

NEW OCCASIONS TEACH NEW DUTIES

The 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Glenview Community Church is upon us!

Every Sunday in the month of October we will celebrate our 75-year-young Message, Ministries and Mission in a unique way.

The Glenview Community Church was chartered and its constitution was adopted on September 29, 1941. Two weeks later, on October 12, 1941, 109 persons made this church real by covenanting to be its first members. So our 75th anniversary can't be pinned to only one date. It is rooted in both constitution and covenant.

We've chosen a Sunday between these two dates – **October 2** – for our Festival Anniversary Worship. And it was the exact same date in 1966 on which Glenview Community Church celebrated its 25th Anniversary. We'll dive into the heritage of our past, even as we stretch into the hope of our future. And we'll experience the joy of singing a new hymn – **Our Call** – commissioned of Paul Leddington Wright. Then, following worship, there will be wonderful historical displays and an elegant reception in the Mayflower Room. You won't want to miss any of it!

And it continues! **On October 9, Gary Wendt** – our Minister for Music – will present the world premiere of Paul Ayres' composition in celebration of our 75th Anniversary. It is titled ***Fantasy-Sonata on "Over the Rainbow."*** Its movements will be woven through this unique and inspiring service.

On October 16, the Rev. Robert Warskow will be in the pulpit to offer his anniversary message. Many of longer tenure here at GCC remember Bob fondly, and the **Singing**

Stones remember him as Papa Bob. Bob served GCC as pastor from 1970-1995 under three Senior Ministers: **Kenneth Nye, Robert Alward and Douglas Runnels.**

He was the compassionate, pastoral glue that held the congregation together. And GCC has been blessed for the 21 years of his retirement by Bob and Kay's continued involvement and proximity to the church (only ½ block away!). We'll also welcome back another beloved church leader as Choir Director on **October 16. Dr. William Schnell** served this church in the 1980's and remains much loved. The Chancel Choir will be singing an anthem written by Dr. Schnell for Bob Warskow's retirement Sunday. You won't want to miss **Bob and Bill Sunday!**

On October 23 we will celebrate **Hymn Fest 10** with Paul Leddington Wright. Included in this musical blessing will be a new choral anthem commissioned of Paul Leddington Wright by the **Singing Stones.**

Finally, on **October 30** we'll conclude this remarkable month as we celebrate Reformation Sunday by welcoming new members to our fellowship and presenting Bibles to our Fourth Graders.

That's the October Anniversary calendar, but it doesn't conclude our celebration! We will welcome **Rev. John C. Dorhauer, General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ**, to Glenview Community Church on January 29, 2017. And watch for other guests who will help us celebrate!

In his message of December, 1942 to the then 14 month old Glenview Community Church, the Rev. Robert Edgar – GCC's founding pastor – wrote this:

Our real purpose shall be to make the church and our religion a vital part of our lives. We shall attempt to develop a religious philosophy in keeping with these (war) times, to learn how to relate ourselves to God through intelligent prayer, and to develop lives of Christian living which shall make a difference in our homes, our community, and our world.

The way we relevantly and effectively do that is constantly changing in our dynamic society. The Glenview Community Church was born out of a desire to be relevant, effective and inclusive by offering a Protestant congregation that welcomed all denominations, and 13 denominations were represented by the first members.

Because of our dynamic society, the needs are different now...but the need to be progressive and flexible remains the same. In the words of **James R. Lowell's** great hymn, ***Once to Every Man and Nation:***

"New occasions teach new duties, time makes ancient good uncouth, They must upward still and onward, who would keep abreast of truth".

So, at least for the Glenview Community Church, the genius of our history is the grace of our hope. 75 years are best celebrated by striving toward the next 75. See you in church!

Chuck Mize



FORWARD IN FAITH CAMPAIGN

As we near the end of our **FORWARD IN FAITH** campaign, we would like to provide you a brief summary of where we are and what we have learned. It has been a very illuminating experience over the last several months. Here are some of the highlights.

