

# Happy Thanksgiving

## Broadcaster



NOVEMBER 21, 2018

**WORSHIP 10:00 AM**  
**NOVEMBER**

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**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Reign of Christ and Memorial Sunday**

**Scripture:**  
Habakkuk 2:1-4, Revelation 21:1-6a

**Sermon:**  
*To See the Towers Gleaming in the Light*  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

**DECEMBER**

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# The Nativity

**10:00 AM and 1:00 PM**



**DECEMBER**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Scripture:**  
Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Luke 21:25-36

**Sermon:**  
*Signs of the Times*  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

## THE NATIVITY

Once again this year, a young boy, David, from Glenview in the year 2018, dreams about what it is like to watch as the story of the birth of Christ unfolds before him.

Throughout his dream, he sees Angels and Shepherds experience a night of wonder and awe. He watches as the people of Israel make their long journey past Roman soldiers to be counted in the census. He is amazed to see the three Magi and follows them as they make their journey to find the Child. All of their journeys will end with a gathering at the place where Jesus is born. David's dream ends when he understands that he needs to bring together the children of all the world with hope for Peace on Earth.

**The Nativity** will be presented on December 2nd with performances at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. This will be the 67th year "the Pageant," as we lovingly call it, has been performed in our sanctuary, and despite the many challenges posed by the construction work, the show will go on! Our story is told like no other. It is told with the magic of song and the grace of dance. The glorious costumes and the enchanted faces of the children from our church enhance the beauty of this traditional pageant. It is decidedly not a



technology-driven production and that's another reason for its specialness. All who come together for this service worship and celebrate the story of the birth of the Christ child, and will feel the renewal of the spirit of Christmas.

We encourage your children to participate in the Pageant and continue to build on the tradition of the last 67 years. If you were in church a few weeks ago, you may remember that my college daughter, Julia, and I shared with the children a scrapbook that I made for her with pictures from each year she was in the Pageant, starting from when we were part of a Zum Gali family when she was four, to her being Gabriel at 17. My point to the kids (and of course, also to their parents!) is that the Pageant is a really amazing tradition that can be a very important part of one's childhood, whether they are in it for one or two years, or 14 years, like Julia.

The Pageant is our gift to the community. This year invite a friend, neighbor, your child's teacher, or a member of another

faith community to come and share the unique joy of this performance with you. It will set the mood for the Christmas season in a very special way.

C.J. Sultz, Pageant director

the message

We Would Be Building

## 2019 GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN: MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH GOD'S LOVE

We make a difference with our pledges of financial support for Glenview Community Church. Pledges continue to come in from our generous members, leaders, and friends. If you are still waiting to submit your pledge, and have questions about the why and how of pledging — don't hesitate to ask! A Generosity Team member will be emailing and calling you soon! Submitting a pledge is as easy as sending an email to the church Business Administrator at [giving@gccucc.org](mailto:giving@gccucc.org). Fulfilling your pledge is also as simple as placing cash or check in the offering plate OR you have electronic giving choices via ACH debit, credit card or even non-cash options including donation of appreciated stock. You may explore giving options through [giving@gccucc.org](mailto:giving@gccucc.org). YOUR PLEDGE IS IMPORTANT AND EVERY PLEDGE COUNTS!

## A NEW MISSION STATEMENT

Please join Spiritual Council as we craft a new mission statement to concisely tell the "who, what, and why" about GCC. We will be devoting from 7:20-8:00 at our Tuesday Nov. 27th meeting for this exercise. Come with your ideas to the Gym.

## KNIT & CROCHET NEWS

There will be no Knit/crochet group on Wednesday, December 5. We will continue to knit & crochet 8" squares for Knit-A-Square in South Africa, as well as hats, mittens, gloves and scarves for our friends at A Just Harvest. We will also be knitting baby items for The Night Ministry's Teen Parenting program (RAPPP).

Our next meeting will be in Room 108 at church (former Cradle/Toddler room) on Wednesday, January 9 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

## 60 PLUS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Celebrate Christmas with GCC friends at Covenant Village. Because of the construction taking place at the church, we're unable this year to have our annual "60 Plus Christmas Luncheon" in the Mayflower Room. So, if we must relocate, what better place than to Covenant Village, where many of our congregants live? They have a lovely space called the Evergreen Room (how fitting!), and we would like to invite our senior members to join us there on Tuesday, December 18, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for lunch, some singing, and holiday merriment. A free will offering will be collected, and we're hoping for a surprise visitor! Space is limited, so please contact Julie Orr at 847-400-4695 to make a reservation!

