

## GO AND DO THE SAME

In the Wednesday Bible Study group we've been reading Marcus Borg's seminal book, **Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time**.

Borg's intent is to help us meet Jesus, the first century Jewish man, unburdened of the saving mystery of crucifixion and resurrection, as well as the liturgical, theological and institutional adornments with which the church has gilded Him over the past 2,000 years.

One of the themes of Borg's book is that our call is **Imitatio Dei** – the **imitation of God**. In other words, the heart of Christian life and practice is imitating God; something akin to the more recent popular defining question: **WWJD...What Would Jesus Do?**

This discipline of imitating God as our most faithful way to be in relationship with God is a departure from the sacramental connection that was the church's mainstay for centuries. To be connected to God meant participating in the sacraments and maintaining a state of grace. If we didn't do that, then the fate that awaited us would be, in a word, toasty!

But, with the pioneering spirit of Thomas a'Kempis, the Christian life began to be seen as our constant quest to imitate Christ. Indeed, a'Kempis' little book, **On the Imitation of Christ**, was and is a very persuasive devotional guide.

Just so, the theme for our Stewardship Appeal this year is an adaptation of **Imitatio Dei**, or **Imitatio Christi**. It is, **Go and Do the Same**. We have often defined **Imitatio Dei** with the phrase, **Be holy as God is holy**. As Christians, **Imitatio Christi** primarily means, **Be compassionate as Christ is compas-**

**sionate**. And, for our Stewardship Appeal, **Go and Do the Same** means, **Be generous as God is generous**.

To be honest, that's not something that we have done very well at GCC in our recent history. As a 75 year old established church, we struggle to be generous enough to financially provide for our Message, Ministries and Mission with commitment and grace. We have second mile appeals because we consistently fall short with our initial appeals. We simply can't go on like this! So, this year, we need God to fill us with a new spirit of generosity.

What does that mean? It means that we need to grow our giving for the ongoing life of GCC by 20%. We can't achieve that goal by each of us adding 20% to our pledges. Some people are giving at their capacity, so their giving is maxed out. But others are giving far below their capacity, so their giving needs to grow: by 50%...by 100%...or maybe even 200%!

The point is that we need to practice **Imitatio Dei**. We need to imitate God by doing what God is already doing for us. God is

generous with us beyond any measure of our need. As the hymn sings it: **Because I have been given much I, too, must give**. In other words, **Go and do the same!**

Many of you have stretched and made sacrificial commitments to our **Forward in Faith** Capital Campaign. That is so inspiring! But an empty building doesn't do Christ's work! It exists to be the home for our congregation and a resource for our Message, Ministries and Mission. Over the next few weeks, you're going to be hearing a good deal about **Go and Do the Same**. On Stewardship Consecration Sunday – November 13 – we will make our promises to do exactly that...to imitate God with our generosity and imitate Christ with our compassion...to **Go and Do the Same!**

So, dear disciples, as God is generous, be generous! God is the source of our life, our health, and our salvation. God is the anchor of our past and the beacon of our future. Now it's up to us. Let us **Go and Do the Same!** See you in church!

Chuck Mize





September 25, 2016

We hope you “Go and do the same” this coming church year! Glenview Community Church (GCC) has ministered faithfully for 75 years – not because members have given year after year out of duty, obligation, or guilt. Such motivations cannot sustain an institution for more than seven decades. No, our faith community is still here, still strong and vibrant because generations of members and friends have found joy and meaning through supporting its mission and ministries with generous gifts of gratitude. It is up to us to keep our faith community strong.

“Go and do the same” is the theme for our Stewardship appeal for 2017. What does that mean? It means be joyful and full of love in your giving and your interactions with the world. It is about being intentional in what you do. It is about being generous in what you do. It is about opening your heart every day in what you do. It is about gratitude, trust and joy.

On Sunday, November 13, we invite you to join our worship celebration as we bring our faith promises, in the form of pledges, forward. The weeks prior to celebration Sunday, members of our faith community will share the joys they have received through giving to GCC for the past 75 years. You are invited to make time today and in the coming weeks to pray and reflect on the many ways you have experienced great joy by giving of yourself and then give gratefully, generously and joyfully in support of our congregation’s missions and ministries in 2017.

