

Broadcaster

October 10, 2012

“...SO THAT YOU SHOULD PUT IN ORDER WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE...” (PAUL’S LETTER TO TITUS)

We have a big building. How often have you been at some function at Glenview Community Church when someone asks, “How do I get out of here?” We live in a maze of hallways that one visitor said, “winds around for miles and miles.”

For those of us who are here every week, we know what’s changed, what is new, as well as various upgrades to the building. We’ve been busy “putting things in order” what remains to be done. The list is long, but here’s what has happened most recently:

New Carpet in the Parlor:

Thanks to the Women’s Association, FEDS for helping to fund the replacement carpet in this room. Stop by and take a look!

Youth Room:

Thanks to various gifts from members as well as volunteer time from parents and friends of PYF, along with the Men’s Ministry, the Youth Room has gotten a new look. There are more projects to complete, but it’s a very inviting place for today’s youth. Watch for a future open house/dedication.

Room 5:

This is the room in the lower level that houses books for parents of teens, adult education videos/DVD’s, and other educational resources. We moved the nicer furniture from the Youth Room to this room which gives it a totally different look, with actual comfortable chairs! This space is used for many small groups and other meetings.

Computer and Server Upgrades:

With a memorial gift we are able to purchase a much-needed new server and email migration for more efficiency for our staff and for you.

Tree Removal:

We had 12 dead trees on our property that needed to be removed for safety for children and adults. This has been completed.

Water Drainage Project:

So that we don’t have any more “floods” in the building, we needed to assess our property and then begin the needed work of which, this is the first phase. So far some major efforts have been the re-grading of the northeast lawn, along with the installation of the rain garden in the south lawn.

Explore Sound System:

We’re in the process of purchasing some new microphones so that all may hear the speakers on Sunday morning. We also will be looking at our whole sound system to see what upgrades are needed. We want you to be able to hear!

So why all of the effort? First, so we can get things “in order” for a better looking church, more functional building, and for safety reasons. Secondly, we are preparing our space for a meeting on October 20 for Chicago Metropolitan Association as we gather for our fall meeting and program that Saturday. Signs will be made, ambassadors will help direct people inside and outside the building. Others will cook and offer food as we welcome our visitors from various UCC churches in the Chicago land area.

But mostly, we are getting GCC “in order” because we treasure this building of hopes, dreams, tears and laughter. We respect it and want it to be a safe place, a healing place for all who enter. In the days ahead, may we also “get our own lives” in order as people of faith.

Pam

WORSHIP SERVICES

OCTOBER 14, 2012

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Psalm 22:1-11
Mark 10:17-31

Sermon:

“What Must I Do?”
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

OCTOBER 21, 2012

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

104:1-9, 24, 35c;
Mark 10:35-45

Sermon:

“Best Seats in the House”
Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

OCTOBER 28, 2012

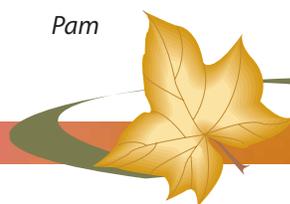
10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Mark 12:41-44

Sermon:

“Reformation in Our Time”
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby



STEWARDSHIP 2013



Welcome to October! Look around and enjoy the fall colors! Ecclesiastes 3 said it best, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." There is change in the air at GCC. As you know, we are conducting our search for a new Senior Minister, and with this selection will come change and a new season. We are a very active community at GCC that understands change, takes on the challenges and continues to accomplish so much. Without you, none of this happens.

Throughout the year, you will be learning more about all of our church programs from fellow engaged church members. These programs would not exist without members who give so much of their time, talent and treasure to help build an active community of faith.

The church has never needed your personal or financial support more, so please do not "wait and see" what change happens. Be part of the change that is happening. Be part of the delight! This stewardship season, think about how your giving keeps the Body of Christ alive. Think about how important that is and give generously.

NOW AVAILABLE: ELECTRONIC GIVING!

Look in your mailbox and in the church pews for our 2013 Stewardship Campaign pledging cards. Or, consider automating your regular donations with our new, secure, electronic giving program. Visit our website at www.gccucc.org and click on Electronic Giving under the Stewardship Picture on the home-page. All credit cards are accepted!

DON'T MISS IT! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The GCC Stewardship Board cordially invites all members of GCC to a church-wide breakfast, "Celebration of our Stewardship!" Breakfast will be held for you and your family in the Mayflower Room on Sunday, October 21, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Don't miss this opportunity for celebrating stewardship in our faith community, which touches our lives daily and has reached many people beyond the walls of the Sanctuary for over 70 years with the common bonds of hope, strength, caring and giving. Bring your appetite!

OFFICE UPDATES

We are always looking for volunteers who might have time to greet people in the front office and answer the telephone. We could especially use help on Wednesday and Thursday. If you have some extra time to fill, please call Rev. Pam Keckler at 847-724-2210, Ext. 224 for more details.

