

Broadcaster

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

MARCH 16, 2011

Pilgrims Progress

Have you ever picked up a book, started reading it and were pulled from page to page through the book? When this has happened to me usually it is because the author has set my mind whirling, expressed coherent understanding and thinking, or just made sense out of a lot of ideas that were confusing that I found the author's approach invaluable to me. Here are some authors and books that have done this for me. Scott Peck, *The Road Less Traveled*; Harold Kushner, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*; Robert Fulghum, *All I Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*; Frederick Buechner, *Sacred Journey*; Leslie Weatherhead, *The Christian Agnostic*; Joseph Shaw, Editor, *Readings in Christian Humanism*; John Shelby Spong, *Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism*; Scotty McLeman, *Jesus Was a Liberal*; Marcus Borg, *The Heart of Christianity*; and Philip Gulley, *If the Church Were Christian*. One result has been that I want to read other books by an author who has been so challenging and helpful to me.

If the Church Were Christian is the most recent book that I have found so valuable, challenging and helpful. If you have read my recent "Progress" articles you have gotten hints about this book and issues that it addresses.

Beginning March 20th for four consecutive Sundays I'll be leading the Adult Education Seminar at 10:45 a.m. I will be using Gulley's book as a primary resource for our conversations together. Gulley identifies Jesus as a model for living and states clearly that reconciliation, gracious behavior, inviting questions, meeting needs, peace, and love would clearly be practiced by congregations if the church were Christian. I will use one of these ideas as the basis for our discussion each of the four weeks. I hope you will join me for these discussions. Then, bring your inquisitiveness, your understanding, and your voice to the discussion. Together we

will engage in lively conversation, share stimulating ideas, and enrich each others' lives. I anticipate we will share mind expanding insights and explore ways to think critically and live faithfully. I look forward to sharing with you in the Adult Education Seminar on March 20, 27, April 3 and 10.

Howard

A Lenten Thought

"It is the beginning of our Lenten journey when we take this season seriously. People come to the church looking for discipline and a new way to live; They come to be challenged – prepared for the heartache and joy of the cross to come. The problem with Lent, however, is a direct outgrowth of this urgency: we contain the season to six weeks of doing good, rather than building a Lent that becomes a life."

From *Feasting on the Word*

Chapel Open During Lent

The Chapel will be open during Lent for your prayer and meditation now through April 20. Come Monday through Friday anytime from Noon until 6:00 p.m. If you are here at other times and would like to pray in the Chapel or Sanctuary, please come to the church office and we will unlock it for you if the space is available.

SUNDAY SERVICES

MARCH 20, 2011

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir & Joyful Ringers

Scripture:
Job 11:13-20, Luke 8:26-39

Sermon:
"The Miracle of Treatment"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

MARCH 27 2011

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

Scripture:
Jeremiah 33:1-9, John 5:1-18

Sermon:
"The Miracle of Wellness"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

APRIL 3, 2011

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

Scripture:
Exodus 14:5-14, Luke 8:22-25

Sermon:
"The Miracle of Calmness"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts



SECOND OPEN HOUSE

The Women's Association Resale Shop will again be holding an **Open House** on Sunday, March 20, 2011 after the church service until 12 noon. Come see the Spring merchandise and meet some of the staff and committee members. If you are unfamiliar with the shop, it's located on the west side of the church's lower level, in the Plymouth Room. You can also visit our website at www.theresale-shopglenview.com.

Healing Touch

Healing Touch one hour sessions will be available again in the GCC library on April 7 and May 5 from 11:00 a.m. thru 3:00 p.m. and in the evening from 5:00 p.m. thru 8:00 p.m. There will be no charge for sessions. A donation box will be available for those wishing to donate to Glenview Community Church.

Healing Touch can benefit you by:

Reducing stress, easing acute and chronic conditions, decreasing pain, creating a sense of well being, promoting wound healing, enhancing surgical recovery, supporting cancer care, calming anxiety, depression.

For more information on Healing Touch, go to the www.healingtouchprogram.com and view a short, 9 minute video. You may also view the video "Healing Touch Program: An Introduction to Healing" on YouTube.