## MEMORIAL SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 25, we will remember and give thanks for those who have died in the past year. We have a list of those for whom GCC provided ministry. If you would like a friend or loved one recognized, please email me at [chuck.mize@gccucc.org](mailto:chuck.mize@gccucc.org) with the person's name and date of death. Thank you! *Chuck Mize*

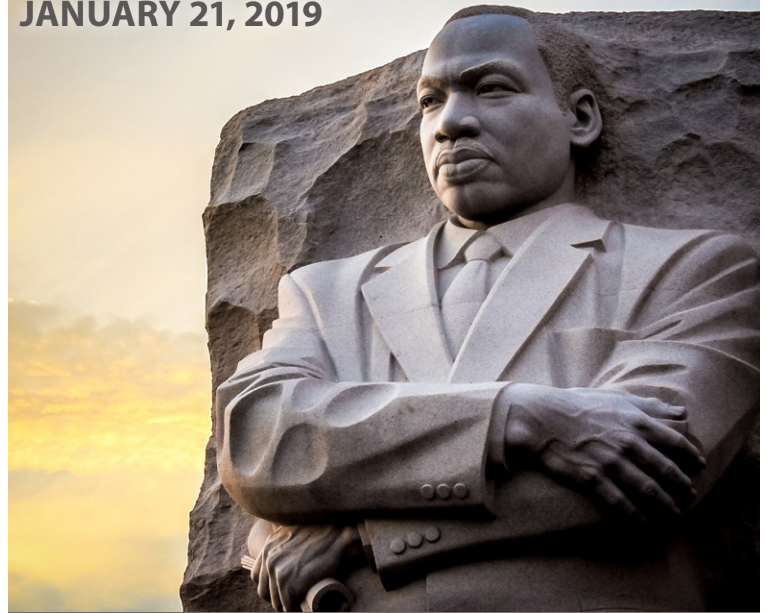
## 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

There is no class for 8th grade confirmands on November 25 and December 2. Classes will resume on December 9 and 16. Thanks to everyone who purchased bake sale items for **Toys for Tots**. Thanks also to the confirmands who recently raked leaves for **Helping Hands**.

## SAVE THE DATE

### MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY FAITH IN ACTION ASSEMBLY

JANUARY 21, 2019



ASSEMBLY AT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH  
4849 South King Drive, Chicago

Join the **Faith in Action Team (FIAT)** at **Community Renewal Society's Martin Luther King Day Faith in Action Assembly**. Plans include a significant role for youth in this year's program and accountability sessions with key politicians and government officials. More program details will come as the date approaches. **FIAT** will coordinate carpools. Register or ask questions: Nancy Mullarkey at 847-412-9796 or [Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com](mailto:Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com).



Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
<b>Thursday, 22 November 2018</b>		
8:00 AM to 8:30 PM	Thanksgiving - GCC Closed	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, 23 November 2018</b>		
8:00 AM to 8:30 PM	GCC Closed Thanksgiving Break	SanctuaryB
<b>Saturday, 24 November 2018</b>		
9:00 AM to 9:00 PM	GCC Closed	SanctuaryB
<b>Sunday, 25 November 2018</b>		
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
12:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Stage/Lighting Set Up	Sanctuary
<b>Monday, 26 November 2018</b>		
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Pageant - Lighting of Cross	Sanctuary
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Pageant Rehearsal	Gym
<b>Tuesday, 27 November 2018</b>		
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
6:00 PM to 9:45 PM	Pageant - Angel Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Gym
8:00 PM to 9:30 PM	Leadership Meeting	Room 32
<b>Wednesday, 28 November 2018</b>		
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
4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Youth Room
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	612 Group	Youth Room
6:00 PM to 9:45 PM	Pageant - Angel Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday, 29 November 2018</b>		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Room 201
6:00 PM to 9:30 PM	Pageant Dress Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday, 01 December 2018</b>		
8:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Pageant Rehearsal	Gym
<b>Sunday, 02 December 2018</b>		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Christmas Pageant	Sanctuary
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	GCC Christmas Pageant	Sanctuary
<b>Monday, 03 December 2018</b>		
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Resale Pop Up Store	West Entrance
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201
<b>Tuesday, 04 December 2018</b>		
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
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Resale Pop Up Store	West Entrance
<b>Wednesday, 05 December 2018</b>		
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
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Resale Pop Up Store	West Entrance
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Knitters/Crocheters	Cradle/Toddler Room
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Knitters/Crocheters	Library
4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Youth Room
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	612 Group	Youth Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Properties Team Meeting	Cradle/Toddler Room
<b>Thursday, 06 December 2018</b>		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Room 201
6:15 PM to 7:20 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
<b>Saturday, 08 December 2018</b>		
8:45 AM to 11:45 AM	Resale Shop Pop Up	West Entrance

