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May 9, 2012

“WHAT’S PAST IS PROLOGUE”:

Celebrating GCC’s Heritage on Sunday, May 20

Our ministry and members have journeyed adventurously and resolutely for more than seventy years from that day, in 1941, when the Glenview Congregational Church voted to disband and reconstitute itself as the Glenview Community Church. On Sunday, May 20, we will remember that journey in a special service featuring music composed both by GCC members and for signature GCC occasions, blended with brief testimonies by several members whose stories bespeak the eclectic backgrounds and perspectives of us all. After the service, the Mayflower and Founders’ Rooms will host a display of rarely seen church artifacts, complemented by special refreshments.

“Heritage Sunday” is an outgrowth of the work of the GCC History Project, organized in October of 2011 at the behest of the Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby and the Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler in order to lift up our collective past in this important time for our congregation. With the two ministers’ active support, early work centered on furnishing and organizing a newly designated archives and records room, located among the church staff offices, as well as searching the nooks and crannies of our expansive building for historical materials that have, up to now, been scattered.

Over the winter months, hard-copy and digital documents were reviewed and categorized for filing. Out-of-date audio and video recordings were digitized for preservation and, upon request, may be borrowed by church members. Meanwhile, nearly every Friday afternoon, a cadre of faithful volunteers met for hours to sort, evaluate, and identify hundreds of vintage photographs. This daunting task was completed through the efforts of Beryl Bills, Della Deme, Judy and Warren Fellingham, Bud Herrmann, Dori Hirsch, Carolyn Keller, Tom Macfadden,

Susan Mann, June and Marshall Mussay, and Nancy Winton. Of special note are the energies and insights of Kay and the Rev. Robert Warskow, who served our church officially from 1970 to 1995 and have served it personally ever since.

With a mission “to collect, preserve, and promote documents, images, and other artifacts from the history of Glenview Community Church, its ministries and members, for posterity,” the GCC History Project is far from finished. During the next church year and beyond, planning has begun for a series of video interviews with members who are integral to our church’s past and present, as well as occasional Adult Education presentations that consider how issues and personalities of our congregational past may inform our future. We hope to upload documents and images to a special history portal on our church website. And, not so far from now, we will celebrate our 75th anniversary in 2016!

“What’s past is prologue; what to come, in yours and my discharge,” wrote William Shakespeare in *The Tempest*. In this time of transition for our church, as before, we journey together adventurously and resolutely. We hope you will join us to celebrate our shared heritage on May 20. Meanwhile, should you want to donate items to the church archives, contact one of us who have served these past months as GCC History Project co-chairs: Beverly Dawson (847)729-2204, berdaw@juno.com; Susan Johns (847) 724-1237, susanijohns@mac.com; Allan Ruter (847)729-2368, aruter@comcast.net.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 13, 2012

YOUTH SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. *A Time for Reflection*

10:00 a.m. *Youth Sunday*

Scripture:

John 15:9-17

High school seniors will be the preachers.

MAY 20, 2012

CELEBRATING HERITAGE SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. *A Time for Reflection*

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

MAY 27, 2012

9:30 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Acts 2:1-4, Romans 8:22-27

Sermon:

“Spirit for All”

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Glenview Community Church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Mayflower Room. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive nominations and elect the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and board members and to receive the annual reports of the leadership. There will be updates on current issues, including the Senior Minister and Adult Choir Director searches.

This notice constitutes the official call to meeting. All members of the church are urged to be present.

ADULT EDUCATION

Wednesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Rev. Dr. Doug Busby, *The Living Matrix*.



Last fall Adult Ed explored several methodologies of spiritual healing. GCC Transitional Senior Minister Doug Busby moderates the film, *The Living Matrix*, which explores

the miraculous scientific and spiritual connection between the human energy field and healing.

Sunday morning Adult Ed programs will resume next fall.

Your Adult Ed Board.

NEW MEMBER SESSION

If you have been attending GCC for some time and would like to consider joining the church formally, please come to the summer membership orientation session on Monday evening, June 4 from 7-9 p.m. New members will then join GCC on Sunday, June 10 at worship at 9:30 a.m. To sign up, please call the church office or speak with one of the ministers.