GCC's Vision is to Remain Relevant and Engaged in the Community as a House for All God's People

1. GCC continues to be a church in transition. We are gradually growing in membership, attendance, stewardship, and commitment to our church's message, ministries and mission. This is in sharp contrast to the vast majority of mainline Christian churches—Protestant and Catholic—across the U.S. and in our Glenview community where membership, attendance, stewardship and overall commitment has declined steadily since the late 60's or early 70's.
2. Why have mainline churches experienced this decline? There are several reasons. UCC pastor and church advisor Tony Robinson, in his book *CHANGING THE CONVERSATION*, talks about the end of Christendom, that phenomenon which caused millions of American Christians to make their church the center of their spiritual and social life during the middle of the 20th century. Today, for millions of Christians, the church has been replaced by social clubs, park district and school activities (e.g. Sunday morning soccer) or alternative charitable endeavors. In addition, some folks have been attracted to fundamentalist or "feel good" mega churches which provide a ready-made theology of affluence that requires little critical thought or self-examination. Others have decided to drop out of organized group worship experiences in favor of individual "spirituality." Finally, some folks would just rather stay home on Sunday morning and do the *TRIBUNE* crossword or watch *MEET THE PRESS*.

Bucking the Trend and Challenging the Status Quo

3. GCC is striving to move in a different direction—to be a relevant instrument for change within the church, the community and the world, to not only spread the message of God's abundant love, but to live it. And we are making real progress. We have been amazed by the incredible commitment of our new, young families who are dedicated participants in all aspects of our church and who have also become stalwart supporters of the capital campaign.
4. We have also been gratified by the deep and generous support of the capital campaign by a large number of our long-standing members. Together with the young families described above, they comprise a strong core of dedicated Christians who are passionate about Glenview Community Church and involved in carrying out God's work in the world.

We believe that, when the final results of our FORWARD IN FAITH campaign are tallied, we will have achieved the largest financial commitment from GCC's members and friends in our church's history.

5. The Capital Campaign has enabled us to reach out for the first time in many years to reconnect with and attempt to re-engage those members who have a more casual connection with the church. In many cases those efforts have proved successful, which is extremely gratifying. In other instances, some folks' involvement with GCC remains tenuous. Even though the Education and Awareness Committee, the Capital Task Force, and the Campaign volunteers have worked mightily to get the word out, some folks are still amazed that the church building needs attention after 65 years of deferred maintenance. With God's help, we will keep reaching out to them.
6. We have learned that the GCC of the 50's, 60's and 70's, a church that was written about as a "Miracle Church" and called a "Country Club Church" is no longer either of these (if it ever was). Many of our most affluent members have moved to warmer locations or have died. While we still are a church with significant potential resources, we are, for the most part, a church of average, middle class, working families who are struggling to pay the mortgage, save for the expenses of college tuition, retirement and health care for aging parents, and, at the same time, continue to support GCC.

GCC's Future is About Sacrifice, Not Entitlement

7. We thank everyone who has contributed or pledged to the capital campaign. Your willingness to join in our vision of faith for the future of Glenview Community Church, what it is, and what it can become is indeed gratifying. We thank our clergy, our church staff and our lay leaders for their incredible commitment and dedication to the FORWARD IN FAITH campaign. Most of all we thank the nearly 80 volunteers who have generously committed their financial resources and tirelessly given their time, energy and enthusiasm to the success of the campaign.
8. We will be announcing the preliminary results of the FORWARD IN FAITH CAMPAIGN shortly. Stay tuned. And for those who are still standing on the sidelines, it's not too late to prayerfully make your commitment to the future of Glenview Community Church.