Being a Steward of GCC requires us to ensure the long term viability of the church. We realize that GCC’s Capital Campaign, Forward in Faith, also has called upon the generosity of our faith community. While the Capital Campaign is a momentous undertaking to maintain and enhance the very foundation of GCC, it’s critical to remember that amid this campaign GCC’s operational expenses remain. The full-faith generosity of your Stewardship pledge is still vitally needed. As many of us can relate, when we embark on a major renovation of our own homes, other bills and expenses still must be paid.

So again: “Go and do the same” for your beloved GCC faith community. Together, our shared future aspirations and ongoing needs will be joyfully fulfilled.

Blessings to you and your family,

Steve Hill, Bill Dailey, Ann Deakyne, Jack Christiansen, Jeff Noe, Laura Lane, Chris Clark, Brad Smith, and Chuck Mize

Your Stewardship Ministry Team

***A clean heart create for me, God;  
renew within me a steadfast spirit.  
Psalm 51:12***

**PLEDGE CARD UPDATE:**

75% of the pledge cards have been reported.

We are getting closer to the 90 - 95% of the pledge cards reported so that we can announce the FORWARD IN FAITH Campaign Total Pledged. We will also be publishing the names of all who have pledged to the FORWARD IN FAITH Campaign. If you do not wish to have your name published, please call Karen or Tom or email them at [campaign@gccucc.org](mailto:campaign@gccucc.org).

It will be important to complete your visit with the volunteer as soon as possible so that you have ample time to think and pray about your gift to the FORWARD IN FAITH Campaign. It is our hope to receive all pledge cards by October 17, 2016.

THANK YOU to all who have supported Glenview Community Church. We want everyone to join us in this important effort so that we may continue “Honoring Our Past, Securing Our Future.” Together we can accomplish extraordinary things!

If you have any questions, please call our Campaign Coordinators, Karen and Tom Aldrich at 847-729-1168 or email: [campaign@gccucc.org](mailto:campaign@gccucc.org).

***“HONORING OUR PAST, SECURING OUR FUTURE”***

**GIVING GLIMPSE SEPTEMBER, 2016**

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
September	\$ 51,691	\$ 58,947	-\$ 7,256
YTD	\$666,293	\$710,818	-\$44,525

## REPORT FROM THE SPIRITUAL COUNCIL

The Spiritual Council discussed the concepts of spiritual leadership and the missional church, both of which had been introduced to the group by Rev. Stephen Gifford at the Leadership Retreat earlier in the month. According to Gifford, spiritual leaders are servant leaders in their congregations and communities and observe the disciplines of daily Bible reading and prayer, weekly worship, healthy relationships, and generosity. The Missional Church is one that answers God's call to discern and participate in His mission as seen in the life of Jesus Christ.

The Council also heard reports on church finances, the Forward in Faith Campaign, and the Governance Task Force. Kerry Karth announced the November 6 Spiritual Life Sunday, when members of Spiritual Life Teams will share their personal experiences of God's presence with the congregation.

The next Spiritual Council meeting will be on October 25 in Room 201 at 7:00 p.m. All church members are welcome to attend these meetings, and to pick up meeting materials in the Church office the Sunday before the meeting. Church members who would like to place an item on the meeting agenda should contact Nancy Mullarkey at [Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com](mailto:Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com) by October 16.

## NEW MEMBERS

There will be a new member orientation session on Thursday, October 27 from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the church library. If you've been attending GCC and are interested in learning more, join us for a time of information and discussion. We will receive new members into the church on Sunday, October 30 during worship. Contact one of the pastors if you wish to join or have questions.

## USHERS WANTED

We are looking for individuals, couples and families who might want to help usher on Sunday morning. It's a fun job! You greet people, help them find various rooms, hand them a bulletin and be aware of what's happening around you! Each usher team helps every 8 weeks. For more information, contact Rev. Pam Keckler.

