

### **BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN GIVEN MUCH**

For fifty years, George and Leona were faithful and loyal members of their church. George was a retired civil engineer, and Leona divided her time between making a home and volunteering with the church's Women's Guild. I had a conversation with George and Leona about this time of year thirty years ago. George wanted to talk about their financial support of the church. Our conversation went like this:

George: How many members does our

church have?

Me: **225.** 

George: What will the bottom line be for

next year's church budget?

Me: I don't know. The budget isn't

finished yet.

George: Why not?

Me: **One reason is that we need to** 

know what our pledges will be.

George: Well, that doesn't help me. I

need to know what the bottom

line is before we can make our

pledge.

Me: Why is that?

George: Because I take the bottom line

of the church's budget, divide it by the number of our church's members, then multiply by two. That's our fair share. That's our

pledge.

George had a perfectly logical system for determining the financial support that he and Leona would give to the Message, Ministries and Mission of their church.

Here's how George's system would work if we used it for our church...for Glenview Community Church. We have approximately 1,300 members and our budget this year is approximately \$1,300,000. That makes the math very easy! We need every mem-

ber of GCC to commit \$1,000 to the support of our church.

But George's system has some problems. Though it establishes a fair-share pledge for each member in dollars, it does not consider our financial resources; our ability to give. \$1,000 for a person whose income is \$100,000/year is half as much real money as \$1,000 is for a person whose income is \$50,000/year. Then there are our dependents and financial obligations to consider.

The greatest failing of George's method is that it has no faith dimension. One of the bedrock blessings of the Christian life is the blessing of giving. God calls us to be stewards...to use what God has trusted to us to do God's work by sharing God's love and caring for the needs of others. God gives us an abundance to use. It is not ours. We do not own it. But God trusts us with it. And God rejoices when we receive that abundance with gratitude and humbly do the healing work of life and love in God's world. This perspective on stewardship is not about the church's financial need. It's about our spiritual need to give...a need that will make us dry up inside if we do not fulfill it.

Many of you know that my favorite stewardship hymn is *Because I Have Been Given Much*. The words of that hymn were written eighty years ago by poet **Grace Noll Crowell** as she was recovering from an illness that nearly ended her life. In that recovery she was overwhelmed by a profound sense of gratitude for the abundance that God had given her. So she wrote:

Because I have been given much, I, too, must give.

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## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

## **NOVEMBER 1, 2015**

HOLY COMMUNION FOOD ON THE FIRST

10:00 a.m.

**Scripture:** 

Mark 12:28-34

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize
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#### **NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

STEWARDSHIP CONSECRATION SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

**Scripture:** 

Psalm 127, Mark 12:38-44, 1 Kings 17:8-16

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

The Wisdom of the Widows

**NOVEMBER 15, 2015** 

#### **VETERANS RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

10:00 a.m.

**Scripture:** 

Psalm 16, 1 Samuel 1:4-20 Mark 13:1-8

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

The Things that Endure

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# Because of thy great bounty, Lord, each day I live.

Three of our greatest poverties are these:

- 1. believing that we have earned and deserve everything we have...
- 2. believing that our abundance of blessings is less than what we need...
- and believing that striving to fulfill our insatiable appetite for more will make us happy

Here are the antidotes for these poverties:

- 1. believing that everything we have is a gift and trust from God...
- 2. believing that our abundance of blessings allows us the pleasure of meeting the needs of others...
- 3. and believing that happiness is giving what we have been given.

Or, in the words of our stewardship campaign, *Trust in the Promise!* How we trust in God's promise to us determines the meaning, the purpose and the hope of our lives.

Yes, GCC has financial needs. But what GCC needs most is for each of us to experience and express the blessing of stewardship: a vital, invested and growing faith that makes God's love real in the world because God's love has become real in our hearts.

It was a near-death experience that made Grace Noll Crowell realize how much she had been given. May we also come to that blessed realization. And may we discover and live the greatness of life: life that thrives not because of what we get, but because of what we give! See you in church.