God's Blessings,

Karen & Tom Aldrich, Campaign Coordinators

FORWARD IN FAITH

***For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6:21***

We are anxiously awaiting the completion of the visits with the families of our congregation so that we can announce the Campaign Total. We need to have 90 - 95% of the pledge cards reported before that announcement can take place so it is important that all members and friends complete their visits with the volunteers as soon as possible. If you haven't been contacted by a volunteer to date or received materials about the **FORWARD IN FAITH** Campaign, please call our Campaign Coordinators, Karen and Tom Aldrich at 847-729-1168 or email: campaign@gccucc.org.

PLEDGE CARD UPDATE:

75% of the pledge cards have been reported.

We would like to say, "Thank You" to all of our Campaign Volunteers for bringing Glenview Community Church closer together as we continue to promote and grow our Message, Ministries and Mission for today and tomorrow.

"HONORING OUR PAST, SECURING OUR FUTURE"

CHANGE TO PAGEANT TIMES FOR 2016

Yes, school just started and you are already hearing about the Pageant! In an effort to involve more children who often cannot participate in the Pageant due to Sunday afternoon activities, this year we are going to have both performances in the morning, so please mark your calendars now for Sunday, December 4 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. You will be getting more information in the coming weeks, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact C.J. Sultz at 312-933-0413.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Have you picked up the special 75th anniversary pictorial directory? The church directories are available following worship each Sunday or in the office during the week. If you would like us to mail you a copy, please contact Rev. Pam Keckler

GIVING GLIMPSE AUGUST, 2016

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. In the midst of our busy lives, we offer you this update reminder to keep in focus about our progress on completing our financial commitments to GCC. This Giving Glimpse will be updated monthly and included in the worship bulletin and Broadcaster.

	Amount Received	Amount Pledged	Over/Under
AUGUST	\$ 96,067	\$ 61,851	\$34,216
YTD	\$614,602	\$652,871	-\$37,269

AVOID LONG LINES REGISTER TO VOTE AT GCC

This fall the Faith in Action Team and the United Church of Christ Justice and Witness Ministry are sponsoring voter registration services at Glenview Community Church. If you changed your address or name since the last election, you will need to re-register. Also, if you have never voted before, you can register at GCC. Students who will be 18 years of age on or before November 8, 2016 are eligible to register and vote. Voter registration will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 8 in the hall outside the ReSale Shop.

To register, you will need two pieces of identification, one of which includes your current residence address. Examples of ID are: Illinois driver's license, social security card, utility bill, employee or student ID card, mail. You will also need to furnish your driver's license number or the last 4 digits of your social security number, so have this information handy. If you have any questions about voter registration, please contact Betsy Martin, 847-657-7595, betsywisemartin@att.net.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT



A BIT OF PAST AND PRESENT

TURN IN YOUR HANDGUN

(A Broadcaster article from our archives from 1977)

All Americans are shocked at the growth of violent crime in the United States. The handgun, easy to conceal and readily accessible, has become the number one weapon used in the commission of violent crimes. At the current rate of production there will be over 100 million handguns by the year 2000. The U.S. has the highest rate of handgun accidents and murders in the world. Each year over 30,000 people are killed with firearms and more than 100,000 (one-quarter under age fourteen) are maimed as a result of gun accidents.

It is frightening that the handgun kept at home for protection against crime leads to the shooting of six times as many family members, friends, and neighbors as assailants and intruders. Another appalling fact is that two-thirds of all homicides occur between people acquainted with each other and one-fourth of these senseless murders occur within the immediate family. These murders are rarely premeditated and three-quarters of the people involved have never committed a crime before. A handgun serves only as an invitation to trouble. We are deeply committed to upholding the value of human life and opposing those forces which threaten it. Members of all faiths in four major metropolitan areas including Chicago are called upon to voluntarily turn in their guns at churches and synagogues during Survival Days, May 20-22. Such action will not only take thousands of handguns out of circulation, removing the chance that they will kill or maim a friend or relative, but it will also dramatize the need for strong gun controls by demonstrating the extent to which handguns are found in the average home.