SUMMER WORSHIP

Summer worship time will move to 9:30 a.m. and will begin on Sunday, May 27 through Labor Day, September 2



MEMORIAL GARDEN

For those individuals and families who wish to visit our Memorial Garden during the week or on weekends, here are the hours when the door will be unlocked to the garden.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS BEGINNING JUNE 11TH

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

60 PLUS LUNCHEON

May 15 at 12 noon in the Mayflower Room – A Musical Afternoon featuring Tom Aldrich singing "My Favorite Things"!



Join us for lunch and an afternoon of music performed by our special guest, Tom Aldrich, GCC member, who will sing a variety of musical delights. Tom has a vast history of voice training beginning as a young child up to the present. Tom was a member of Northwestern University Glee Club and had leads in such musicals as *My Fair Lady*, *Sound of Music*, *South Pacific*, and *The Music Man*. He was a soloist at the International Music Festival in Chester, England in 2006.

Tom is also a soloist in the Chicago Master Singers. A time to hear the music we love! Mark your calendar now and bring a friend.

If you need a ride, please call Marilyn, Advocate Parish Nurse at (847)724-2210 ext. 230.

UCC MISSION MOMENT



A MOTHER'S WORK

Teresita Sitar is one of the few women farmers in the Philippines—and she has been at it for 32 years. She has four children, so in addition to raising a family and running her own farm, you would think she has enough to do! But Teresita Sitar also assists other farmers in her area with new technology based on sustainable agriculture that is designed to improve productivity among Filipino farmers.

Sitar is widely respected in her community of Iloilo, where she is a leader in the Farmer's Training Center. In that capacity, she participated in a farmer's-exchange program with farmers from the U.S., learning how farming techniques in this country can

be applied in the Philippines. The program was sponsored by the United Church of Christ's Justice and Witness Ministries, and we helped to support it with our gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission.

The saying goes, "A mother's work is never done." For many women, raising a family, working, and helping others in the community—often through the church—is a way of life. We are grateful for the presence and love of mothers everywhere—at home, at work, and at church. Happy Mother's Day!

May 2012
God is still speaking,

WEIGHT TRAINING FOR ALL LEVELS

Join us for this unique exercise class that incorporates weights in achieving your fitness goal. This class is for all levels-- those who have never lifted a weight, to those who are very comfortable using them. (3-5 lb. weights) All ages are encouraged to attend. We are fortunate to have Helen White, Certified Personal Trainer who will work with your individual needs. Helen facilitates classes at various north shore locations. We meet on Thursdays from 11:00 -11:45 a.m. in the Mayflower Room. These are drop in classes so you may come every Thursday or whenever you can. Donation is \$10.00 per class.

YOGA CLASSES

Need to improve your balance, strength and flexibility and feel good about yourself? Join us for basic yoga on Thursdays from 9-10 am in the Narthex.

Instructor Kelly Golding, RYT-200 facilitates these classes which benefit your body, mind and spirit. Donation is \$10.00 per class. As these are drop in classes, come when it is convenient for you.

Try these classes ----you'll be glad you did!

PASTORAL CARE

We offer our sympathy to the family of Grace Harrison who died on April 28, 2012. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. Our prayers are with Edie Harrison and daughters Mandy and Carrie.

A memorial service to honor the life of Richard Boyer will be held in the Sanctuary on Friday, May 18 at 10:00 a.m. Our prayers continue for the family.

Donna Peterson, long time member of GCC passed away April 21 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Donna was a former Director of Missions here at GCC. Her daughter is Carla Ziemkiewicz, 7134 E. Charles St., Pickford, MI 49774. Her son is Gary Peterson, 710 10th St., Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AT A JUST HARVET KITCHEN

Dinner is served to 150 to 200 people at AJH twice a month, on the first Sunday and third Wednesday. We provide the food. All you have to do is ride with an experienced volunteer to The Kitchen in North Rogers Park and help serve. We leave GCC at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. You'll return in 3 hours.

WE NEED:

3 volunteers on Wednesday, May 16 and 5 volunteers on Wednesday, June 20.

8 volunteers are needed on each of the following dates: July 1, July 18, August 5, August 15, September 2 and September 19.

Please check your calendars and email Sandra-Frantz@sbcglobal.net or call (847)998-6696 for answers or to volunteer or you may sign up on the Missions bulletin board outside the office.