#### **Chuck Mize**

#### LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for Sandra Przybylo, who passed away on October 19, 2015, even as we hold her husband Jay Przybylo and their family in our prayers. Sandy's life will be remembered in a memorial service at GCC on Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 p.m.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE AT GCC

Because of shifting attendance patterns, we are experimenting with the time of our late Christmas Eve Service this year. Many churches (including GCC) have experienced a decline in attendance at 11 p.m. services. In response to this trend, we are moving the late service up by two hours, to 9 p.m. We are trying this earlier hour this year to see if it is a better time for more people. We will also offer our 3 p.m. intergenerational service and our 5:30 p.m. service with communion. Thank you for your patience and understanding! If you'd like to discuss this change, please feel free to contact me at 847-724-2210, x 222.

Chuck Mize



#### **CALLING ALL VETERANS!**

On Sunday, November 15th, 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 (<a href="mailto:chuck.mize@cucc.org">chuck.mize@cucc.org</a>) with your information including branch of service, rank and years of service. We will be contacting you with more details as November 15th approaches. Please plan to be with us in worship for this very special Sunday that follows Veterans Day this year. Chuck Mize



## MYRA LORIS WORLD WAR II

Myra Loris will end her six-part lecture series on World War II on Tuesday, November 10, starting with dessert at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Loris will begin at 7:30 p.m. and speak for an hour.

**November 10:** Last Hired First Fired looks at the essential and unique role of American women during the war, their contributions and their concerns, at the GI Bill, and summarizes the political, economic and social consequences that left the nation forever changed by the war's end.

**Tickets:** \$15 and are available during coffee hours or by calling Beryl Bills (847-724-1694). Chapters 8 and 9 of the Glenview Community Church Women's Association, are sponsors of the program. All proceeds will benefit social service agencies.

#### **FOOD ON THE FIRST**

Food insecurity is affecting families and children in our community. Please consider participating in GCC's Food on the First program by bringing non-perishable items to church on the first Sunday of each month. Monetary contributions are also accepted. Checks can be made out to GCC with a notation indicating Food on the First. Collection tables are located in the Narthex and by the West entrance. The food and money collected support San Lucas UCC and the Northfield Township Food Pantry.



#### **OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

Please welcome our new members who officially joined GCC on Sunday, October 18. They come from a variety of religious backgrounds including Lutheran, United Methodist, Presbyterian and Irish Catholic! They are excited to be part of this community of faith. As one person said, "Everything is so much better here..."

Watch for pictures and bios of this group, along with our class last summer, on the bulletin board near the Narthex.

#### WE WELCOME:

Dan Curran Lenore Dupuis Laura & Todd Rusche Children: Owen, Griffin and Reese Sara & Toby Veit Children: Ava and Cole

## **GCC EVENING YOGA**

#### **CLASSES START OCTOBER 15.**

Morning classes are already underway. Evening classes begin on Monday evenings starting November 9 and running through December 14. 6 sessions, 7-8 p.m. in Room 201. Fee is \$60. Dress in comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. You may register online: <a href="mailto:kellygolding@comcast.net">kellygolding@comcast.net</a> or contact Kelly Golding at 847-657-1314.

#### **COMMUNITY DINNER**

Join us for an *Intergenerational Dinner* at 5:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Room. This dinner will be on the first Wednesday of each month, which began in October, and ends on May 4. This is a great way to get to know the children, youth and their families. The menu for November 4 will be Chinese. Vegetarian options are available. There will be a basket for donations and we will need a few desserts.

#### **NAME TAGS**

The Membership Board will soon place an order for GCC name badges. If you have never had a name badge and would like to order one, please email Jennifer Burrowes *jburr20@gmail.com*. If you need to replace a lost name badge or would like to have a second one on hand, order forms are available in the church office. A donation of \$5 would be appreciated to offset the cost of any replacement badge, and can be attached to the order form. Thank you for being part of this effort to become better acquainted with members of our church family.



#### **LET'S MEET UP**

First Thursdays: calling all adults 21 to 91+! Come out to Grandpa's on the First Thursday of each month to socialize and meet new people from GCC! Starts at 8:00 p.m. - look for our new sign! Whether you're 21, 41, 61 or 91+, you're sure to find someone to connect with! We hope to see you on November 5. Sponsored by the Fellowship Board.