## GIVING GLIMPSE OCTOBER 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
<b>Pledge Fulfillment</b>	\$718,895	(\$6,105)
<b>Other Income</b>	\$175,129	\$57,905
<b>Expenses</b>	\$1,066,413	(\$22,611)
<b>Net Total</b>	(\$172,389)	\$74,411

**SUMMARY:** We are \$74,411 better than budget through October. 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 \$5,386.

# FALL CONCERT MARATHON!

We were fortunate to host 3 incredible concert weekends in a row at GCC. With over 1000 audience members filling our sanctuary, the fall concerts presented a wide variety of music with stunning performances. Kudos to all, thank you for sharing your gifts with us, and thanks to our GCC volunteers for ushering, setting up and tearing down for each event!

The Sing to Live Community Chorus, directed by Wilbert Watkins, is a chorus of 90 singers whose lives have been touched by breast cancer. They'll be back on April 16th to present "The British Invasion."

Imprint is a new group directed by Marty Sirvatka, retired choral director from Glenbrook South High School, featuring alums from his many years of teaching.

Apollo Chorus of Chicago, under the direction of Stephen Alltop, presented a powerful fall preview program of music from the Messiah, the Duruflé Requiem and much more. Be sure to join us for their spring concert on March 16!

**THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS  
DECEMBER 5, BY 9:00 AM**

# CHILDREN AND TEEN FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

PYF had a great Fall Retreat at Tower Hill Retreat Center in MI. The weather was cold, but we had a great fire and time to discuss, play games and just hang out. The student leaders this year wanted to pick a movie for us to discuss on the retreat. They picked "The Karate Kid," 1984. We watched it in 4 parts and talked about perseverance. I recently have been reading about how perseverance is more a predictor of success than IQ. We related each part to different scripture passages. Those passages are Genesis 11:1-9, Genesis 32:22-32, Genesis 21:9-21, and Matthew 4:1-11. Sunday morning during worship we listed what it takes to persevere. They came up with the following list: Focus, trust the process, hard work, persistence, fully commit, show up, have to believe and have a plan if you fail. They then looked at this list as they considered Titus 3:1-8. We persevere with God's help and love and in community with each other. It was a tremendous weekend.



Peace, Elizabeth

## CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECTS

### CARDS FOR THE POINSETTIA DELIVERY

**November 25** – The church school children will write and make Christmas Cards to be delivered along with the Poinsettias.

### WELCOME HOME BAGS FOR NEW MOTHERS

**January 6** – The church school children will make welcome home bags for new mothers at the Night Ministry. It is a wonderful

tradition because we also celebrate Epiphany when Jesus receives his gifts from the wise men. We will need donations of diaper bags, diapers, diaper cream, diaper wipes, bottles, new born clothing, blankets, socks, small toys and pacifiers. Please drop off your donations to Pastor Elizabeth's office.

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

**December 15** from 2-4 p.m. GCC will be packing food at **Feed My Starving Children** for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Please join us as we help feed starving children around the world. Feel free to invite friends and family members to join our church community for this fun packing event. Anyone 5 years old and up is able to volunteer. To join the GCC group, please go to [fmsc.org](http://fmsc.org) and click on Volunteer. The **Join Code** for GCC is 1504282. You may also contact Betsy Martin at [betsywisemartin@att.net](mailto:betsywisemartin@att.net) or 847-657-7595, or Melissa Bacon-Aki at [m Baconaki@comcast.net](mailto:m Baconaki@comcast.net) and we will add you to the group. Spots are limited so please sign up early.