SAVE THE DATE

WHO:

Past, present, and future Sunday school teachers. Past, present, and future children's board members. All adults interested in supporting the children's ministry.

WHAT:

Make new friends and reconnect with the old Bowling, appetizers, and beverages
Cash bar

WHEN:

Thursday, May 31 (time to be announced)

WHERE:

Pinstripes, 1150 Willow Road, Northbrook, IL

678 PARENTS

Next 678 Parent Discussion Group is Sunday, May 20 beginning at 9 :00 a.m. in Room 5. Our topic for this session will be on Teen Depression.

PYF YOUTH STOCK SALE

Now is the time to purchase stock from our high school youth as they prepare for their summer mission trip to Minnesota. Stocks are \$10 a share and provide financial support for the trip as well as for scholarships. Forms are available in the church office. Thanks!

A PRAYER

SHARED AT THE CONFIRMATION RETREAT

"Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem lost...I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and will never leave me...alone."

Thomas Merton,
writer and mystic 1915-1968

8TH GRADE CONFIRMANTS

We congratulate our newly confirmed members. Special thanks to the teachers Lisa Leger and Mike McFaul.

Michael Alexander Aki
Thomas W. Barrett
Victoria Lynne Brown
Jordan Chiappetta
Ross Hugh Foley
Harte Serstad Haffner
Parker Alec Hugueley
Ann Marie Isaacs
Tyler Stanley Jablonski
Victoria Louise Lothian
Ashley Cameron Meek
McLain Wilson Murphy
Ryan Michael McFaul
Baker Lee Rahaley
Grace Carter Sands
Evan Marie Sawires
Katherine Joyce Schmalz
Nathaniel James Stadler
Perri Michal Stewart
Charles Edward Vanderveen



COMMON GROUND AT GCC

GCC will hold a *Common Ground* presentation on Friday, May 25 in the Founder's Room at 7:00 p.m. A donation of \$10 is requested at each session and refreshments are served. Please mark your calendars now and invite a friend.

FRIDAY, MAY 25

"Why Ayn Rand Ignites the right"

Presented by Jim Kenney



"It as the morality of altruism that undercut America and is now destroying her." These are the words of Ayn Rand, drawn from "For the New Intellectual", dedicated to the exaltation

of selfishness and to the body of thought she called objectivism". But how did this strange (and enthusiastically godless) Russian emigre become the patron intellectual of so many on America's far right? Perhaps the answer lies in another of her dicta: "Capitalism and altruism are incompatible; they are philosophical opposites; they cannot co-exist in the same man or in the same society." In this session, we'll sketch the life of Rand, lay out the essential structure of objectivist thought, and discuss her magnum opus, the novel "Atlas Shrugged" why has that turgid work begun to fly off bookstore shelves, after a long dormancy?

A NOTE FROM MRS. SHELLARD

Primary Choir and Voices of GCC families met last Sunday night for an end of the year potluck to celebrate the accomplishments of the Children's Choirs. Students were individually honored for their loyalty to the choir program at GCC and fun was had by all. A special thank you for my generous gift from the choir families! Mrs. Karen Ornduff is taking registrations for next year for choirs so please email her if you have a child that is interested in joining one of the choirs. Karen.ornduff@sbcglobal.net See you all back in the fall! *Mrs. Shellard*

GCC PICKLEBALL



Thanks to Marilyn and Jen for supporting us throughout the winter playing PICKLEBALL in the GCC gym.

We are now playing outside at Flick Park any morning when the weather is good. We start at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. or so. There are two tennis courts marked with Pickleball lines so more players can play.

Come out and watch or participate. We have extra paddle and lots of balls. Hope to be able to play inside next winter in our GCC gym!

Bob and Nan Hinchsliff

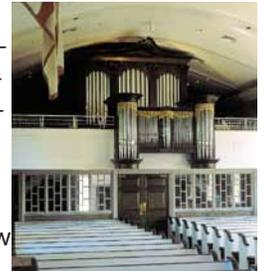
SIMPLE GIFTS EXTRAVAGANZA!

Don't forget to put these two final concert events on your calendar!

SUNDAY, MAY 20 AT 3 P.M.