## PYF ON SUNDAYS 4:00 PM -6:00 PM

#### **NOVEMBER 8**

**Service Learning.** We will sort the clothes we collected for San Lucas.

**NOVEMBER 22 PYF IRON CHEFS!** Begins in the Youth Room.



## STEWARDSHIP 2016: TRUST IN THE PROMISE

What an incredible weekend last week at Glenview Community Church! On Saturday the church was abuzz with the Heifer Quilt Auction! We raised over \$30,000 for Heifer International—enough for six arks! Congratulations and thanks to Tom Amos, Beryl Bills and all the other volunteers who worked so hard to make this charitable event a success.

On Saturday evening, the Sing to Live Community Chorus, a musical organization which benefits breast cancer survivors, presented its 10th Anniversary celebration concert in our sanctuary as a part of GCC's Simple Gifts Concert Series.

Then on Sunday morning amazing kids from Glenview and Africa practically blew the roof off the building. Our own Voices of GCC opened worship with a rockin' introit. The 4th graders enthusiastically received their Bibles, presented in recognition of their diligent studies in Sunday School. The service was blessed with the euphoric singing, dancing and drumming of the ten 8-to-12 year olds who comprise the Ugandan Children's Choir, and whose energetic praise of God lifted the spirits of everyone in attendance.

Finally, the congregation adjourned to the Mayflower room for pizza, cookies, conversation and Halloween festivities. It was simply an amazing weekend and further evidence that Glenview Community Church is an amazing church on the move and filled with God's loving spirit!

On Sunday, November 8th, we will consecrate our financial commitments to sustain and grow the Message, Ministries and Mission of GCC within our church, our community and our world in 2016. Have you made your commitment yet to our \$1.2 million goal? There's still time! If you have sent in your Commitment Card, THANK YOU! If you are still considering the amount of your commitment, we are trusting in God's promise that you will joyfully and generously do your part to fulfill God's plan for GCC and for each of us—a plan for a future with hope!

**Your Stewardship Board** 



SUNDAYS IN THE CHAPEL 9:00 AM

# NOVEMBER 1 - You Are the CEO of Your Life.

Dr. John Shier, author of **Notes From That Guy Nurse: Choose Today, Live Tomorrow**.

# NOVEMBER 8 - Panel/Discussion on Racial Profiling

As part of **Our Sacred Journey on Race**, the Faith In Action Team and the Adult Education Board invite you to learn more about racial profiling on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 9 a.m. in the Chapel. Representatives from ARISE, Community Renewal Society and FORCE will be recounting personal experiences, answering questions, and providing information about actions they are taking to address the injustice of racial profiling. Following church services, at 11:15 a.m., please join the Faith in Action Team in the Founders Room for circle discussions to explore what we learned from our guests and how racial profiling affects us and peace in our community. Refreshments will be served.

#### NOVEMBER 15 - Spirituality and Mental Health

Join Dr. Marvin Johnson while he takes a look at the influences (good or bad) that our spirituality makes on questions such as:

- Should spiritual persons ever be depressed or anxious?
- 2) Can our spirituality contribute to problems such as guilt or depression?
- 3) What aspects of our spiritual life help us cope better with emotional distress?
- 4) Do spiritual persons sometimes do bad things? Why?
- 5) If a spiritual person develops an emotional problem, should he/she rely totally on working on their spirituality for cure or improvement?
- 6) And other related questions the group may have...



# NOVEMBER 18 Praise Be to You

John Wasik will be discussing Pope Francis's recent encyclical, 'Laudato Si' (*Praise Be to You*), and why it matters to everyone on the planet. Francis calls for an "integral ecology," a moral transformation linking the economics, the environment, social justice and spirituality.