To set up an appointment call Susan Johnson at 847- 804- 6363 or email with your requested time to s.h.johnson@comcast.net.

Hands of Peace Gala 2011

Come and dance the night away with the **Not for Profit Band** at the second annual Hands of Peace Gala 2011, on Saturday, April 16, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Deerfield, 1750 Lake Cook Rd.

Tickets are \$90 per person or \$1000 for a table of 12. There will be a Grand Raffle for \$200 to win a spot on the sold out trip to Israel and Palestine. Winner need not be present. If interested in raffle tickets, contact Gretchen Grad at hands-of-peace@comcast.net. Grab a partner and show off your dance moves for this fun filled evening!



9th Annual Easter Eggstravaganza

To Benefit By The Hand Club for Kids

Sponsored By:

Chapter's 7 & 11, Children's Board and Missions Outreach Board

Please join us for our Eggstraordinary Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at Eggsactly 9:30 a.m. in the Mayflower Room.

By The Hand Club is in need of socks and underwear for ages 2 thru adult. GCC is accepting new, unopened packages of socks or underwear. Bring yours and receive a special Easter treat!

Grab your Easter baskets and participate in the Easter Egg Hunt for all ages on the

front lawn! Pre-purchase raffle tickets for eggcellent prizes!

Raffle Tickets:

1 ticket for \$15
2 tickets for \$25
4 tickets for \$50
6 tickets for \$75 & up

100% of the proceeds benefit By The Hand Club, an after school program for high-risk kids in Chicago that focuses on mind, body and spirit!

Watch for your invitation in the mail or visit the website www.gccucc.org for a mail in form. Respond in advance and receive an extra ticket!

Hands of Peace



Hands Of Peace is a unique interfaith program bringing together Palestinian, Israeli and American teens for dialogue and friendship. We bring them together for 2 1/2 weeks in the summer. This year the program is July 12 - July 28. We are still in need of host families to open their homes for a Middle Eastern teen, facilitator or chaperone and provide breakfast and some dinners. The host family is put in a car pool and will need to drop off their teen participant at Oakton Com-

munity College or Glenview Community Church and at the end of the day, pick them up from one of the two locations.

If you are interested in becoming a host family please contact Gail Tatsuda at gtatsuda@hands-of-peace.org or go on our website www.hands-of-peace.org. For most host families, hosting is an eye opening and enriching experience, and many long lasting international friendships have been formed through HOP.





Break Bread Together

Saturday, April 30 is the inauguration of the Fellowship Board's new "Break Bread Together" dinner program!

What is it?

An opportunity to build and nourish new relationships with fellow GCC members by breaking bread together (enjoying dinner), either at a members' home or at a restaurant on Saturday, April 30th.

Who can join?

All adults are welcome to sign up. You will be placed in groups of 8 with the goal of gathering people together who

do not know each other, so that new GCC friendships can be fostered. The intent is that the groups will stay together and meet three more times over the coming year.

What do I do if I am interested?

Coming soon, an email blast, as well as subsequent information in the Broadcaster and Bulletin, will include information about how to sign up. You will also be able to sign up on several Sundays after church. The deadline for signing up will be early April.

Sunday School

Regular Sunday school classes will not be in session on March 27 and April 3. Nursery care will be available. Children are welcome to join their families in worship.

Confirmation

March 20 is our 8th grade Scavenger Hunt, along with other activities including:

5:00-5:30 p.m.

Assemble Easter baskets with PYF

5:30 p.m.

Pizza supper with PYF

5:45-7:30 p.m.

Program and refreshments

Parents will meet at 7:00 p.m. with PYF parents to learn more about our high school youth program as well as plan for the Confirmation retreat.

PYF STOCK SALES

Support this year's PYF Mission Trip to Logan WV, by purchasing stock for \$10.00 per share. Money raised will support the expenses of the youth attending, purchase craft and reading supplies for the children of Logan WV and help with the cost of home repairs in the community. As an added bonus this year, with every \$10.00 purchase made on or before March 25th, you will receive a chance to win 4 Cubs tickets for Sunday, April 3rd at 1:20 p.m. section 123, Row 14, Seats 101-104. Thank you to Nuveen Investments for their donation of the baseball tickets. Forms are available in the church office to purchase stock.

