altounian Construction has even provided me with a personalized hard hat that gives me access to the construction zone. They've done that for themselves because they sometimes need me to answer questions. But what a gift it is to be able to watch the progress first-hand!

After all the fund raising...after all the planning...after all the preparation something new is being created. So much that has been familiar in this building is changing or disappearing altogether. I heard that especially from a **Hands of Peace XL** last summer. He looked me in the eye and, through tears, asked **What have you done to our dialogue room?** What that anguished question really communicated was that, for this young peacemaker,

something transforming and life-changing had happened in one of our church's rooms that made that room holy for him. If that's true for a young man who spent less than three weeks in this building, I know that it's so much more profoundly true for many of you. Yes, there's grief in saying good bye and letting go.

Yet, by God's grace, releasing yesterday can become anticipating tomorrow. And tomorrow is what is being created behind the closed doors. The pictures in this newsletter and on the construction barriers give us a glimpse. But, behind the closed doors, the full impact is still being knit together.

So we wait, and we anticipate. Just how appropriate is it that Easter is the projected occupancy date: the day of resurrection and new birth? Yet there are other things that we wait for and anticipate that are far more significant. In the words of John's Revelation, we wait for that day when...

the home of God is among mortals... when God will dwell with us; we will be God's peoples, and God will be fully present with us...when God will wipe every tear from our eyes...when death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away... when God makes all things new with justice and mercy...when all God's children shall live in peace.

Yes, we wait. We anticipate. And we hope. In the words of the Apostle Paul,

For in hope we were saved. Now hope

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WORSHIP 10:00 AM OCTOBER

SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAM SUNDAY

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Scripture:

Galatians 3:26-29; Ephesians 4: 1-7

Theme: Hearts Creative Bridge the Human Rift

Three God Stories from Three Team Members: *Debby Shellard, Nancy Mullarkey, Tom Macfadden*

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Scripture:

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Revelation 22:1-5

Sermon:

The Spirit of Neighboring
Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

Scripture:

Romans 6:1-4; Ephesians 4:17-24

Sermon:

You were taught...so what did you learn?
Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

We Would Be Building

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that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

And we do more than wait in patience. We work with perseverance. What shall yet be is mysterious. It is not seen. But we know and have seen the Master Builder....because we know and have seen Jesus.

Yes, one day, the doors will open. The barriers will disappear. And we shall see what is still yet to be... in GCC's building, but so much more in God's world. Until that day, let us wait. Let us anticipate. And let us hope...knowing that, in God's mind and heart, what shall be already is. See you in church!

Chuck Mize

COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

Are you interested in taking an active role in our Sunday worship service? The Communion Team is looking for volunteers to help serve Communion during our worship service. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month and you can sign up to serve as seldom or as often as you wish. If you are interested in becoming a member of our Communion team, please email or call Sally Hicks at <u>Sarahhicks70@gmail.com</u> or 847-729-3162.

Thank you! We look forward to having you join our team!

CONSTITUTION WORKING GROUP (CWG) UPDATE/FEEDBACK

The CWG will be holding an update/ feedback session for all congregants on Sunday, October 21, from 11:15-12:15 in the Transept. The CWG will give an update on the issues that have been raised regarding the Interim Constitution and Bylaws that they have been reviewing and developing recommended revised changes which the Congregation will be voting on in May 2019. Please plan to attend this session to hear from the CWG and to give them your feedback on their work done to date and their work still to do.

SPIRITUAL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

With autumn's arrival, a new church year has begun and the building is filled with activity—all presided over by the towering crane on the east lawn!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Most of the current work is demolition, but the plumbers have already begun roughing in lines for the new restrooms. The crane is lifting demolition debris out of the center of the building and bringing in construction materials.

PASTORS' REPORTS: Elizabeth reported on an energetic start for the youth and children's programs, with strong attendance numbers for church school, confirmation, PYF, and FISH. Pam praised the confirmands for their openness and willingness to learn and the confirmands' parents for their support and involvement. Chuck spoke about our retiring Business Administrator Dale Wittenberg, who has been a gift to GCC, and our new Director of Children's Choirs Lydia Lane Stout, who is already a blessing to the church.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Year to date, we are about \$50,000 ahead of budget. Forward in Faith pledge fulfillment will soon cross the \$2 million line, which is well ahead of schedule and will help minimize the amount we will need to borrow against our construction loan.

GENEROSITY: The Generosity Team is kicking off its annual pledge campaign with the theme *We're Making a Difference With God's Love*. Look for information on pledging in your mailbox and inbox, and please make time for prayerful consideration of your family's commitment. A balanced budget is within our reach.