## PYF NOVEMBER & DECEMBER (GCC'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP)

### December 9

**Mission Project** - Christmas stockings for **The Night Ministry**. Small group topic **Hunger for Stuff**, Matthew 6:19-21.

### December 16 Christmas Party at Holy Trinity,

4-5:30 p.m. We will make Christmas cookies.

### December 23

**Pizza Snack**, 4-5 p.m. We will eat pizza and spend time together before the winter break.



2018

Join Us As We Celebrate  
The Advent and Christmas Seasons at

# Glenview Community Church

2019

SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 2

**10:00 AM and 1:00 PM The Nativity**  
The Christmas Story told in music, dance, pantomime, and narration. 67th Annual Christmas Pageant for the community for the community. Please remember **FOOD ON THE FIRST**. Bring non-perishable items for the Food Pantry.

**MISSION TREE** – bring mittens/gloves for children & adults located next to the Youth Room.

SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 9  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

**10:00 AM Worship - Sign of the Times**

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 15

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Feed My Starving Children**  
Join GCC for a service project at FMSC in Libertyville. Ages 5 and older are welcome to attend. Reservations needed.

**7:00 PM 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy-ful Celebration Holiday Concert**  
Join the Toys Choir and the Glenview Concert Band for an unforgettable evening of holiday music and fun. This concert benefits the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves **Toys For Tots** program. Please consider bringing a new unwrapped toy (or TOYS) to donate to the Marines and help make some child's Christmas morning a little brighter.

SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 16  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

**10:00 AM Worship - John the Baptist**

TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 18

**11:00 AM 60 Plus Christmas Luncheon**  
Celebrate Christmas with GCC friends at Covenant Village in the Evergreen Room.

SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 23  
*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent*

**10:00 AM Worship - Mary**

MONDAY  
DECEMBER 24  
*Christmas Eve*

**3:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship for All Ages**  
Intergenerational and Primary Choirs, and Kevin Kizer Jazz Quartet.

**5:30 PM A Reflective Christmas Eve Worship**  
Carols, Communion and Candlelight. Music by Instrumentalists and Vocalists.

**9:00 PM Candlelight Joyful Christmas Eve**  
Worship Carols and Candlelight.  
Music by The Chancel Choir and Joyful Ringers.

## Christmastide and Epiphany

SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 30  
*First Sunday in Christmastide*

**10:00 AM Worship**

**2019**

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 6  
*First Sunday in Christmastide*

**10:00 AM Worship**  
Holy Communion.

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 13  
*Epiphany Sunday*

**10:00 AM Worship - The Arrival of the Kings**

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 20  
*Third Sunday of Epiphany*

**10:00 AM Worship - Dreaming Hearts; Unfaltering Hands, Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday**

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 26

**6:30 PM – Mearra – Selkie from the Sea**  
Free-Will Offering to benefit Simple Gifts Concert Series

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 27  
*Fourth Sunday of Epiphany*

**10:00 AM Worship - Ears Attentive to Divine Commands**

*For more information or to sign up for certain events, contact the church office.*

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**A House for All God's People**  
***We Would Be Building***

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# MEN'S MINISTRY AND CONFIRMANDS HARD AT WORK!



## DENTAL ACCESS DAYS

For the past ten years, **Dental Access Days** has provided two days of free dental care to those who cannot afford or do not have access to dental care. Once again this past October 26 and 27, GCC and the Men's Ministry supported these clinics through a Mission Outreach donation (given each year) and providing support volunteers to help set up and pack up the equipment at its conclusion and provide hospitality support during each day. This was Dental Access Days second clinic of the year held at the Levy Senior Center in Evanston. Around 60 dentists and other supporting dental professionals donated their time for the clinic over these two days.

GCC's involvement this year has been through a contribution from the GCC Outreach Mission Fund of \$2,000; and, the Men's Ministry Group who provided 9 volunteers culminating 79 hours of time and labor to setup/takedown of the clinic and maintenance of the equipment and hospitality area (breakfast/lunch service) for the professional volunteers. The community impact has been priceless with 105 patients added and 595 procedures performed. Many of these patients had not seen a dentist in years and had to live with dental pain.