# CALLING ALL VETERANS!

On Sunday, November 13, we will recognize and honor those among us who have served our nation in the Armed Forces. If you are a veteran we need to hear from you so that we can properly thank those in our congregation who have served. Please contact the church office or me ([chuck.mize@gccucc.org](mailto:chuck.mize@gccucc.org)) with your information including branch of service, rank and years of service. We already have information for Karen Aldrich, Bill Cooper, Daniel Curran, Dr. William Dawson, Paul Desjardins, Ed Detwiler, Robert Doehler, Pete Elzer, Jim Enzinger, Bob Hinchliff, Marvin Johnson, Gordon Jones, Steve Krueger, Lloyd Kuehn, Jr., Michael McCarthy, Marsh Mussay, Ron Norene, Jim Peters, Nicholas Peters, Rev. Clark Ross, Dr. Steve Scholly, Russell Sorenson, Karen Tatarelis, Bob Tompkins, Jim Urice and Mike Walters. Please be at church by 9:40 a.m. on November 13 and assemble in the Narthex. Ed Detwiler has graciously agreed to serve as coordinator. We will be contacting you with more details as November 13 approaches. Please plan to be with us in worship for this very special Sunday that follows Veterans Day this year.

Chuck Mize



Robert R. McGee  
&  
Rev. Elizabeth C. Hartung-Ciccolini

*request the honor of your presence at their marriage  
on the Nineteenth of November, 2016  
at 10:30 a.m.  
at Glenview Community Church  
1000 Elm Street, Glenview, IL*

*A reception for all will follow  
immediately after the service in  
the Mayflower Room.*

*The honor of you sharing this  
joyous and loving celebration  
is the only gift we need. No gifts please.*

Worship 10:00 a.m.

OCTOBER

HERITAGE SUNDAY

16

Scripture:

Psalm 84  
Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon:

**1000 Elm Street**  
The Rev. Robert C. Warskow,  
preaching

Dr. William Schnell,  
Choir Director

HYMN FEST 10

23

Paul Leddington Wright,  
Guest Musician

Premiere of Commissioned Anthem

REFORMATION SUNDAY  
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO  
FOURTH GRADERS

30

Scripture:

Habakkuk 2:1-4  
Luke 19:1-10

Sermon:

**Our Sycamore Trees**  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

NOVEMBER

SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAM SUNDAY

2

STEWARDSHIP CONSECRATION  
VETERANS RECOGNITION SUNDAY

9

MYRA LORIS  
ON THE 1950S

Myra Loris will continue her series *The Fabulous Fifties* for October and conclude the series in November. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15 each or \$35 for a series of three. Refreshments will be served beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 25

*Equal Justice Under the Law* looks at the rise of the African American Civil Rights Movement in the decade, with a focus on Brown v the Board of Education, the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and the integration of Central High in Little Rock.

NOVEMBER 15

*Out of This World* looks at some of the social and scientific highlights of the decade, including the start of the Women's Movement, the newly discovered political power of television and the start and significance of the early US-Soviet space race, focused on the launch of Sputnik!

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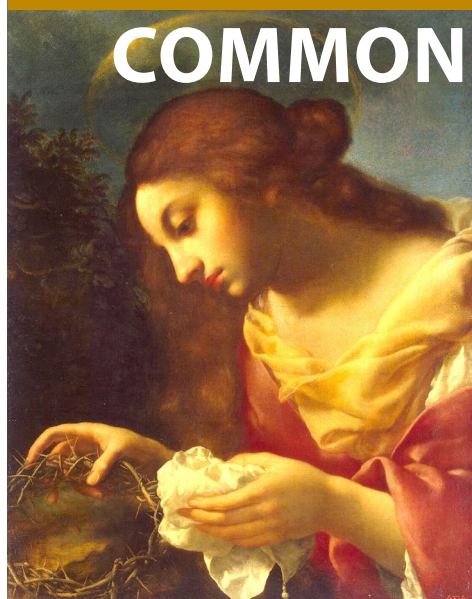
Have you picked up the special 75th anniversary pictorial directory? The church directories are available following worship each Sunday or in the office during the week. If you would like us to mail you a copy, please contact Rev. Pam Keckler.

PAGEANT PRACTICES  
AND PERFORMANCE  
TIMES: PLEASE MARK  
YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

In an effort to involve more children in the Pageant, especially grade school and middle school kids, this year we will have two morning services on Sunday, December 4, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The day before on Saturday, December 3, the majority of grade and middle school children will practice for 1.5 hours in the afternoon between 12:30 and 4:00 p.m. High school youth will also practice during this time, as well as have some other practices (that they will know about well in advance). Please put these dates and times on your calendar now as it makes a big difference, especially to the other children at the practice, if a lot of kids are missing. If you need to know any specific practice times for your child(ren) before this info is sent out in the next 6 weeks, please do not hesitate to contact C.J. Sultz at (312)933-0413 or [cjsultz@comcast.net](mailto:cjsultz@comcast.net). Thanks!

LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for long time member William (Bill) Smith who passed away on September 29, 2016, even as we hold his wife, Barbara, and family Holly and Harry Little and their family in our prayers. A memorial service will be held at GCC on Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 am.



COMMON GROUND

OCTOBER 19

JERROL LEITNER

THE GOSPEL OF MARY OF MAGDALA

According to the second century Gospel of Mary of Magdala, Mary is Jesus' confidante, his interpreter, and his replacement. She supports Jesus' ministry financially and may have been "the beloved disciple" mentioned in John's Gospel. Jesus divulges to her teachings unknown to other disciples, and after the resurrection she occupies the position he leaves vacant. And yet early in Christianity, Mary of Magdala becomes a woman dishonored and discarded. This talk examines the woman, the myth, and the gospel that bears her name.



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## YOUR ARE INVITED

Following our breakfast with our Muslim neighbors last May, we received invitations to events hosted by their inter-faith teams. Here is one invitation to two different events sponsored by the Muslim Community Center (MCC) and the Muslim Education Center (MEC).

Dear Friends,  
We are pleased to invite you, your family, friends and colleagues to following Open Mosque Days. Please stop by at any location.

### **Muslim Community Center** 4380 N. Elston Ave, Chicago IL 60641.

October 15 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Also on Chicago Architecture Foundation Open House Chicago Tour)

### **Muslim Education Center** 8601 Menard Ave, Morton Grove, IL

October 16 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

These events have been specially organized to provide an opportunity for guests to get acquainted with fellow Muslim neighbors and to get first-hand information about Islamic faith. There will be a Mosque tour, discussion, Q&A, refreshments, heena, calligraphy and much more.

We hope that your participation in this event will bring communities closer to establish an environment of mutual trust, respect and assurance.

Hope to see you there. Peace  
MCC/MEC Interfaith Team

## A JUST HARVEST

A Just Harvest Volunteer Opportunity!  
For over 25 years, GCC has supported the efforts of A Just Harvest to help alleviate hunger among the most vulnerable population in Chicago. Every day of the year, A Just Harvest serves the needs of hundreds of Chicagoans who need a good, nutritious meal and fellowship. Our wonderful Wednesday Chili cooks, Men's Association, PYF, church boards and other volunteers have provided meals and help to serve twice a month every month of the year. In keeping with that dedication, GCC members and friends have already covered almost every day on the calendar through May 2017.

### **We are looking for GCC volunteers for the following dates:**

**Sunday- January 1st, 2017.**  
**Wednesdays- November 16th,**  
**December 21st, January 18th and**  
**February 15th.**

### **We leave from the church at 3:30 on Sunday and 4 on Wednesday.**

Please contact Linda Crowder at [lcrowder@comcast.net](mailto:lcrowder@comcast.net) or Sandy Frantz at [Sandra-frantz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Sandra-frantz@sbcglobal.net) if you are able to volunteer for any of these dates. We will also have a sign up sheet on the Mission board in the hall outside of the main office. This is a great opportunity for individuals, families and groups to see a wonderful organization help make our community a better place.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAMS

You may or may not have heard about the Spiritual Life Teams meeting monthly at GCC.

Here's what participating on a Spiritual Life Team is about. During each month's hour-long meeting, team members are able to:

- Deepen relationships with others in the congregation
- Explore the presence of God in their daily lives
- Realize how often God experiences happen
- Enrich the way we show up for others

Most importantly, participating on a team allows you to deepen your own spiritual relationship with God. Many on the existing teams have remarked that a heightened spiritual awareness changes the way they live each day. They realize how enriched by God they are. And, they can easily recognize when someone else needs them.

Creating a more spiritual bond with God and others is a simple and accessible process. We meet. We share. We pray. And, while being guided by Bobbie McKay, we also teach each other. Most have quickly realized that we each have much more to give others than we give ourselves credit for.

### **Who can be on a Spiritual Life Team?** **Anyone.**

How can you learn more about this journey of deepening your spirit? November 6th, team members will be conducting various parts of the service. And yes, we'll be sharing some of the God experiences we've had.