If you have any questions please contact Marion Brown at (847) 863-4156.

PYF

March 20:

We will put together Easter Baskets and fellowship with the 8th grade Confirmands.

March 27

No PYF (Spring Break)



Mid-Week Lenten Soup-Study-Worship

Join us for a Lenten time together on Wednesday evenings beginning March 16. The theme will be "Telling Our Stories". We'll offer a simple soup supper from 6:15-6:45 p.m. followed by a Lenten study at 6:45 p.m. centered on stories of Jesus and then informal worship. We'll conclude by 7:30 p.m. Leaders: Rev. Pam Keckler and Marilyn Belleau, Parish Nurse. If you are planning to eat supper, please call the office with a reservation. A free will donation basket will be available for the meal.

DISASTER RELIEF

Pacific Earthquake and Tsunami Relief

The United Church of Christ, through the Disaster and Wider Church Ministries, provides assistance all year along to national and international areas affected by natural disasters. The devastating 8.9 magnitude earthquake and tsunami last week has left thousands missing, dead, or in need of shelter and medical attention. Financial donations can be turned in to GCC with checks made out to GCC and "Pacific Earthquake" in the memo section. Please check the Missions Outreach bulletin board down the hall from the GCC office for additional information about UCC efforts. Thank you from your friends on the Missions Outreach Board.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Minister for Spiritual Formation*

DIRECTORS:

Marilyn Belleau, *RN, Health Ministry*

Kathy Lifton, *Children's Ministry*

Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Youth Ministry*

Debby Shellard, *Children's Choirs*

Gary Wendt, *Organist, Instrumental Music*

Andrew Lewis, *Music*

AFFILIATES:

Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*

Barbara Thewis, *Manager, Resale Shop*

Return Service Requested

At A Glance

THRS 3/17 9:00 am Resale Shop open until 5:00 pm, Plymouth Rm
12:00 pm Meditation and Prayer, Chapel
1:00 pm Ministers Mentor Meeting, Rm5
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRI 3/18 9:00 am Resale Shop open until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm
9:30 am Resale Shop Committee Mtg., Founders Rm
12:00 pm Meditation and Prayer, Chapel
7:00 pm NSY&R Volleyball, Gym
8:00 pm AA Mtg., Parlor
8:00 pm Al-Anon Mtg., Rm 201

SAT 3/19 9:00 am Resale Shop open until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm
9:00 am Men's Open Gym, Gym

SUN 3/20 8:45 am Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
9:30 am Confirmation Class, Various Rms
9:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:30 am Sunday School, Various Rms - start in Rm 201
10:20 am Confirmation Closing Prayers. Youth Rm
10:30 am Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
10:45 am Adult Education, Chapel
10:45 am Leadership Committee Mtg., Founders Rm
3:30 pm Voices of GCC, Rm 201
4:00 pm PYF Program & Small Groups, Youth Rm
6:00 pm Confirmation Scavenger Hunt, Various Rms

MON 3/21 12:00 pm Meditation and Prayer, Chapel
7:00 pm BSA Committee Mtg., Founders Rm

TUE 3/22 11:30 am WA Chapter 8 Mtg., Founders Rm
12:00 pm Meditation and Prayer, Chapel
4:30 pm Hebrew School, Various Rms
7:00 pm Executive Board Mtg., Mayflower Rm

WED 3/23 12:00 pm Meditation and Prayer, Chapel
6:15 pm Lenten Soup & Study, Founders Rm
7:00 pm BSA 156 Court of Honor, Mayflower Rm
8:00 pm Venture Crew, Rm 210 & Gym

Pastoral Care

Sympathy and prayers for the family of Jim Hinz on the death of Jim's mother Lydia Hinz on March 1, 2011.

Our sympathy and prayers for Bill Schmidt and family on the death of Bill's father William Schmidt who died on March 12.

Broadcaster Deadlines:

Submit articles by 9:00 a.m., Wednesday to Tania McCarthy via e-mail at tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org.

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