Organ and.....4! Join us for our 4th annual neighborhood organ walk as we celebrate the music of Bach, Demessieux, Walcha and more on three of the finest pipe organs on the North Shore. Featuring Kirstin Synnestevedt (New Church), Julia Brueck (St. David's) and our own Gary Wendt, our walk (or drive if you prefer) will begin at Glenview New Church, 74 Park Drive, at 3 p.m., and



proceed to St. David's before ending up at GCC. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to hear great music played on three great instruments by three fantastic musicians!

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 AT 7 P.M.
(NEW DATE AND TIME!)**

Presenting our 5th Annual Memorial Day Spectacular! "God Bless America! For Those Who Gave Their All." Tricia Melzer-Swaydrak and Friends are joined by Special Guests the Navy Band Great Lakes Wind Ensemble in a stirring program of patriotic music to honor our valiant military heroes. Please join us for this extraordinary musical celebration!



Both events are FREE and open to the public.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
5/10	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, Choir Rm
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
5/11	5:00 PM	Youth Sunday Practice, Various Rms
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
5/12	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	10:00 AM	Memorial, Grace Harrison, Sanctuary
SUN	8:00 AM	Reflective Worship Service, Transept
5/13	9:00 AM	7th Grade Confirmation Class, various Rm
	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School Classes, Various Rms
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rms
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
MON	7:00 PM	Membership Board Mtg., Rm 201
5/14	7:30 PM	Mission Outreach Board Mtg., Parlor
TUES	12:00 PM	60 Plus Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
5/15	6:30 PM	Sing to Live, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	WA Board Mtg., Parlor
	7:00 PM	EX Board Mtg., Mayflower Rm
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
5/16	6:30 PM	BSA 156 Mtg., Mayflower & Gym
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 5 and Gym

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	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
5/18	10:00 AM	Memorial, Richard Boyer, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Reception, Richard Boyer, Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	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
5/19		
SUN	8:00 AM	Meditative Worship, Transept
5/20	9:00 AM	Confirmation 7th Grade Classes, various rooms
	9:00 AM	678 Parent Group, Rm 5
	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School, Various
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Board Mtg., Rm 213
	3:00 PM	Simple Gifts: Organ Walk Concert, Sanctuary
MON		no scheduled meetings
5/21		
TUES	11:30 AM	WA Chapter 8 Lucheon Mtg., Off Site
5/22	6:30 PM	Sing to Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Annual Congregational Mtg., Mayflower Rm
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
5/23	6:30 PM	BSA 156 Court of Honor Mtg., Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Adult Education Presentation, Chapel
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 5 & Gym

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS MAY 16 AT 9:00 AM



UPDATE THE DIRECTORY

A directory is only as good as the accuracy of its information! The Membership Board is asking you to please take a minute to give us any changes for the 2012 directory. The pastoral staff is also asking for emergency contacts for internal use only. Please email Susan Woodsome at susan.woodsomes@gccucc.org or drop off a form in the office. Forms are available in the office, Narthex or in the pews. Deadline is June 1st.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

The Membership Board is assisting the GCC office staff with revising the church directory. All members of the congregation can help. Please fill out the information exactly as you wish it to appear in the directory and return the form to the Church Office. For more information, contact Susan Woodsome by email at susan.woodsomes@gccucc.org. Please include emergency information. DEADLINE FOR CHANGES JUNE 1, 2012.

NAME: 1	FIRST	LAST	
NAME: 2			
ADDRESS:	STREET	CITY	ZIP
PERSON: 1	FIRST	LAST	
PHONE:	HOME	WORK	CELL
EMAIL:	HOME	WORK	
PERSON: 2	FIRST	LAST	
PHONE:	HOME	WORK	CELL
EMAIL:	HOME	WORK	
CHILDREN:	1	2	3
	4	5	6

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Phone Numbers (outside of immediate household) for Internal Use Only.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

PERSON: 1	FIRST	LAST	RELATIONSHIP
PHONE:	HOME	WORK	CELL
EMAIL:	HOME	WORK	
PERSON: 2	FIRST	LAST	RELATIONSHIP
PHONE:	HOME	WORK	CELL
EMAIL:	HOME	WORK	

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**GLENVIEW YOUTH
CENTER, CHURCH
TO BE DEDICATED**
Plan Week Long Jubilee
to Mark Event

*A Tiny Church Grows Great
on a Diet of Faith and Fun*