Constitution Working Group (CWG): Chair Bob McGee updated the Spiritual Council on the CWG's progress in addressing congregational feedback about the Interim Constitution. On October 21 after services, the CWG will update interested congregants and listen to comments.

NEW TO YOU RESALE SHOP: Due to construction, the shop will remain closed for at least two more months.

CUT, CAP AND MAKE SAFE

Cut, Cap and Make Safe is ongoing as the electrical and heating contractors continue to trace circuits and pipes twisting, turning and intertwining within the building. It is such a maze within this structure with all the various remodeling and additions added over the years, it is taking a bit longer than anticipated.

This past Friday the main sanctuary chiller was relocated. The HVAC contractor had a crane parked in the handicap spaces on the West side of the gym.

Temporary structure support has been added on all floors and walls are being removed. The exterior walls of the parlor are gone and new door openings are being created.

Rough plumbing continues in the first floor women's bathroom and 2nd floor family bathroom. Mechanicals are being run above the ceiling in the resale shop.

New steel structure is scheduled to be installed for door openings in the lower level and first floor beginning next week.

Wall framing for the bell choir room is complete and awaiting the next phase.

We are hoping that the new water service installation will begin next week. *Nick*

See construction photos on page 8.

CHILDREN AND TEEN FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

MISSION PROJECTS KINDERGARTEN - 12TH GRADE

The church school teachers, confirmation teachers and PYF adult leaders have built service into our curriculum. This month all ages assembled hygiene kits for the Night Ministry. We assembled over 200 hygiene kits. The church school children complete service projects about 6 times a year, generally on the first Sunday of the month. It is part of Confirmation's learning requirements. The high school students this year are focusing their efforts serving those that are hungry and in poverty.

Peace, Elizabeth

October 21 - Trunk or Treat. PYF will help the Faith Formation Ministry and Congregational Life Ministry to put on this wonderful new event.

October 28 - Discussion topic: *Hunger & Homelessness: Luke* **8:26-39.** Trick or Treat for canned goods.

November 4- Mugging (Progressive Dinner) Bring a mug and a spoon and fork as we walk to member's homes for dinner.

November 9 - 11 - *Fall Retreat - Tower Hill* Contact Elizabeth for more details.

November 18 - Pizza Snack 5-6 p.m.



FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 21 TRUNK OR TREAT

4-5:30 p.m. There will be trunk decorating time, crafts, and a Halloween costume parade, and then trick or treating to the different cars. Please put this fun event on your calendar and contact Debbie Berg at abcdberg@yahoo.com if you have any questions or would like to help!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

December 15 from 2-4 pm. This is a great way to get to know the greater GCC community and introduce our friends and neighbors to our great community. Please put this on your calendar.

PYF SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER (GCC'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP)

October 14 - Discussion Topic: *Hunger for Land & Resources; 1 Kings 21:1-16, Luke 7:36-50*. Activity: Bingo.

October 19 - 612 Outing - Corn Maze. Cost is \$20 a person. A registration form will be mailed out.



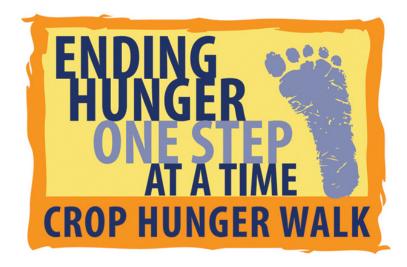


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WHY IT MATTERS

Myra Loris returns with a six-part series, with each lecture focusing on a different thesis and why it matters. The first three lectures will be held this fall. The series will conclude in spring 2019. Refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. Lecture is at 7:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per session or \$35 for all three sessions. Tickets are available at the door. Questions: call Beryl Bills (847) 724-1694.

November 13: WHY IT MATTERS: Words. The power of words, of specific language, both past and present, written and oral, to shape the destiny of the American nation. The session will focus specifically on the language of the Declaration of Independence and how it was expanded and refined by the Suffragists, by Lincoln, by MLK and many others. The "pen" may indeed be mightier than "the sword".



NORTHFIELD

COMMUNITY CHURCH is hosting the **CROP**

walk this year on Sunday, October 21. Registration is at 12:30 p.m., but food will be available and ready when you arrive. There will be hot dogs with all the Chicago way fixings donated by Vienna Beef, chips, veggies, fruit and a variety of baked goods, including some from Three Tarts in Northfield. Enjoy live music and fellowship with those who care about ending hunger in our world by supporting Church World Service. Special guests include visitors from Serbia, who are coming to say thank you, as well as Jon Skogan, from CWS. The Walk will begin with a short program at 1:00 p.m. and **Step Off** will begin by 1:15 p.m. Contact Rev. Pam Keckler if you wish to walk and to register. The 8th grade confirmands will be walking that morning before class.