We want you to experience what a Spiritual Life Team is. Come to the service on November 6. Or, for more information, reach out to Bobbie McKay directly at [bobbiekmk@mc.net](mailto:bobbiekmk@mc.net).

## SPOOKTACULAR FUN WITH 60+

Treats aren't just for kids – seniors are invited to celebrate the season at the spooky 60+ lunch on October 18 at noon – 1:30 p.m. After warming up with some chili and corn bread, snack on sweet treats and enjoy Bev Dawson, Librarian at the Glenview History Center, present her fascinating program, "What Was Going on in Glenview Before There Was a GCC". We'll see you there - costume hats and funky Halloween sweaters are optional! *The Pastoral Care Board*



## CMA (CHICAGO METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION) FALL MEETING

Join us on Saturday, October 15 for the Fall Meeting of the CMA as we meet at St. Paul UCC in Palatine. Our Keynote speaker is **The Reverend Doctor Michael L. Pfleger** of The Faith Community of St. Sabina in Chicago. Self-described as “pastor, preacher, parent, lecturer, activist,” Father Pfleger is well-known throughout the country as an outspoken advocate for racial justice and an outspoken critic of the systemic violence which plagues Chicago and our nation. We will be challenged by his words to us.

A continental breakfast is available at 8:00 a.m. and worship will follow at 9:00. **Father Pfleger’s** presentation will follow worship. Our day will conclude with lunch at 12:30. Cost for registration and meals is \$25. Contact Rev. Pam Keckler for more information, to sign up and to indicate if you would like to drive a group to the event. Scholarships are available for registration.

## FOOD WITH FRIENDS

Enjoy a hot meal provided by Glenbrook High School Interact Club in partnership with St. David’s Episcopal Church. There is no cost for this meal. It is an opportunity to jioin your friends and neighbors at St. David’s on every third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and fellowship. It is a chance to meet some amazing young people, break bread with your neighbors and feed your body.

### Here are the dates:

October 18, November 15, January 17, February 21, March 21 and April 18.

### St. David’s Episcopal Church,

2410 Glenview Road, Glenview, IL  
(corner of Glenview Road and Shermer Road)

## LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

**SING TO LIVE® COMMUNITY CHORUS  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 7:30 PM**

Sing to Live® Community Chorus presents movie and TV theme song favorites! The mission of the Sing to Live® Community Chorus is to provide a unique musical outlet that celebrates hope and survival for singers whose lives have been touched by breast cancer.

### ADMISSION

General: \$22 online; \$27 at the door  
Students (18 yrs & younger): \$17 online; \$22 at the door.

[www.singtolive.org](http://www.singtolive.org)

## SING A NEW SONG!

In honor of the 75th Anniversary, GCC commissioned Paul Leddington Wright to compose a NEW hymn especially for our church. It is titled “Our Call” and was written to reveal our “compass” as a community of faith within the greater community around us, and points us to our Christian obligation in the world.

In addition, The Singing Stones\* Alumni commissioned Paul to write a choir anthem as a gift for GCC’s 75th in honor of Sally and Ron Clonts whose dedication and spirit joyfully inspired and encouraged a generation of youth to spread love, joy and peace through music. It is titled **“I Will Sing of the Lord’s Great Love Forever”** and the text was drawn from Psalms 89 and 100, and Colossians 3.

Both NEW SONGS will be premiered and dedicated during the Hymn Fest Worship service on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 10:00 a.m.

**\*The Singing Stones was the name of the High School Youth Choir here at GCC from 1970-1980. Hundreds of young people sang through the years with “The Stones” and many returned for decades to sing every Christmas Eve here in Glenview.**

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

This year we enrolled 23 confirmands in 7th grade and 24 confirmands in 8th grade, for a total of 47. Our teachers include Julie Bretz, Kerry Karth, Gill Mergl, and Bob McGee for 8th grade and Terry Adams, Lauren Bauerschmidt, Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds, and Jeff Wagner for 7th grade. We meet each Sunday morning from 8:45 - 9:50 a.m. Some of our recent activities included placing yellow ribbons around trees in the church yard, as we become more aware of childhood cancer, and walking on Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. for CROP Walk as we think about those who are hungry and how we can help. The 7th grade confirmands will be taking a field trip to the Muslim house of worship in Glenview on October 16 as we learn about our religious history that we share.

