



Broadcaster

JULY 13 2016

SOMETIMES ON THE WAY TO A DREAM, YOU GET LOST AND FIND A BETTER ONE ---- *Lisa Hammond*

June 5, 2016 was an extraordinary day. I reached two milestones in my ministry. First, I celebrated 20 years of ministry here at GCC (October 16, 1995) and 25 years of ordination into the United Church of Christ (June 2, 1991). It was quite a celebration! A special thank you to all who played a part leading up to that day: the staff, (who would stop talking whenever I entered the room, or else smile strangely); worship leadership – Chancel Choir and Joyful Ringers sharing some of my favorite songs; those who helped set up, serve and clean up for the lovely reception; to Rob and Ann Garrison at The Noodle, for the delicious “appetizers on a stick”; the cookies and red and white cupcakes (of course there were some red velvet ones!); for the many thoughtful cards/notes/gifts from friends and members; and for my former search committee members who attended and sent well wishes. I especially was grateful for my Indiana family who traveled to be with me.

Thank you to the congregation for the wonderful art work by Dr. Margaret Taylor Burroughs entitled “Riding Together.” Dr. Burroughs created this linoleum cut of black and white people riding together in public transportation in the 60’s. I am so touched by this print and am anxious to learn more of her story and the work she completed. Margaret founded the DuSable Museum of African American History in Chicago, first begun in her living room. I will treasure this print for many years.

I was thinking how different my life might have been, had I stayed in the teaching profession; had I never visited a UCC church; had I never been exposed to other women clergy, confirming I could actually be “one of those people.” I was remembering the

Old Testament professor in seminary who told me to not give up on my training – that the church needed me. Teaching was a fine career for me, and I did enjoy it. But something was always missing. I realized later that the call was there all along – I just needed the tools and support to figure it all out, and to know God would be with me to prove it!

The final song at the worship service on June 5 was one I found by chance...with God’s little leading. I discovered it when I was searching for a CD for my mother and decided to buy the extra one for me. I played the CD of Michael W. Smith – mostly old hymns I knew by heart. And then song #8 came across the radio in my car and I knew immediately “this was the song for church!” Perhaps it’s the song of my ministry, what I try to do each day, in following the light of that One who shows the path and gently leads us along the way.

Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us...that we may have life, to find our way in the darkest night...let your light shine on us. --Michael W. Smith

The good thing is that we’re all in this together to shine a little light on our community, in our city, and into our world. May we follow that “better dream” and do the work that is waiting.

Pam

We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It’s not just in some of us; it’s in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

--Marianne Williamson

WORSHIP SERVICES

JULY 17, 2016

NINTH SUNDAY IN TRINITY

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:38-42

Sermon:

At Jesus’ Feet

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

JULY 24, 2016

TENTH SUNDAY IN TRINITY HANDS OF PEACE

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Genesis 18:20-32
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Luke 11:1-13

Sermon:

Praying Without Ceasing

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

JULY 31, 2016

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN TRINITY

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

Sermon:

Asset Management

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE TO BENEFIT ONWARD HOUSE THIS SUMMER!

As you are de-cluttering from the school year, please consider supporting the GCC Women's Association Chapter 10 School Supplies Drive going on all summer to benefit the school-aged children's program at Onward House. Onward House serves lower income families and individuals in the community of Belmont Cragin, a neighborhood in west Chicago. Specifically they are in need of markers, crayons, #2 pencils, colored pencils, notebook paper, folders, glue/glue sticks, scissors, pencil boxes/cases and erasers. New or gently used items are appreciated. Look for collection boxes by the church office. Please contact Tara Call at tarablinn@yahoo.com or Karen Monckton at karenmonckton@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!

Glenview Community Church Women's Association is embarking on some new knitting projects. Women's Association is sponsoring this project, but anyone in the GCC community is invited to participate (teen and men knitters, that includes you.)

Current projects are; hats, scarves, and mittens in any size for the mitten tree at Christmas; 8" squares, hats, hand warmers and cuddly toys for the Knit-A-Square project. Patterns are on the Knit-A-Square website at knit-a-square.com. The knit-a-square project is for AIDS orphans in South Africa. If you are not a knitter, and would like to learn to knit, please email mizebond@comcast.net and send your name and that you are interested in learning to knit. When we get a few people who are interested in knitting, we will begin a class.