# MEN'S MINISTRY AND CONFIRMANDS HARD AT WORK!

Here are some pictures from Dave Aki for the Helping Hands Service Project. There were 10 confirmands (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade) along with 8 adults - parents and Men's Ministry. They raked leaves at two homes of elderly Glenview residents -- **IN THE SNOW!!**





Photo credit, Michael Lee Photography

# 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Pageant "The Nativity"

**DECEMBER 2  
10:00 AM AND 1:00 PM**

**The Nativity** will be held on Sunday, December 2. Kids with a last name starting A-M will be in the 10:00 a.m. service and kids with a last name starting N-Z will be in the 1:00 p.m. service. The Pageant is an amazing GCC and holiday tradition and we hope you will encourage your children's participation because we can't do it without them! Here is the information for kids and youth:

#### **KINDERGARTEN AND 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE** (Children of Light)

A mailing was sent on November 1 and you should have also received an email with a Sign Up Genius link. One rehearsal on the morning of Saturday, December 1. Contact Meredith Estes with questions or if you did not receive the mailing or email ([meredithestes@gmail.com](mailto:meredithestes@gmail.com) or 773-251-6204).

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE** (Banner Children and Cherubim)

A mailing was sent on November 1 to all parents of kids who have not already decided to be Cherubim ("pink angels"). Those parents should have also received an email with a Sign Up Genius link. The Cherubim schedule has already been provided to parents. One rehearsal on the afternoon of Saturday, December 1 for Banner Children. Contact Meredith with questions or if you did not receive the mailing or email (info above).

#### **3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE** (Zum Galis/Shepherds)

A mailing was sent on November 1 and you should have also received an email with a Sign Up Genius link. One rehearsal on the afternoon of Saturday, December 1. Contact Meredith with questions or if you did not receive the mailing or email (info above).

#### **4<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADES** (Children of All Nations)

Signup Genius email was sent in late October. One rehearsal on the afternoon of Saturday, December 1, which is when they will also pick out their costumes. If you did not receive the email with the link or for questions, please contact Genevieve Schubert ([genschub1@aol.com](mailto:genschub1@aol.com) or 773-680-3815).

#### **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** (Zum Galis/Shepherds)

Mailing sent out October 15. One rehearsal on the afternoon of Saturday, December 1. Contact Kathy Vega with questions or if you did not receive the mailing (847-209-4789 or [kdvega@comcast.net](mailto:kdvega@comcast.net)). Participation counts as Confirmation service or worship credit.

#### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** (Drummer, Stage Helpers, and Page, plus carolers)

A mailing was sent on October 15 to parents of kids who have not already decided to be Walking Angels. Walking Angel schedule has already been provided to parents. Specific parts have additional rehearsals in addition to the one on the afternoon of Saturday, December 1 and those will be communicated once roles have been selected. Carolers practice on the afternoon of Saturday, December 1. Contact Kathy Vega with questions or if you did not receive the mailing (847-209-4789 or [kdvega@comcast.net](mailto:kdvega@comcast.net)). Participation counts as Confirmation service or worship credit.

#### **CHILDREN OF ALL GRADES IN THE VOICES OF GCC CHOIR**

Choir practice in the morning of Saturday, December 1 and afternoon practice based on their part. Information about the morning rehearsal will be provided by the Voices choir moms.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL KIDS**

Youth who are Walking Angels and Tableau Angels, as well as playing a specific role, have received rehearsal schedules.

Are your kids not yet old enough to participate or would you like to play a role in some way? Then be a Zum Gali (nomadic person) or part of a Zum Gali family! We'd love to have any adults (individuals, couples, groups), as well as parent(s) with children ages 1-5 years old. Simple costumes are provided, there is a rehearsal on the afternoon of December 1, and you can participate in either service. Please contact Kathy Vega if interested (847-209-4789 or [kdvega@comcast.net](mailto:kdvega@comcast.net)).

For any general Pageant information, please contact C.J. Sultz ([cjsultz@comcast.net](mailto:cjsultz@comcast.net) or 312-933-0413).



**Altar Flowers Order Form -- 2019**

Please return form to Susan (susan.woodsme@gccucc.org) by Dec. 10th, 2018

\$65.00 per plant - checks payable to Glenview Community Church

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please place my order for a plant to be used for Sunday Worship.

