

# Broadcaster

January 30, 2013

## THIS CHURCH ROCKS!

We said our goodbyes on Sunday to Rev. Dr. Doug Busby, our Transitional Senior Minister and thanked him for his ministry to us the past 18 months. Now, we prepare for the arrival of our new Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize. He will begin work officially on March 1 and preach on Sunday, March 3, as we gather for family worship and communion. There is excitement in the air as we anticipate a new Senior Minister and this next phase of our ministry at GCC. We are grateful for the work of the Search Committee as well as other leaders who will help us welcome Chuck and Jeanie.

Have you ever been startled by a comment from a stranger? Sunday, December 23, I was greeting people in the transept lobby as they left, and a complete stranger came out the door with a smile, walked over to me and said, "This church rocks!" And then she left!

I must admit I was speechless. I don't often hear such remarks after worship! I thought about the variety of music that was offered that morning and the good spirit that was shared. I still don't know what inspired her, but she was definitely happy! I started thinking, "What makes this church rock? How can we continue to rock in February?"

- Remember to give thanks. We had a wonderful Christmas season with a packed house for the Messiah, 944 people who attended the Christmas Eve services and new members and children who helped to light the Advent candles each week. Did you know we received more than 25 new members even in this transitional time?
- Remember to pledge for 2013. As one member said, "We're all here to help grow the church together. Give what

you can, but give." Attend the Mid-Winter Congregational meeting on Sunday, February 10 to vote on the proposed budget.

- Prepare for this Lenten season: Ash Wednesday begins on February 13. We'll have a special worship service that evening at 7:30 p.m. It's a good way to start your spiritual journey. Be sure to sign up for the Lenten small groups as we read "Gilead."
- Get ready for some fun at the Women's Winter Retreat. Invite a friend and join us February 23 - 23, 2013!
- Attend worship as often as possible. Be sure to come on February 3! We welcome Debby Shellard back and look forward to hearing the song that she wrote. Our Children's Choirs and Chancel Choir will sing and we'll share communion. We will welcome Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds to the pulpit as our guest preacher and worship leader for this month.
- Remember to share good news. A cellist recently used our Sanctuary for a small recital. We received a donation, along with this quote from the musician, "Thank you. My life dream came true."

You know, this church really does rock! It's a place that thrives, even in transition. It's a community that continues to work and grow, even as we wait for a new minister. It's a place that appreciates our staff, our lay leaders, and each one of you. Let us, during these last days of the Epiphany season, gather around the light and let it lead our way. There are exciting days ahead for each of us - at "this church that rocks!"

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

**FEBRUARY 3, 2013**

### Family Worship and Communion

**10:00 a.m.** *Community Worship*

**Scripture:**

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Sermon:**

"Angels Among Us"  
Guest Minister:  
Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds



**FEBRUARY 10, 2013**

**10:00 a.m.** *Community Worship*

**Scripture:**

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 9:28-35

**Sermon:**

"Come, Church: Arise!"  
Guest Minister:  
Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds



**FEBRUARY 13, 2013**

### ASH WEDNESDAY IMPOSITION OF ASHES

**7:30 p.m.** *Community Worship*

**Sermon:**

"Burned Out and Empty"  
Guest Minister:  
Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds



## FEBRUARY WORSHIP

During the month of February we will welcome GCC member, Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds to the pulpit to assist Rev. Keckler during this time of transition before Rev. Mize arrives. Rev. Edmonds is an ordained UCC minister for 28 years and has served as Interim Senior Minister at several UCC churches. Dale is currently a Hospice Volunteer Coordinator and Chaplain. She also co-teaches the 7th Grade confirmation class at GCC.

## MID-WINTER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Glenview Community Church's Mid-Winter Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2013, at 11.15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Agenda topics for this meeting include the presentation and vote for adoption of the Church Budget for 2013, reports from the Church Clerk, Treasurer and Stewardship Board, and the election of the Church Clerk and Church Treasurer.

This notice constitutes the official Call to meeting. All members of the church are urged to be present. A letter will be mailed to you later this week regarding the current pledge status and will include the budget that was approved by the Executive Board.

## HEALING TOUCH

A recent clinical study has shown that Healing Touch preserves immune function in patients undergoing chemo/radiation treatment for cancer. Other studies have proven Healing Touch to be effective in reducing pain, and relieving stress. It aids in the preparation and recovery of surgical procedures. Healing Touch sessions are still being donated in 2013 to GCC Members. Can your health afford to not take advantage of this wonderful opportunity?

### HEALING TOUCH SCHEDULE FOR 2013

#### FEBRUARY 21

4:00 p.m -8:00 p.m in the Library

#### MARCH 18

4:00 p.m-8:00 p.m in the Library

Call Healing2Mend 847- 804-6363 or email [s.h.johnson@comcast.net](mailto:s.h.johnson@comcast.net) for an appointment.

## SUMMARY REPORT

### OF THE TREASURER FOR 2012

Total Pledge collections for 2012 (defined as Current Pledges, Non-Pledges, Pledge Overage, and Prior Year Pledges) totaled \$878,712 compared to a budget of \$887,727.