## PYF OCTOBER

**4:00 - 6:00 YOUTH ROOM**

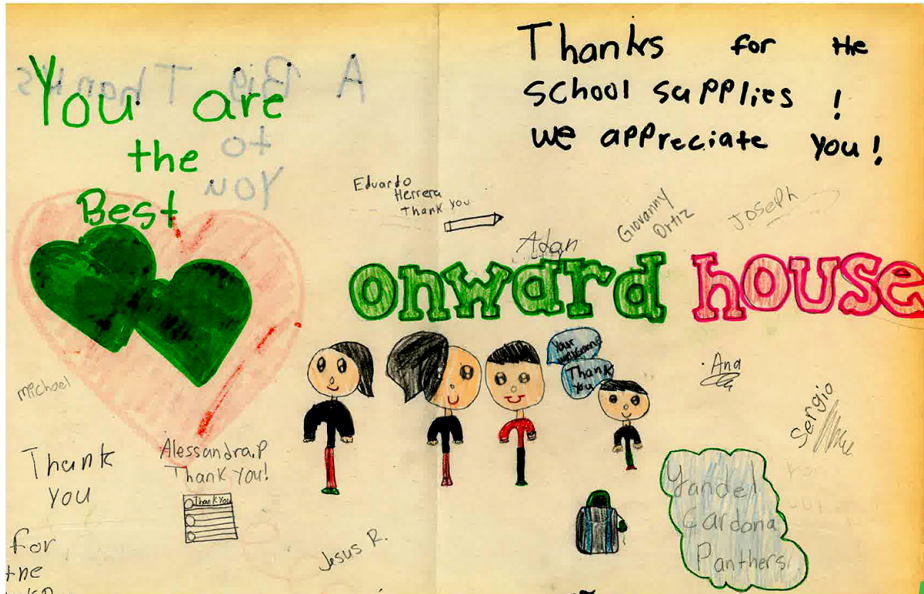
**October 16 - PYF Acceptance & Self Care**  
We will study and create mandalas.

**October 23 - PYF progressive dinner “Mugging”**

We will leave 4 p.m. and return to the church at 6 p.m. Please bring a mug and a spoon or fork.