A number of city and suburban churches and synagogues will be designated as collection sites at specific times during the weekend. Police supervision and security will be provided at all collections locations and the pick-up of collected handguns will be done by the Federal bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. During the entire period from 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20 until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, handguns may also be turned in to any Chicago police station as a part of the Survival Days effort.

FIVE HANDGUNS TURNED IN AT CHURCH
As announced in the Broadcaster, this past weekend our church served as a repository, in connection with the "Survival Days" program, in which people who wished to do so could turn in their handguns to be destroyed.

Five guns were turned in at our church: two on Friday night, two on Saturday morning and one on Sunday morning. All of the people who turned in guns wished to remain anonymous. Four of them were cheap "Saturday Night Specials", and one was an expensive police gun (probably stolen). All were lethal weapons of the 32 cal. variety. One of the guns was loaded when turned in! Three of them had ammunition which was also turned in.

At the church a uniformed deputy sheriff was on hand to receive the guns which were immediately turned over to a member of the Cook County Sheriff's patrol for destruction according to law.

SOME OBSERVATIONS:

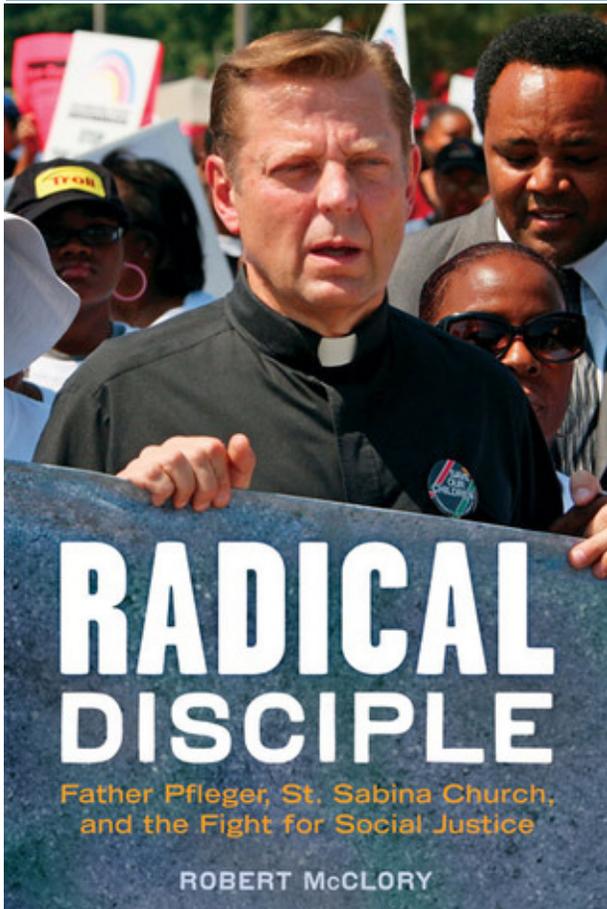
"I was amazed that the program was considered to be controversial by some. Amazing efforts were made by the gun lobby to prevent this "turn in" from happening. My feeling was that whatever one's attitude toward handguns may be, there should be an opportunity provided for those who wanted to get rid of handguns. As I watched these people turn in their guns, I was delighted that we had helped to provide an opportunity for them to dispose of their guns safely. It was pretty obvious to me that none of these people should have guns in their home".

"I do not own a handgun, I have never owned one and do not plan to own one. But, I was certainly impressed with the number of people of Glenview, and of our church, who told me that they have handguns at home – some registered, many not. It is frightening for me to contemplate the number of handguns that are in Glenview homes. In this rather safe affluent village, I have never thought of it an armed camp – but, some of the reports which came to me, lead me to believe that it may be".

According to the Gun Violence Archive (GVA), a nonprofit website that scours more than 1,200 sources to track gun deaths and injuries in the United States, there have been more than 50,000 incidents of gun violence in 2015.