#### **CHRISTIANITY 101**

Who is God? What is God's name? What is revelation? What's the difference between Jesus and Christ? Who or what is the Messiah? What or who is the Holy Spirit? What is the church? What is the church's purpose and mission? What is the Bible? Is the Bible the word of God? What is humankind? What is God's relationship to us? What is our relationship to God? What is sin? What is salvation? Is hell real? And, most importantly, what are your questions about what Christianity is; about what it means to be Christian?

These questions and more will shape a new 90 minute adult education offering on Wednesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. in the Parlor. In addition to the questions above, we will also be using Martin Copenhaver's book, *To Begin at the Beginning*. If you are interested in participating in this offering but aren't available in the afternoon, please contact me. If there is enough interest, I will offer an evening class. I am very much looking forward to our time together!

#### **IT'S PAGEANT TIME!**

Once again will be hear the words "This is the story of Christmas. It is the story about two boys. One, of course, is the boy Jesus, who was born over 2000 years ago in Bethlehem. The other is the boy named David. He was born in Glenview." While it is still several weeks off, "The Nativity," better known around GCC as "The Pageant," will be here before we know it! For over 60 years, the GCC youth, with the assistance of our wonderful Chancel Choir and many dedicated adults, have been telling the Christmas story through narration, music, dancing, and costumes. This year's Pageant will be performed in two identical services, at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 6th.

The high school and confirmation youth have already received information about different roles and ways they can participate and the grade school children will be receiving their information very soon. This is a unique and special tradition and we hope you will sign up your younger children and encourage your older children to make this a magical part of their church experience. But it's not just for kids! There are several parent volunteer opportunities before the Pageant (setting up the stage and lighting on the Sunday after Thanksgiving), during the Pageant (helping with tech and lighting or working with kids for the dress rehearsal and Pageant), and after the Pageant (breaking down the stage after the performances) - more details to follow soon. We hope your whole family will be a part of our amazing tradition in some way! C.J. Sultz, Pageant Director



# STEPS ALONG THE SACRED JOURNEY ON RACE

The Faith In Action Team (FIAT) invites the congregation to join their **Sacred Journey On Race**. The following are opportunities to learn about, talk about, and do something about racism in our society.

#### OCTOBER 29, 5:45 P.M.

Cook County Budget Hearing at the 2nd District Court House, 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie. Demonstrate support for an amendment to add \$1.5 million to the Cook County budget for restorative justice peace hubs. Contact Nancy Mullarkey 847-412-9796.

#### NOVEMBER 2, 10:30 A.M. - NOON.

Moral Monday at the James Thompson Center, Chicago. Protest the failure of the state government to produce a budget that protects Illinois' most vulnerable citizens. Contact Nancy Mullarkey 847-412-9796.

#### **NOVEMBER 8, 9:00 AND 11:15 A.M.**

FIAT and Adult Ed sponsored presentation on racial profiling with speakers from ARISE, FORCE, and Community Renewal Society at 9:00 in the Chapel; circle discussion of the subject in the Founders Room after worship. Contact Betsy Martin (847.657.7595) or Kristine Voelker 847-832-0242.

#### **NOVEMBER 10, 4:00 P.M.**

Arise National Day of Action for racial and economic justice at Adler University, 17 N. Dearborn, Chicago. Contact Betsy Martin (847.657.7595) or Kristine Voelker 847-832-0242.

#### **NOVEMBER 14, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

Music for the Movement, a Celebration of Freedom and Equality, at First Baptist Congregational Church, 1613 W. Washington Avenue, Chicago. Tickets are \$14 for Community Renewal Society. Contact Nancy Mullarkey 847-412-9796.

#### **NOVEMBER 18, 11:00 A.M.**

Cook Count Board Meeting, 118 N. Clark, Chicago. Demonstrate support for an amendment to add \$1.5 million to the Cook County budget for restorative justice peace hubs. Contact Nancy Mullarkey 847-412-9796.

#### **NOVEMBER 24, 7:30 A.M.**

Arise annual Faith-Labor-Action Breakfast, 2260 S. Grove Avenue, Chicago. Tickets are \$75. Contact Betsy Martin (847.657.7595) or Kristine Voelker 847-832-0242.