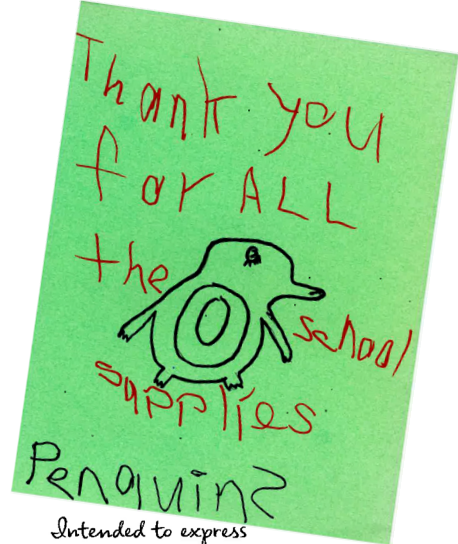
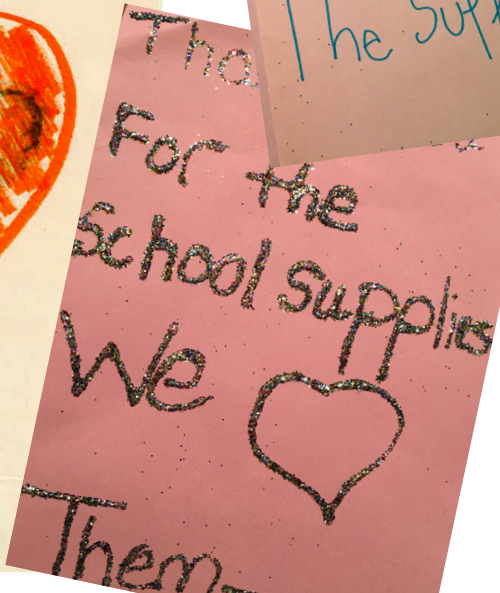
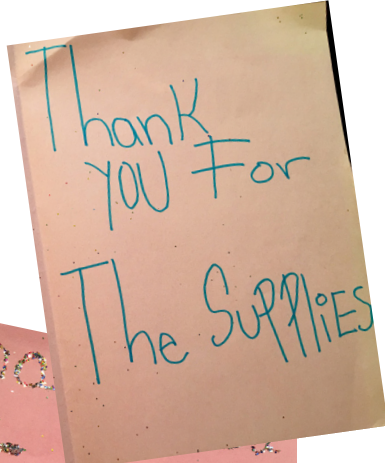
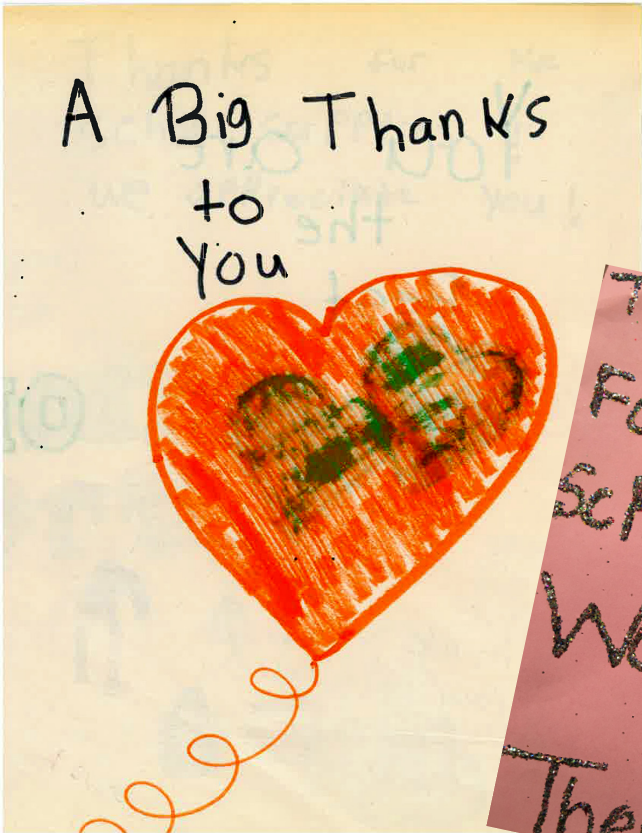
**October 30 - Pumpkin Carving Contest**  
Pumpkins will be provided.





# A Big THANK YOU!

The GCC Women's Association Chapter 10 would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped make our school supplies drive this summer a big success! Your donations helped to fill the backpacks of all 45 children from the after school program at Onward House as they headed back to school. The children and staff at Onward House were very appreciative. They sent thank you cards to GCC which are being displayed on the Mission Board's bulletin board near the office. Take a peek if you get a chance. Thanks again. Your generosity is much appreciated!



Intended to express  
A really happy thank-you  
For all your thoughtfulness!

You're the best!  
Thank you so much for all the wonderful school supplies you provided the children this year! All of our (45) after school children received a bag of school supplies. They were more than prepared for their first day! The families were so happy and the children speak about it for days! Your kindness is very appreciated!  
Sincerely,  
Llanice





## WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD

Everyone is invited to participate in the annual **GLENBROOK CROP WALK FOR HUNGER** on October 16. This year's starting point is at St. David's Episcopal Church, 2410 Glenview Road, Glenview, IL. A light lunch will be provided at 12:30 p.m. prior to the walk at 1:00 p.m. You can also sign up or create a team online at [www.crophungerwalk.org/northbrookil/A](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/northbrookil/A)



**\$20**

a year supply of micronutrient packets



**\$60**

jerry cans for a small village



**\$100**

training for 25 farmers



**\$500**

seeds and gardening supplies for a community garden

**Walk. Give. Change the world.**



## WHY DONATE TO BERNIE'S BOOK BANK?



"Read, Reuse, Recycle". All of Bernie's books are continually renewed and passed along to many different children

All books are ready to be distributed in 5 days.

The children are given far more than one or two books; they are given entire libraries of books so every ONE book you donate becomes SIX on arrival.

The at-risk children are given their books directly to take home and love forever.

Our only focus is to give children the best books possible to help them learn in every possible way.

Other information:

Deliver books to Glenview Community Church outside of the main office and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in the East hallway.