The numbers include everything from homicides and multiple-victim gang assaults to incidents of self-defense and accidental shootings. The organization's records show that more than 12,000 people have been killed with guns this year, but what its numbers do not record — due to government reporting practices — is a massive hole in the data: the nearly 20,000 Americans who end their lives with a gun each year. Nor does its already high injury tally capture the full extent of the victims who continue life with debilitating wounds and crushing medical bills. When the federal statistics for 2015 are released two years from now, the government's models will show tens of thousands more gun-related injuries.

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CMA (CHICAGO METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION) FALL MEETING

Join us on Saturday, October 15 for the Fall Meeting of the CMA as we meet at St. Paul UCC in Palatine. Our Keynote speaker is **The Reverend Doctor Michael L. Pflieger** of The Faith Community of St. Sabina in Chicago. Self-described as “pastor, preacher, parent, lecturer, activist,” Father Pflieger is well-known throughout the country as an outspoken advocate for racial justice and outspoken critic of the systemic violence which plagues Chicago and our nation. We will be challenged by his words to us.

A continental breakfast is available at 8:00 a.m. and worship will follow at 9:00. **Father Pflieger’s** presentation will follow worship. Our day will conclude with lunch at 12:30. Cost for registration and meals is \$25. Early registration deadline is Wednesday, October 5. Contact Rev. Pam Keckler for more information, to sign up and indicate if you would like to drive a group to the event. Scholarships are available for registration.

There will be a separate youth event that will run concurrently with our program. The program is intended for children and youth ages 8-23. They will meet together to worship, to discuss the topics of the day and to share a time of fellowship. This program is sponsored by “Off the Pews,” a program that began in Cluster Six of the CMA but whose success has allowed them to expand to reach a wider audience. A flyer for this event is included in this meeting information packet. There is a separate registration process for this event. Please contact Rev. Pam Keckler for more information; (847) 724-2210 ext. 224 or by email pam.keckler@gccucc.org.

NEW MEMBERS

There will be a new member orientation session on Thursday, October 27 from 7:00-8:15 p.m. If you’ve been attending GCC and are interested in learning more, join us for a time of information and discussion. We will receive new members into the church on Sunday, October 30 during worship. Questions, contact Rev. Pam Keckler.

LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for long time member Betty Wende who passed away on September 4, 2016, even as we hold her sister Harriett Ostlund, her cousin Carlton Olson, and her daughters Gail, Karen and Terry, and her family in our prayers, and to the family of John Roth, Jr. on the death of his mother Alice Andersen Roth on August 31, 2016, and to the family of Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds, on the death of her father Dr. Paul Edmonds on August 31, 2016. May God’s peace bring comfort to all.

COMMUNITY DINNER

The first community dinner of the 2016-2017 program year will be on October 5 at 5:30 p.m. We will have pasta and salad. Please bring a side to share if you are able. We are asking for a \$5-\$8 donation per person. There will be 8 community dinners this year on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. You can bring cash or a check on the Wednesday you attend or you may send in a check at any time made out to GCC attn.: Chris Calandra. Please write community dinner in the memo. Hope to see you there!!

WOMEN’S RETREAT SAVE THE DATE

All GCC Women and their friends are invited to our annual Women’s Retreat, to be held the weekend of March 10-12, 2017. Mark your calendars now. More details to come.

PYF OCTOBER

4:00 - 6:00 YOUTH ROOM

October 2 - PYF Cooks!

We will make cookies and cupcakes.

October 9 - PYF Mission Project

Bernie’s Book Drive. We will make signs and boxes for our Book Drive. We will be working with GCC’s Mission Board.

October 16 - PYF Acceptance & Self Care

We will study and create mandalas.

October 23 - PYF progressive dinner “Mugging”

We will leave 4 p.m. and return to the church at 6 p.m. Please bring a mug and a spoon or fork.

October 30 - Pumpkin Carving Contest

Pumpkins will be provided.





WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD

Everyone is invited to participate in the annual **GLENBROOK CROP WALK FOR HUNGER** on October 16. This year's starting point is at St. David's Episcopal Church, 2410 Glenview Road, Glenview, IL. A light lunch will be provided at 12:30 p.m. prior to the walk at 1:00 p.m. Look for the Mission Board sign up table after worship on October 2. You can also sign up or create a team online at www.crophungerwalk.org/northbrookil/A



\$20
a year supply of micronutrient packets



\$60
jerry cans for a small village



\$100
training for 25 farmers



\$500
seeds and gardening supplies for a community garden

Walk. Give. Change the world.

MENTAL ILLNESS RECOVERY AND UNDERSTANDING OCTOBER 4, 2016

Mental illness is a silent epidemic. As people of faith, we know prayer can powerfully impact suffering in ways we cannot fully understand. Please pray for those affected by mental illness in your community, in your church and in your family.

- 1 in 5 people experience a mental illness in any given year.
- Family, friends and caregivers are also impacted by the mental illness of a loved one. They too need support.
- People of faith can reach out and pray for those touched by mental illness.
- Having a caring community willing to walk with others through difficult times can relieve suffering and restore hope.
- Faith communities can work together to educate the public and their congregations.

PRAYER FOR OTHERS AND OURSELVES

***O Loving Creator,
I pray for all those struggling with or affected by mental health conditions, those who live with mental illness and those who love them. So many are hurt by unkind comments and unwitting prejudice due to ignorance. I pray that all people will come to realize that mental illnesses are just that, illnesses. May we all become informed about mental illnesses so, when we reach out to those who need help, we will do so with knowledge and compassion. May our eyes be opened to see the whole person and not just the illness. May we be companions to those in need. Equip us to offer relief from suffering in ways that are most helpful. And, in the end, we pray this prayer lasts more than a day. Amen.***

For more information on the National FaithNet program, go to www.nami.org/faithnet
For local information about mental illness support programs, go to www.namiccns.org
or contact FaithNet coordinator, Rev. Kathy Dale McNair, 847-716-2252, kdmcnair@comcast.net

LET'S GET ACTIVE

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Mahatma Gandhi

Here are a few opportunities to lose yourself for others in the fall that might interest you.

OCTOBER 16

Crop Walk begins at St. David's at 1:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 30

Mission Fair - Join us in the Mayflower Room to meet some of the organizations GCC supports.

NOVEMBER 6 AND 13

Heifer International Living Gift Market - more details to come.

DECEMBER 10

Feed My Starving Children - 9:00-11:00 a.m.

JANUARY 6

Bernie's Book Drive
1 - 3:00 p.m. Help sort through books which will be given to lower income children

FEBRUARY 7

Souper Bowl - more details to come.

Be on the lookout for the **Mission Tree** in December and cookies for the **Night Ministry** in February. **Food on the First** will be collected again this year for Northfield Pantry and San Lucas.

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Thursday, 29 September 2016		
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg	Mayflower
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, 30 September 2016		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 01 October 2016		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
Sunday, 02 October 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 75th Anniversary	Sanctuary
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	PYF	Youth Room
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Voices of GCC Rehearsal	Room 201
Monday, 03 October 2016		
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	Called to Care	Founders
3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Confirmation Make Ups	Room 32
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	156 Committee Mtg	Founders
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Pageant Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Childrens Board Meeting	Youth Room
Tuesday, 04 October 2016		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Confirmation Make Ups	Room 32
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Myra Lorris Presentation	Mayflower
Wednesday, 05 October 2016		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Music and Movement Classes	Cradle/Toddler Room
4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Mayflower
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	7/8 Club & POW	Youth Room
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Community Dinner	Mayflower
6:00 PM to 7:15 PM	Bible Study	Parlor
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Properties Board Meeting	Room 210
Thursday, 06 October 2016		
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga Class	Narhex
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringer Rehearsal	Bell Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg	Mayflower
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, 07 October 2016		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 08 October 2016		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Voters Registration/by Resale Shop Entrance	West Entrance
Sunday, 09 October 2016		
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	Stewardship Board Meetings	Room 210
8:45 AM to 9:45 AM	Fellowship Board Meeting	Founders
9:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal	Room 201
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
11:15 AM to 12:00 PM	Childhood Memories of GCC	Mayflower
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	Leadership Committee Meeting	Founders
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	PYF	Youth Room
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Voices of GCC Rehearsal	Room 201