#### JANUARY 18, 2016, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Martin Luther King Day Faith in Action Assembly. Location to be announced.





GCC to pack food at Feed My Starving Children again! Last year 140 members of GCC packed food at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville. We

packed 164 boxes of food which provided 35,424 meals for children in Central America. We had a great time and fed a lot of children! Please join us as we try to pack even more food this year on Saturday November 21 from 9-11 am. We welcome anyone 5 years and older. Visit the Mission Outreach Board's FMSC table at coffee hour or email Melissa Bacon-Aki at <a href="mailto:mbaconaki@comcast.net">mbaconaki@comcast.net</a> to sign up or receive more information.



7th and 8th grade confirmands did their annual CROP Walk a couple of weeks ago at 7:30 a.m. They got up early to walk together before returning to their confirmation classes at 9:00. These young people raised \$400 for those who are hungry. Thank you, confirmands and teachers!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

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9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room	
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Meetings	Mayflower	6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	SanctuaryB	
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Meetings	Mayflower	
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8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library	1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Pickleball	Gym	
Saturday, 31 October 2015			7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	GCC Adult Volleyball	Gym	
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym	8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA MEETING	Parlor	
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room	8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library	
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Sunday, 01 Novemb	er 2015		8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym	
8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Confirmation Classes	Plymouth Room	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room	
9:00 AM to 9:50 AM	Adult Ed - Your Are the CEO of Your Life	Chapel	Sunday, 08 Novemb	er 2015		
9:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal	Room 201	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Stewardship Board Meeting	Founders	
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Confirmation Classes	Plymouth Room	
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship	Sanctuary	9:00 AM to 9:45 AM	Adult Ed - Sacred Journey on Race	Chapel	
	Service	,	9:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal	Room 201	
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Mayflower	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM	
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Bell Room	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship	Sanctuary	
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Sandra Przybylo Memorial	Sanctuary		Service		
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	PYF	Youth Room	11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	Faith in Action Team	Founders	
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7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Committee Mtgs	Founders	6:00 PM to 6:45 PM	Baby Angel Practice	Sanctuary	
7:00 PM to 7:45 PM	Walking Angel/Sophomore Angel Practice	Sanctuary	6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Faith in Action Team	Parlor	
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Childrens Board Meeting	Youth Room	6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Patrol Leader Meetings	Founders	
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4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Mayflower	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM		Mayflower	
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# Pyfer's clothing drive



Members of PYF would greatly appreciate your support in the clothing drive. It is to help support the church of San Lucas, otherwise known as our "sister" church. San Lucas is from a less fortunate community so this simple clothing drive can make one person's winter bearable. We are accepting gently used clothing for all ages. The collection box is by the church office. The collections are running from now through November 1. Your help is greatly appreciated, from the members of PYF.

# **DEAR HANDS OF PEACE SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS**

This is a time of dynamic change for Hands of Peace. Current conditions only reinforce our commitment to dialogue.

To that end, effective October 1, we expanded our team significantly. First, we added a President/Director of Development—who is none other than our own Gretchen Grad. Gretchen is uniquely qualified to lead the development charge. Congratulations, Gretchen! We have also added a Chicago Site Director, Rhonda McCarty, and an Assistant Chicago Site Director, Julia Duerst (Hand '09, XL '10) to the mix. Both Rhonda and Julia have been engaged in issues related to Israel-Palestine for many years. Welcome, Rhonda and Julia! These new staffers join Executive Director Ashley Bates and our outstanding teams in San Diego and the Middle East.



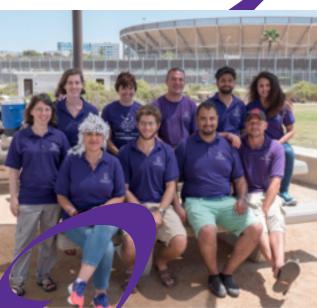
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# **PONDERING IN SILENCE...**

When Jesus said, "I am the bread of life," he must have meant he was scattering bits of himself like a trail of crumbs leading us to speak and act and scatter forgiveness in his name, to the ends of the earth.