#### Comparatively:

Total Pledge collections for 2011 totaled \$974,855 with a budget of \$973,652

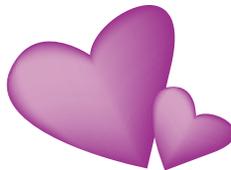
2012 Total Pledge collections were less than 2011 Total Pledge collections by \$96,143.

Expenses tracked well to budget in all departments and were under budget in 2012 by \$44,740!

Expenses exceeded Revenues for 2012 by \$27,513. (The budgeted deficit was \$78,442.)

So even though we had a small deficit of \$27,513 we beat the budget by \$50,929. That is very good news!

Thank you to everyone for all your contributions and also to everyone (especially Ministers and staff) for controlling expenses in 2012.



## 60 PLUS LUNCHEON

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2013

#### 12:00 p.m. in the Mayflower Room

It's that time of year for Valentine's Day Bingo!! Join us for a delicious lunch of homemade soup, Fresh bread, and an amazing dessert.

Please remember to bring a gently used gift that is wrapped for our prizes. It will be a lot of fun. For rides call Marilyn Belleau, Advocate Health Care Parish Nurse, at 847-724-2210 ext. 230.

## PASTORAL CARE

We offer our sympathy to the family of Jan Valkenaar who passed on January 22, 2013. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

## ADULT EDUCATION

### SUNDAYS 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL



#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

##### The Lost Ark of the Covenant

led by Tom Amos

One of the holiest relics on earth, the Ark is the symbol of the agreement made between God and the Israelites. The Ark is said to contain the tablets of the Ten Commandments, Aaron's Rod, and manna. But how could such an important artifact disappear without a trace? Did it ever really exist?

Tom Amos will provide the historical context, tell the story, and will explain how he knows where it is today.



#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

##### Hands of Peace

Have you been wondering how to get involved with Hands of Peace? Would you and your teenager like to learn about how to apply to be a participant in this summer's program? Would you like to find out about what's involved in hosting a teen from the Middle East during the summer program? Or perhaps you'd like to get involved in another way as a volunteer, or just to learn more about the mission of Hands of Peace, which has been bringing Israeli, Palestinian, and American teens together each summer for nearly 10 years? Curious about HOP's expansion plans? Please come to Adult Education to hear from HOP Leadership and former participants. There is a place in Hands of Peace for you, and this is your chance to learn where that might be!

## 14TH ANNUAL



## COOKIE DAY

### COOKIES FOR THE NIGHT MINISTRY

Cookie day is on Sunday, February 17, 2013. Please bake or bring cookies to our church kitchen by February 17..

The Night Ministry is a most worthy agency that GCC helps to support. In addition to providing shelters for teen-agers, they have a welcoming bus on the streets 4 nights a week for homeless and street people. They come to the bus for warmth, counseling, HIV testing, to visit with a nurse and are always offered a hot beverage. As they leave the bus, they take a package of 3 cookies with them.

Cookies are an expression of love - and for some that may be their only food for the next day.

Our cookie gifts mean a lot to the people that receive them. Our church members provide the cookies and the PYF and 678 Club place them in packages of 3 and deliver them to the Night Ministry office. This is truly an ALL church hands-on mission project. You can never bake for a more worthy cause. Questions Call Elizabeth Ciccolini at church 847-724-2219.

## FOOD ON THE FIRST

The first Sunday of the month is coming! Hunger is here, in our community and nearby. Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to share with our hungry neighbors served by Northfield Township Food Pantry and Iglesia San Lucas, a UCC church in Chicago's Humboldt Park, founded in 1976 by Rev. Jorge Morales, with financial help from GCC. Each month, one of these pantries receives our donations. Financial contributions in an envelope marked for the Food Pantry are also welcome.

## "THE INTERRUPTERS"

Sunday, February 10 at 3:00 p.m.

"The Interrupters" is an award-winning documentary about the work of Cease Fire, an organization that works to reduce conflicts among gang members in violence prone neighborhoods of Chicago.

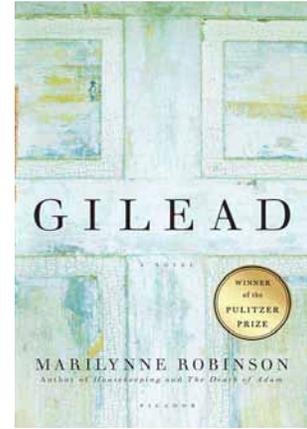
The film will be shown at 3:00 p.m. in Room 5 on February 10. As a powerful witness to life in certain parts of the city, "The Interrupters" includes language and incidents that are not appropriate for young children or sensitive audiences. You can also view the film at <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/interrupters/>.



## "THE INTERRUPTERS"

Eddie Bocanegra, who is featured in the documentary "The Interrupters," will discuss his work with Community Renewal Society and Cease Fire, an organization that works to resolve gang conflicts in violence prone neighborhoods of Chicago, on Sunday, February 17 in the Founders Room from 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Bring your friends to this discussion, sponsored by the Faith in Action Team and Mission Outreach Board.