THE BROADCASTER

Would you like to receive the Broadcaster by email? Just email Tania at <u>tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org</u> and ask her to add you on the eblast list. You will then also receive a Friday note from Chuck and a weekly update of what's happening at GCC.

GOOD NEWS

FROM THE SPIRITUAL CENTER AT GCC AND REV. BOBBIE MCKAY, PH.D.

The Spiritual Life Team Program that Dr. Bobbie McKay directs is now a part of the Glenview Community Church Family with a NEW NAME: THE SPIRITUAL CENTER AT GCC. That change means that the Spiritual Council has voted to include this program as a part of GCC for which we are both deeply grateful and very excited! That also means:

- FOUR NEW SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAMS STARTING this fall with two more in the planning stage;
- SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAM SUNDAY ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
 when you will meet members of spiritual life teams leading
 worship and meeting with you after worship to share their
 experiences on spiritual life teams and invite you to participate
 in this amazing program.
- A NEW SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAM PROGRAM STARTING AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF OAK PARK and the opportunity to share this program with other churches in the area.
- AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL GCC MEMBERS and potential members of GCC to learn about this spiritual program which enables people to learn more about the gifts of spiritual life with a group of other learners in a safe, comfortable and very exciting environment in the Chapel at GCC. We meet for only one hour, once a month, with no other tasks or "strings" attached. This program will change your life and make your spiritual life a reality in every aspect of your life.

The churches that are surviving in this age of closing churches are those churches where spiritual programs are available to build both spiritual lives and congregations where people can "know" God and live lives deeply connected to God and their congregation. It Builds Bridges and Changes Lives!!

CMA FALL MEETING

The Joint meeting of the Fox Valley and Chicago Metropolitan Associations will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Union Church of Hinsdale, 137 S. Garfield Avenue, Hinsdale.

The theme of the meeting is *Fruits of the Spirit, from the Valley to the City*. Worship will be led by Lighthouse Church of Chicago and Gilead Church. Four churches from the two associations will present a panel discussion about their vital ministries that have brought new life to their congregations and helped their churches grow in body and spirit.

If you are interested in more details, please contact Rev. Pam Keckler.

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location		
Thursday, 11 Octob	er 2018	•		
9:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Yoga	Room 201		
6:15 PM to 6:45 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Sanctuary		
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Pack 156 Scouts	Gym		
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary		
Saturday, 13 October	•			
8:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Men's Open Gym	Gym		
Sunday, 14 October		-,		
8:45 AM to 9:50 AM	8th Grade Confirmation Class	Youth Room		
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service-Spiritual Life Team	Sanctuary		
	Sunday	•		
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex		
4:00 PM to 5:55 PM	PYF	Youth Room		
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	7th Grade Confirmation Class	Youth Room		
Monday, 15 October	2018			
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Pageant Rehearsal	Sanctuary		
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201		
Tuesday, 16 Octobe	r 2018			
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room		
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room		
Wednesday, 17 Octo	ober 2018			
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room		
9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Chap 20	Chapel		
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room		
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room		
4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Youth Room		
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	612/Youth Group	Youth Room		
Thursday, 18 October	er 2018			
9:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Yoga	Room 201		
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Choir Room		
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Pack 156 Scouts	Gym		
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary		
Saturday, 20 Octobe	er 2018			
8:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Men's Open Gym			
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	STL Concert	Sanctuary		
Sunday, 21 October	2018			
8:45 AM to 9:50 AM	8th Grade Confirmation Class	Youth Room		
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service	Sanctuary		
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex		
4:00 PM to 5:55 PM	PYF	Youth Room		
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Trunk or Treat - West Parking Lot	West Entrance		
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	7th Grade Confirmation Class	Youth Room		
Monday, 22 October	· 2018			
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Pageant Rehearsal	Sanctuary		
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201		
Tuesday, 23 Octobe	r 2018			
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room		
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room		
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Gym		
Wednesday, 24 Octo	ober 2018			
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room		
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room		
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room		
4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Youth Room		
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	612/Youth Group	Youth Room		
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CALLED TO CARE

One of the most precious gifts we can give to others is our presence. If you would like to do that for a fellow church member who is experiencing a health crisis, a loss, or a traumatic change in their situation, please consider becoming a Caregiver through Called to Care. The investment is 1-2 hour-ong visits per month, and a monthly meeting for resources, conversation and support. If you're interested, please contact me at chuck.mize@gccucc.org. Thank you!