ALTAR FLOWERS

We have a few Sundays open for friends and members to sponsor the altar flowers for worship. The flowers are then delivered to one of our homebound or hospitalized members by our Pastoral Care Board. If you would like more details, please contact Susan Woodsome in the church office.



JULY 3 BAND CONCERT FILLS THE FRONT LAWN!

Over 150 church members, neighbors, and friends crowded GCC's South Lawn on the afternoon of Sunday, July 3 for an old-fashioned free band concert as part of this year's 75th Anniversary celebration. Conductor Greg Wojcik, assisted by Dick Schory, led the 70-member Glenview Concert Band through a program of patriotic numbers, show tunes, and musical standards, interspersing quips and banter with band members and audience.

Coordinating the event were anniversary committee members Beryl Bills, Beth Raebel, and Allan Ruter. GCC Facilities Manager Jeff Thompson and staff members Miguel Del Rio and Gabriel Berumen provided organizational and logistical support.



Volunteering to assist with set-up, take-down, and beverage service were David Aki, Lloyd Bettis, M-J and Ed Detwiler, Stephen Isaacs, Tom Macfadden, Susan Mann, and Jason Ornduff. Sheryl Long spearheaded local promotional efforts.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Would you like to receive a devotional sent to your email address each day? Then go to ucc.org, click on Feed Your Spirit, Daily Devotional and sign up for the God is Still Speaking devotional. You can also check the same site each day for an inspirational reading.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Please pick up your pictorial directory in the Narthex following worship on Sunday or in the office during the week. If you would like us to mail you a directory, please contact Rev. Pam Keckler.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

All middle school students who will be in 7th grade next year are invited to register for the Confirmation program at GCC. A letter was recently emailed to each family, but extra copies are also in the church office or contact Rev. Keckler for more information.

LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for baby Nathan William Ornstead, who was stillborn on July 3, even as we hold the parents, Carolyn (Gode) and Steve Ornstead, and grandparents, Jan and Bill Gode and their family in our prayers; for Cathie Estey's mother, Isobel Harper who passed away on June 24, even as we hold Cathie, John and their family in our prayers; and to John Roth, Jr's father, John W. Roth, who passed away on May 8th, even as we hold John Jr., Leanne, Alex and Ashleigh in our prayers. May God's peace bring comfort to all of these families.



PYF MISSION TRIP IN WEST VIRGINIA

Thirty-seven youth and eight adult chaperones recently spent six days in the Appalachian town of Logan, West Virginia, serving the community through work projects and activities involving children in sports programs and a kids' club, singing at local retirement centers, and working at a community dinner where over 100 people enjoyed food and fellowship. They also had a great time hiking and swimming at a beautiful state park, learning to line dance to bluegrass music, and exploring their faith and friendships through group discussions. Chuck even received an email from some wheelchair-bound patrons at a Culver's in Indiana where the group stopped for dinner on their way home, commending the youth for how polite and helpful they were to them. Under Elizabeth's leadership, they are an amazing and selfless group of kids doing God's work in the world and we should all be very proud of them!



WELCOME HANDS OF PEACE



FAREWELL CELEBRATION

Hands of Peace invites all members of the GCC community to our Farewell Celebration on Sunday, July 31, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., at Glenbrook South High School. Tickets are \$35, Dove Sponsorship tables of 8 available for \$500.

Tickets may be purchased on the HOP website

www.handsofpeace.org

GCC is a founding sponsor of the Hands of Peace program. This interfaith organization has been developing peace-building and leadership skills in Israeli, Palestinian and American teens through the power of dialogue and personal relationships since 2003. Eight GCC families are hosting Middle East participants this summer and one GCC teen will be taking part. The 19-day summer program ends with a joyful event open to our supporters. Come see what all the excitement is about!

Come and meet this year's 44 Hands of Peace participants at service on Sunday, July 24. Hear how GCC's sponsorship is changing the lives of these Israeli, Palestinian and American teens.

VBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT GCC

Vacation Bible School is a great opportunity for children to make new friends, discover new things about themselves, and grow their faith. The VBS theme this year is "Love Your Neighbor." We will engage in crafts, games and Bible stories that remind us and teach us to love our neighbors. The cost is \$50 a child with an option of lunch. The dates are August 15 - 17 from 9 - 12. Lunch will be from 12-12:30. Please email Pastor Elizabeth with any questions. Go to www.gccucc.org to sign up for VBS.

2ND ANNUAL ALL CHURCH RETREAT FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE AND FUN!

Our theme is Relationships. The date is September 3 - 4, 2016, with option to stay until September 5. The location is at Tower Hill in Sawyer, MI. The drive is about 1.5 hrs from Chicago. We need an r.s.v.p. by June 15; email to lumistutz@yahoo.com.

COST:
Children 7 and under FREE,
children 8-13 - \$60,
children 13 + - adult \$90

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT MAY, 2016

We have completed the stewardship campaign and are grateful for your pledges. However, to deliver on our message, ministries and mission we need to remain current on our contributions against those pledges. The reality is that everyone is very busy so to keep our progress against our pledge commitments in focus, this Stewardship Snapshot will be updated monthly and included in the worship bulletin and Broadcaster.

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER/ UNDER
MAY	\$46,006	\$91,354	-\$45,348
YTD	\$413,425	\$464,500	-\$51,075

CAMPAIGN CORNER



Sunday, July 17, 2016

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Friday, 15 July 2016		
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 16 July 2016		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
Sunday, 17 July 2016		
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
Tuesday, 19 July 2016		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Summer Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
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Friday, 22 July 2016		
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 23 July 2016		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
Sunday, 24 July 2016		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service/Hands of Peace	Sanctuary
Friday, 29 July 2016		
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 30 July 2016		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
Sunday, 31 July 2016		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
Wednesday, 03 August 2016		
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Properties Board Meeting	Room 210
Friday, 05 August 2016		
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 06 August 2016		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
Sunday, 07 August 2016		
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
Friday, 12 August 2016		
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 13 August 2016		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
Sunday, 14 August 2016		
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
Tuesday, 16 August 2016		
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM	STL - Voice Placements	Sanctuary
Friday, 19 August 2016		
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 20 August 2016		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
Sunday, 21 August 2016		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Fellowship Meeting	Founders
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
Tuesday, 23 August 2016		
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM	STL Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, 26 August 2016		
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 27 August 2016		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym

*“The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord.”
James Kraft, Founder of Kraft Foods.*

We are blessed with the programs and activities available to us here at Glenview Community Church. Our walls are bursting at the seams with people involved in bell and vocal choirs, youth activities, committees, boards, Sunday school, confirmation, women’s groups, vacation Bible school, Hands of Peace, Resale Shop, Children’s Ministries, and on and on. We are happy to be faced with the possibilities of upgrading our facility so that we can continue to promote and grow our Message, Ministries and Mission rather than the problem of simple survival.

We have heard and read a lot about our **FORWARD IN FAITH** Campaign. WE are the church; we all have responsibility and ownership. We all depend on one another for our future. We thank everyone for their support of Glenview Community Church and our Campaign!

We appreciate the hard work of our volunteers who are making the visits and bringing our congregation family closer to fulfilling the work of God in our everyday life as well as the programs and projects of this Campaign.

The percent of pledge cards reported is **45%**. It is our goal to have all visits completed by Wednesday, August 17th.

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

**You have to leave everything to someone.
Isn't it wise to give during your lifetime to the
Someone who gave you everything you have?
You can't take it with you, but you can send it on ahead!**

“HONORING OUR PAST, SECURING OUR FUTURE”

The next Deadline for the Broadcaster is August 24, 2016 at 9:00 AM

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday (Summer Hours)
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PONDERING IN SILENCE...

Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves. It is the first step toward dismantling the barriers of the world. Hospitality is the way we turn a prejudiced world around one heart at a time. Hospitality binds the world together. Open your door.

---Sister Joan Chittister