You can view the film at <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/interrupters/>.



## LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Small group discussions based on Marilynne Robinson's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *Gilead*, will begin on February 16, 2013. *Gilead* is a

beautifully written novel. It is not long, but its depth is compelling and lends itself to discussions of the challenges of faith, love, generations, relationships and forgiveness. It promises to be an interesting, challenging and rewarding Lenten experience for all who participate in this Adult Education Board program.

## WOMEN'S WINTER RETREAT

FEBRUARY 22-23, 2013 (FRIDAY-SATURDAY)

Make it a Lenten priority to take time to attend the annual Women's Winter Retreat at the Hilton/Allgauer's in Northbrook. We'll begin on Friday evening, February 22 for a Mexican Buffet and fellowship. Saturday morning our speaker, Jo Giarrantee will speak on "Stepping into the New Year: How Awake Are You?" The retreat includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday, February 23, and we'll conclude by 5:00 p.m. Registration forms and information are available in the church office.

## PYF 4:00 - 6:00 PM YOUTH ROOM

FEBRUARY 3:

A Just Harvest Soup Kitchen 3:15 – 8:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 10:

Game On!

FEBRUARY 17:

*PYF Mission Project*

Cookie packing for the Night Ministry

FEBRUARY 24:

*PYF Field Trip*

Bowling or Laser Tag – Watch for Details. If you have questions, please email Elizabeth at [elizabeth.ciccolini@gccucc.org](mailto:elizabeth.ciccolini@gccucc.org).

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
01/31	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	12:30 PM	Music Revue, Mayflower Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
02/01	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
SAT	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
	11:00 AM	Memorial, Jan Valkenaar, Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Reception for Jan Valkenaar, Mayflower Rm
02/02	7:00 PM	Concert - Sing For Your Supper, Sanctuary
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
02/03	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rm
	9:00 AM	Adult Education Group, Chapel
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community / Family Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Community Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
	3:30 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
MON	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
02/04	7:00 PM	Yoga, Gym
	7:30 PM	Pack 156 Committee Mtg., Rm 213
TUE	6:00 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
02/05		
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
02/06	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Parent Orientation, Mayflower
	7:30 PM	Youth & Confirmation Board Mtg, Youth Rm
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 210
THU	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
02/07	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	11:00 AM	Countdown To Fitness, Founders Rm
	12:30 PM	Musical Revue, Mayflower Rm

# THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS FEBRUARY 6, 2013 AT 9:00 AM

	4:00 PM	HOP
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
02/08	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	GCC Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
02/09	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
02/10	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rm
	9:00 AM	Adult Education Presentation, Chapel
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School begins in Rm 201
	11:15 AM	Mid-Winter Congregational Mtg., Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	2:00 PM	678 Club, Youth Rm
	3:00 PM	"Interrupters" Screening, Rm 5
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
	4:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
MON	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
02/11	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Patrol Leaders Council Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Property Board Mtg., Rm 210
	7:00 PM	Faith In Action, Parlor
	7:00 PM	GCC Yoga, Rm 201
	7:30 PM	Mission Outreach Board Mtg., Parlor
TUE	6:00 PM	Sing To Live, Sanctuary
02/12	7:00 PM	HOP Operations Committee Mtg., Rm 201
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Board Mtg., Parlor
	7:00 PM	Adult Education Board Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Service & Sacraments Board Mtg., Rm 210
WED	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
02/13	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym
	7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship Service, Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 210



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**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**MINISTERIAL STAFF**

**Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler**, *Minister for Spiritual Formation & Church Operations*

**DIRECTORS:**

**Marilyn Belleau**, *RN, Health Ministry*  
**Kathy Lifton**, *Children's Ministry*  
**Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini**, *Youth Ministry*  
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**Gary Wendt**, *Music & Organist*  
**Stephen Blackwelder**, *Adult Choir*

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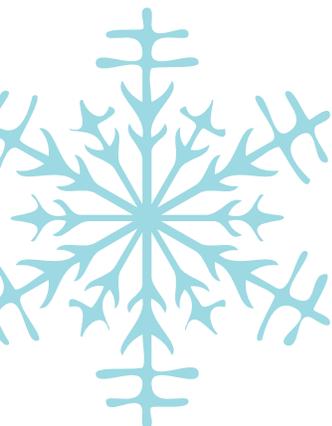
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## COMMUNITY CONCERTS



**SATURDAY,**  
**February 2**  
**7:00 PM**

**Sing for Their Supper**

Glenview Community Church musicians will perform a variety of vocal and instrumental works featuring repertoire from the Sally W. Clonts Memorial Library. Proceeds to benefit Northfield Township Food Pantry.

**SATURDAY,**  
**March 23**  
**7:00 PM**

**Lutheran Choir of Chicago**

The Lutheran Choir of Chicago is a unique sacred choral ensemble with a rich spiritual tradition and an ever-expanding repertoire. For more than fifty years, their classic a cappella style has enlightened, educated and entertained the people of Chicago and the world. Wilbert Watkins, Conductor.