Collecting books from October 16 – November 28

ONLY children's book from grades K – 6th grade

For any other questions or concerns please contact Rev. Elizabeth Ciccolini at [elizabeth.ciccolini@gccucc.org](mailto:elizabeth.ciccolini@gccucc.org)

### LET'S GET ACTIVE

*The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.*

*Mahatma Gandhi*

Here are a few opportunities to lose yourself for others in the fall that might interest you.

#### OCTOBER 16

**Crop Walk** begins at St. David's at 1:00 p.m.

#### OCTOBER 30

**Mission Fair** - Join us in the Mayflower Room to meet some of the organizations GCC supports.

#### NOVEMBER 6 AND 13

**Heifer International Living Gift Market** - more details to come.

#### DECEMBER 10

**Feed My Starving Children** - 9:00-11:00 a.m.

#### JANUARY 6

##### **Bernie's Book Drive**

1 - 3:00 p.m. Help sort through books which will be given to lower income children

#### FEBRUARY 7

**Souper Bowl** - more details to come.

Be on the lookout for the **Mission Tree** in December and cookies for the **Night Ministry** in February. **Food on the First** will be collected again this year for Northfield Pantry and San Lucas.



**BERNIE'S BOOK BANK**  
*Bernie's Book Bank*

**Alive Together With Christ**

**outreach**



Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
<b>Thursday, 13 October 2016</b>		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Memorial Garden Committee	Parlor
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga Class	Narthex
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg	Mayflower
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

<b>Friday, 14 October 2016</b>		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	GCC Volleyball	Gym
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library

<b>Saturday, 15 October 2016</b>		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Bill Smith Memorial	Sanctuary

<b>Sunday, 16 October 2016</b>		
9:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal	Room 201
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 12:00 PM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Mayflower
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	PYF	Youth Room
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Voices of GCC Rehearsal	Room 201

<b>Monday, 17 October 2016</b>		
3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Confirmation Make Ups	Room 32
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Yoga Class	Room 201
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Pageant Rehearsal	Sanctuary

<b>Tuesday, 18 October 2016</b>		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	60 Plus Luncheon	Mayflower
3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Confirmation Make Ups	Room 32
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	CSA 156	Room 213

<b>Wednesday, 19 October 2016</b>		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Mayflower
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	7/8 Club & POW	Mayflower
6:00 PM to 7:15 PM	Bible Study	Parlor
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Common Ground Meeting	Chapel

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
<b>Thursday, 20 October 2016</b>		
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga Class	Narthex
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringer Rehearsal	Bell Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg	Mayflower
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

<b>Friday, 21 October 2016</b>		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library

<b>Saturday, 22 October 2016</b>		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Sing to Live Concert	Sanctuary

<b>Sunday, 23 October 2016</b>		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Voices of GCC Rehearsal	Room 201
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Hymnfest - GCC Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Mayflower
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	PYF	Youth Room
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Voices of GCC Rehearsal	Room 201

<b>Monday, 24 October 2016</b>		
3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Confirmation Make Ups	Room 32
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Yoga Class	Room 201
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Pageant Rehearsal	Sanctuary

<b>Tuesday, 25 October 2016</b>		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Confirmation Make Ups	Room 32
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Myra Lorris Presentation	Mayflower
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Spiritual Council	Room 201

<b>Wednesday, 26 October 2016</b>		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Mayflower
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	7/8 Club & POW	Mayflower
6:00 PM to 7:15 PM	Bible Study	Parlor

## The next Deadline for the Broadcaster is October 19, 2016 at 9:00 AM

### 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 \$20.00 for the medium stand (holds up to an 8' tree), or \$25 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.

Tree pickup will be Saturday, November 26, 2016 - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 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 26, for a fee of \$15.00. Please indicate address and any special delivery instructions on the form which you can find in the church office or on the church website..

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. Log onto the GCC website at [gccucc.org](http://gccucc.org) and click on the Christmas trees for a downloaded form. Questions, call or email Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini - [elizabeth.ciccolini@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.ciccolini@gmail.com) 847-724-2210 ext. 233.

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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...

Pay attention. Stay awake. No more words. In the name of this place we drink in with our breathing, stay quiet like a flower. So the night birds will start singing.

Rumi – Sufi Poet