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Monday, 10 October 2016		
3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Confirmation Make Ups	Room 32
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	FIAT Meeting	Parlor
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Yoga Class	Room 201
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Pageant Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Youth Leadership - 156	Room 210
Tuesday, 11 October 2016		
3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Confirmation Make Ups	Room 32
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Adult Ed Board Meeting	Library
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Pastoral Care Meeting	Parlor
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Services & Sacraments Meeting	Room 210
Wednesday, 12 October 2016		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	7/8 Club & POW	Mayflower
6:00 PM to 7:15 PM	Bible Study	Parlor
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Music Board Meeting	Music Office

The next Deadline for the Broadcaster is October 5, 2016 at 9:00 AM



YELLOW RIBBONS AT GCC

Have you noticed lots of yellow ribbons tied to trees around Glenview neighborhoods and schools? They are drawing attention to childhood cancer, and Glenview Community Church will display ribbons on our trees throughout the month of October. Every year, nearly 16,000 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer and this recently impacted one of our church families. Luke Gregory is an 8th grader at Springman Middle School and is also active in Confirmation. He was diagnosed with stage 4 Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma, a soft tissue cancer, on August 19, 2016. Over the course of 10 days in August, Luke and his family went from believing that he might have plantar fasciitis to learning that he had cancer in his foot muscle and some bones. His road to recovery will be long and difficult and Luke and his family appreciate all of your support for them and Childhood Cancer Awareness. [#lukestrong](#). We invite you to pick up a yellow ribbon in the Mayflower Room after church to join us in our support. Please only take a ribbon if you don't already have one on display at home.

Christmas Trees

ANNUAL PYF & CONFIRMATION CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

All trees are **Fraser Firs**- fresh cut less than one week prior to delivery and transported to Chicago via refrigerated trucks. The Fraser Fir has strong branches for decorations, beautiful dark green needles, full shape, wonderful aroma, and the ability to stay fresh the longest. Because of the size and fullness of the Fraser Fir, a substantial tree stand is needed. For those interested, Cinco tree stands are available at \$20.00 for the medium stand (holds up to an 8' tree), or \$25 for the large stand (up to 10'). These stands are durable, made of a material that will not crack or rust, easy to put the tree in and fill with water.

Tree pickup will be Saturday, November 26, 2016 - 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM. If you will be unavailable on this date, please arrange for your tree to be picked up by a friend or delivered by PYF. For Glenview residents wanting tree delivery, trees will be **delivered by PYF on Saturday, November 26, for a fee of \$15.00.** Please indicate address and any special delivery instructions below.

The Christmas Tree Sale is one of PYF's most important fundraisers as 40% of each tree purchase goes directly to supporting PYF and Confirmation programs including scholarships for mission trips.

3'	\$29.00	6'	\$56.00	9'	\$120.00
4'	\$35.00	7'	\$68.00	10'	\$160.00
5'	\$46.00	8'	\$90.00		

Questions, call or email Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini - elizabeth.ciccolini@gmail.com 847-724-2210 ext. 233.



ORDERS DUE BY OCTOBER 30, 2016

MAIL TO: Glenview Community Church Christmas Trees
1000 Elm Street, Glenview, IL 60025

NAME _____ Home/Cell Phone _____

ADDRESS _____

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PONDERING IN SILENCE...

Moments of grace, epiphanies, and great insights are lost to us because we are in too much of a hurry to notice them. Slow down or you'll miss the good stuff.

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