Please send Bulletin announcements by Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to Tania McCarthy via email to tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org **ATTACHED WORD DOCUMENT ONLY.** Broadcaster articles are due Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. on the specified week also to Tania McCarthy via email to tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org **ATTACHED WORD DOCUMENT ONLY.**

NEW MEMBER CLASS

There's still time to join us on Sunday afternoon, October 14 for a New Member Orientation session at 3:00 p.m. Childcare is available, if requested ahead of time. We will then formally receive new members on October 21 at worship and later that evening will enjoy supper together in a GCC member's home. Call and reserve your spot for the session on October 14.

GCC COMMON GROUND
FOUNDERS ROOM , 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Refreshments will be served and there is a \$10 donation to support Common Ground programs.

Friday, October 26th

Jerry Leitner will present "*Cartoon Spirituality*". Artists have used cartoons to help topple governments, imprison corrupt politicians, win elections, address societal ills,

rage against wars, and help people laugh at themselves. This talk explores how contemporary cartoons poke and prod religion and spirituality. We will use cartoons - lots of them - as jumping off points to discuss topics such as the nature of truth, tolerance, meditation, faith, dogma, authority, and more.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

"Shi'ite and Iranian Spirituality" will be presented by Ahmad Sadri. Join him for an unprecedented encounter with the deepest spiritual roots of Iranian culture and Shi'ite religion. Almad will draw upon his new translation of the Persian Book of Kings, the Persianate equivalent of the Iliad and the Odyssey. Longer than those two Greek classics put together, the opus was completed one thousand and two years ago, after thirty years of labor by the Persian poet Ferdowsi. Ahmad Sadri is a professor of Islamic Studies at Lake Forest College. The program will be in the Founders Room.

ADULT EDUCATION

9:00 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Matanya's Hope

Erika Grad will present pictures and stories from her two recent trips to Kenya as Youth Ambassador for Matanya's Hope. This small Chicago-based non-profit provides sponsorships so children from rural Kenya can go to school. See where the 1000 lbs. of donated clothing and supplies went. (A lot came from GCC collections!) Four GCC families currently sponsor children through Matanya's Hope, including Shelmith, the teen Erika has sponsored for 3 years.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Standing at the Crossroads: GCC and Racial Justice

Civil rights activist Medgar Evers was assassinated in Jackson, Mississippi on June 12, 1963. Less than a month later, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, meeting in Denver, declared "the racial crisis . . . a sign of God's action in the history of the United States" and called each church to conscientious engagement. On November 17, members of Glenview Community Church gathered in a special congregational meeting to discuss this question: "What do we think about the racial situation as it im-

pinges on our own community, our church, and ourselves?"

Nearly fifty years later, declaring itself an "open and affirming church," GCC still stands at the crossroads of personal belief and public policy. On Sunday, October 21, at 9 a.m. in the Chapel, Susan Johns and Allan Ruter of "The GCC History Project" will offer a glimpse into our past through archival documents and recordings. Bev Dawson, Director of the Glenview History Center, will supply resources that testify to local struggles with racial justice. Together we will consider the nature of our individual and congregational responses to issues that challenge us today as Christians and Americans.



MYRA LORIS

ALL ROADS LEAD TO CHICAGO

The Gents Who Made It Happen

Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.

This lecture, the second in the three-part series, will focus on the entrepreneurs and industrial commercial giants (Armour, Field, Ward, McCormick, etc.) who made Chicago the commercial center of the WORLD in the late 1800's.

Final lecture will be Wednesday, November 14: **Urban Phoenix: The Fire and The Fair**, a look at the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 and the re-birth of the city as seen through the Columbian Exposition (World's Fair) of 1893.

Dessert will be served at 7:00 p.m. and Ms. Loris will begin at 7:30 p.m. and speak for an hour. Tickets, \$15 per lecture will be available at the door, after church services in the Mayflower Room or by calling Sandy Bradbury (847)729-9365.

60 PLUS LUNCHEON

Tuesday October 16, 2012

12 noon in the Mayflower Room

Fall is here so let's celebrate with good food, friends and fun! Join us for a delicious lunch of homemade soup, fresh bread, and amazing dessert.

Our special guest will be Scott Engle from Solid Rock Carpenters. Come and learn about how these amazing volunteers provide shelters for people in need. They have worked extensively in the Gulf Coast area since Katrina hit in 2005.

For rides call Marilyn Belleau, Advocate Health Care Parish Nurse, at (847)724-2210, ext. 230.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Tom Lutz and family on the passing of Tom's brother, Jack (John R.) Lutz from Michigan. Jack passed away on September 29, 2012.

We have received word that Walter Stroh passed away on September 19, 2012. Walter is survived by his children David, Stephen and Deborah. Our prayers are with the family.

WE GATHER TOGETHER...