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print*

In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print*

\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print*

\_\_\_\_\_

**REQUESTED SUNDAY** \_\_\_\_\_, 2019  
Month Date

**Alternate Sunday** \_\_\_\_\_, 2019  
Month Date

**FLOWERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO A GCC MEMBER BY THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM.**

**THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE DONOR ON ANY GIVEN SUNDAY.**

**NO ALTAR FLOWER ORDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES IN 2019:**

January 6, 2019  
April 21, & 28, 2019  
December 1, 2019  
December 22, 29 - 2019

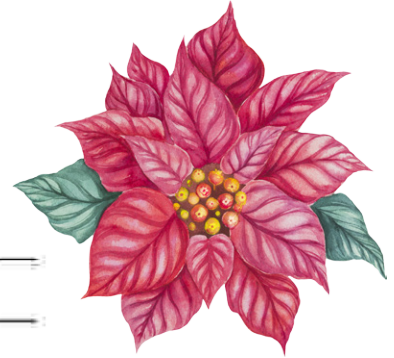
Epiphany Sunday  
Easter Season  
Pageant Sunday  
Christmas Season

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Please return to Susan in the office (susan.woodsone@gccucc.org) by  
December 10, 2018 - \$18.00 per plant



Please Print



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please place my order for \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s) to be used for the holiday season.

Donated By: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Please check your choice below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up the plant after the 9:00 pm Christmas Eve Service.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up the plant on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, available from 9 to 10:30 am.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please deliver plant to a GCC homebound member.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a GCC senior, unable to pick up my plant and would like it delivered to me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help deliver plants to the homebound.





*In the Spirit of the Season...*

## SAN LUCAS UCC

**San Lucas UCC** church has been a mission partner for GCC for well over 20 years. We have been supporting their crucial services to their community through mission funds and in kind food donations. They receive our **FOOD ON THE FIRST** donation every other month and because of the generosity of GCC, they do not have to pay for food from the Food Depository which allows them to focus funds on other needs such as hot meals for homeless and fresh produce. This is a dynamic and loving church that provides fellowship and support for over 100 families along with countless community people. They truly earn their name *Little Church with a Big Heart*.

We are providing a share of this year's special Thanksgiving collection to help them meet the needs of their congregation and neighborhood. If you would like to help - we could use volunteers to take down the **FOOD ON THE FIRST** donations. A sign up sheet will be at Fellowship or you may contact me Linda Crowder at 847-922-6827 or email me at [lcrowder@comcast.net](mailto:lcrowder@comcast.net).

## DUNKIN' DONUTS GIFT CARDS FOR THE NIGHT MINISTRY

Homelessness and hunger, two of the saddest words spoken and made especially urgent as another Chicago winter approaches. Since 1976, The Night Ministry has strived to build relationships with vulnerable youth and adults on the nighttime streets. Our church has helped support them for many years; Allan Ruter, our own GCC member, is on the Board of Directors.

The Night Ministry has expressed immense appreciation for our \$5.00 Dunkin' Donuts gift cards donated in the past. These afford an invitation to enter a warm, welcoming space to get out of the elements and have something to eat and drink. If you would like to join Chapter 20 and other participating chapters in buying some of these cards, we will mail them to The Night Ministry during Christmas week. A box labeled "The Night Ministry" will be placed in the church office after the Thanksgiving holiday. Questions: call Mary Beth Amoruso, 847-408-7272, 847-729-6524, [inkling43mb@gmail.com](mailto:inkling43mb@gmail.com).

## THE MISSION TREE

The Mission Tree is an opportunity to donate items that will be distributed through The Night Ministry, a long time GCC partner agency. (See [thenightministry.org](http://thenightministry.org) for their mission work in Chicago.)

Suggested donations include new, adult-sized cold weather items- gloves, hats, headbands, socks, long underwear, regular underwear, white t-shirts, athletic shorts. Size large and dark colors are preferred. As well, they are looking for twin sets of sheets. And infant/ baby supplies support young parents.

This year, the tree is on the lower level outside Room 1. Just bring your donations to church and leave them by the tree. December 16 will be the last day for donations. We can be a God moment to someone who is facing a harsh Chicago winter with inadequate clothing.



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

## *Pondering In Silence*

Hope is still with us.  
Even though there is still hate.  
Even though there is still racism.  
Hope is still with us.  
God will light our path.

—written by 8th grade confirmands