SUPPORT GCCNS

Support our nursery school with a meal at **meatheads** in Northbrook. Show the flyer located on page 6 (or mention **GCCNS**) when you order on Sunday, October 14 and Meatheads will donate 20% of the proceeds to **GCCNS**.

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON THE TEAM!

GCC's Ministry Teams are active every day in sharing God's love by serving the congregation, the community, and the people who make up both.

If you are interested in taking part, or just in learning more, the Team leaders would love to speak with you! Volunteering for a Team does not have to be a large time commitment, and you are not required to commit to a single Team. Whether you want to take part in a long-term activity or just help with a single gathering, your participation is welcome. To get started, just contact a team leader! The list of team leaders is located on page 7.

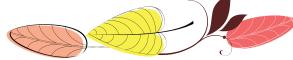
GIVING GLIMPSE SEPTEMBER 2018

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 and ensure the fiscal health of the church. 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 Financial Snapshot will be updated monthly and included in the worship bulletin and Broadcaster.

	YTD	Over/(Under)Budget (\$4,028) \$47,900		
Pledge Fulfillment	\$640,972			
Other Income	\$150,673			
Expenses	\$976,105	(\$26,756)		
Net Total	(\$184,460)	\$70,628		

SUMMARY: We are \$70,628 better than budget through September. Our approved budget defines an annual deficit of \$79,779, so if the balance of the year holds plan, we will end 2018 with an operating deficit of \$9,151.







20% give back fundraiser event at meatheads

*for every purchase made on Sunday, October 14th dine-in or carryout,

Northbrook meatheads

will donate 20% of the net proceeds to

Glenview Community Church Nursery School

Sunday, October 14th
11am to 10pm



Northbrook 1036 Willow Rd. 1 (847) 291-6608

*Attention: you must present this flyer, printed or electronic format, with payment for your donation to count towards this event.



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Faith Formation Ministry Teams

Children	Julie Zylke		
Confirmation	Kerry Noard		
Youth	Dale Grenolds		
Parents	Karen Ornduff		
Adults	Tom Aldrich		
Spiritual Life	Kerry Karth		

Resource Ministry Teams

Generosity	Ann Deakyne
Finance	Chris Wetterman
Properties	Steve Gale

Outreach Ministry Teams

Faith in Action	Nancy Mullarkey		
Service	Betsy Martin		
Invitation and	Kara Clark		
Awareness	Barbara Pollak		
Mission			
Allocations	Scott McClung		
Nursery			
School	Susan Johns		

Congregational Life Teams

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Constructive	
Conversations	C.J. Sultz
Congregational	Mary Beth
Care	Amoruso
Member	
Engagement	Jenny Burrowes
Engagement Men's Ministry	Jenny Burrowes Dave Aki
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Men's Ministry	Dave Aki

Worship and Music Teams

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Communion	Sally Hicks
Lectors	Val Rosenberg
Ushers	Bill Roenitz
Ambassadors	M-J Carlson
Hospitality/	
Fellowship Hour	Jeanie Bond
Simple Gifts	Maren Miller
Pageant	C.J. Sultz

Women's Association

Membership: Colleen MacKimm



Christmas Trees

ANNUAL PYF & CONFIRMATION CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

All trees are **Fraser Firs** - fresh cut less than one week prior to delivery and transported to Chicago via refrigerated trucks. The Fraser Fir has strong branches for decorations, beautiful dark green needles, full shape, wonderful aroma, and the ability to stay fresh the longest. Because of the size and fullness of the Fraser Fir, a substantial tree stand is needed. For those interested, Cinco tree stands are available at \$25 for the medium stand (holds up to an 8' tree), or \$35 for the large stand (up to 10'). These stands are durable, made of a material that will not crack or rust, easy to put the tree in and fill with water.

<u>Tree pickup will be Saturday, November 24, 2018 - 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM.</u> If you will be unavailable on this date, please arrange for your tree to be picked up by a friend or delivered by PYF. For Glenview residents wanting tree delivery, trees will be delivered by PYF on Saturday, November 24, for a fee of \$20.00. Please indicate address and any special delivery instructions below.

The Christmas Tree Sale is one of PYF's most important fundraisers as 40% of each tree purchase goes directly to supporting PYF and Confirmation programs including scholarships for mission trips. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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*	Questions, email Kerri Noard at kerrinoard@gmail.com ⊱						
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PASTORS

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, Pastor

Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, Associate Pastor for

Youth and Children

OFFICE HOURS

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

REGULAR CHURCH HOURS

MONDAY AND FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. - noon

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