Hymn Fest 7: "All Good Gifts—Harvest to Christmas!" will be presented on Sunday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This annual festival, hosted by the Chancel Choir, is a sing-along concert of hymns and anthems celebrating the harvest to advent seasons, giving thanks for the bountiful gifts we have received from God. Accompanied by organ, brass quintet and timpani, Guest Conductor, Paul Leddington Wright (Coventry Cathedral, and the BBC Songs of Praise, England) will lead choir and congregation in an uplifting and ecumenical celebration of music and Christian fellowship. For information, call the church office at 847-724-2210. This concert is a **FREE** concert and is part of the Simple Gifts concert program. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to share a warm and wonderful autumn afternoon together!



GRADES 6-7-8

Are you planning to come to 678 Club? It's for all middleers in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Come to the Youth Room on Sunday, October 14 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Our mission project will be Birthday Bags for the food pantry. Please bring some of the following: small toy, cake mix, frosting, balloons, paper goods, candles, etc.

CONFIRMATION

The 7th grade parents met recently to learn about the Confirmation program and receive handouts. If you were absent, please contact Rev. Keckler for a copy.

CROP WALK

Some of the Confirmands will be walking for CROP (hunger walk) on Sunday, October 21, leaving the church at 7:30 a.m. The group walks together to McDonald's and eats breakfast (paid by the teachers!) and then walk back to the church on Dewes Street to see where the "old church" used to be located. We arrive back in time for our regular class. Minimum of \$20 collected is needed in order to walk.

7TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

We will be going to visit the house of worship in Glenview, the Ismaili Jamatkhana on Shermer Road north of Golf Road. Parents are invited. Please meet there at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday, October 14. We'll conclude by 9:30 a.m.

PYF

Pilgrim Youth Fellowship will meet on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room in the month of October. The PYF theme this year is **Opening Doors**. Each week we will discuss topics that relate to ways in which we connect to ourselves, the community or the world around us.

OCTOBER 14:

Birthday Bags for the Food Pantry

OCTOBER 21:

Video Scavenger Hunt!

OCTOBER 28:

Great America : 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
10/11	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	6:15 PM	Bell Choir, Bell Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
10/12	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Adult Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	8:00 AM	Hymn Fest Rehearsal, Sanctuary
10/13	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
10/14	9:00 AM	Adult Education Program , Chapel
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Parent Mtg., Mayflower Rm
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rms
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School begins in Room 201
	11:00 AM	Community Fellowship Time, Mayflower Rm
	2:00 PM	678 Club, Youth Rm
	3:00 PM	New Membership Class, Rm 5
	4:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
	4:00 PM	Simple Gifts Concert, Hymn Fest VII, Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
MON	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
10/15	6:00 PM	Pink Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Patrol Leaders Council Mtg., Rm 201
	7:00 PM	Finance Board Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Walking Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:45 PM	Tableau Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:00 PM	Dancing Mary Rehearsal, Sanctuary
TUE	12:00 PM	60 Plus Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
10/16	7:00 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary & Choir Rm
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
10/17	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Pilgrim Wind Trio Rehearsal, Sanctuary

COMMUNITY RENEWAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY

Pullman Presbyterian Church will host Community Renewal Society's annual membership assembly on October 13. Join families from CRS congregations across the Chicago Metro in a morning of prayer, worship and music. This is an opportunity to learn how to participate in CRS' work for racial and economic justice in Chicago and the State of Illinois. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the assembly runs from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon. For more information, contact Nancy Mullarkey before 10/11 at Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com.

	7:00 PM	Myra Loris Lecture, Mayflower Rm (Ticketed Event)
	7:00 PM	Children's Board Mtg., Parlor
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 210 & Gym
THUR	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
10/18	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	6:15 PM	Bell Choir, Bell Rm
	6:30 PM	North Suburban Family Child Care Assoc., Rm 101
	7:30 PM	Annual Social Service Mtg., Parlor
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
10/19	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	7:30 AM	CMA Fall Mtg., Mayflower Rm
10/20	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
SUN	8:00 AM	Stewardship Board ALL-Church Breakfast, Mayflower
10/21	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	Adult Education Program , Chapel
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rms
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School begins in Room 201
	11:00 AM	Community Fellowship Time, Mayflower Rm
	11:00 AM	Leadership Mtg., Founders Rm
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	4:00 PM	Simple Gifts Concert, Sing To Live, Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
MON	9:30 AM	Finding My Spirit, Library
10/22	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	6:00 PM	Pink Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Walking Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:45 PM	Tableau Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:00 PM	Dancing Mary Rehearsal, Sanctuary
TUE	11:30 AM	WA Chapter 8 Mtg., OFF SITE
10/23	6:30 PM	Operating Committee Mtg, Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Finance Board Mtg., Mayflower Rm
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
10/24	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 201 & Gym

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS OCTOBER 17 AT 9:00 AM



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