



Broadcaster

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

NOVEMBER 17, 2010

A Pilgrim's Progress

The soybean crop on my dad's farm has been harvested. All that is left in the fields are the brown bean stems. The same picture is repeated throughout the Midwest because in our part of the world the fall of the year is the harvest season for farmers.

It is not accidental that many congregations have their stewardship campaigns in late October and early November. Originally, it was done to follow after the harvest when farmers knew what their crops had produced and therefore, knew what they would be able to contribute to ministry of the congregations to which they belonged. Those campaigns also were held prior to Thanksgiving to encourage people to use their stewardship commitment to demonstrate their gratitude to God for the blessings they had received and for bounty of their harvests.

In earlier generations farmers kept some of this year's crop for next year's planting. No farmer would ever use up all of this year's harvest. A percentage was set aside for seed for next year. The concept of the tithe, a percentage gift, developed centuries ago. The understanding was the recognition that all that people had was a gift from God. Giving a portion of one's earnings in worship represented dedicating oneself to God. It also represented the awareness that all that one had must not be used for oneself. A portion is to be used for the benefit

of others. Thus began the concept of tithing and the sharing of a portion of one's possessions through a community of faith.

We are benefiting from the seed money of members and friends who were a part of this congregation last year and in the last generation. We continue that legacy through our contribution of "seed" money. Our Stewardship Board has encouraged and challenged us to be as generous as possible in supporting the ministry of GCC. The designated time for the campaign has concluded and many have generously shared their pledge of support for 2011. Thanks to each of you who has made a financial commitment supporting the ministry of GCC. Not everyone has responded and it is not too late. It is not only helpful but also essential in planning ministry and preparing the 2011 budget to know what the financial support of the congregation is. If you have not yet shared your "seed" money with the Stewardship Board, please do that now so the ministry of GCC can grow next year, the next, and on to the next generation. There is great value, strength, and support knowing that the entire congregation is united in the ministry we are providing. May our support reflect the dedication of our lives as servants of God and our gratitude to God for all that we have received.

Howard

SUNDAY SERVICES

NOVEMBER 21, 2010

9:30 a.m. *Chancel Choir*

Scripture:

Genesis 33:1-11, Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon:

"Enough"

Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

NOVEMBER 28, 2010

**First Sunday of Advent
Communion**

9:30 a.m. **Solo**

Scripture:

Isaiah 64:1-9, Mark 13:24-37

Sermon:

"The Season of Awakening"

**Advent Wreath and
Family Worship & Communion**

9:30 a.m. in the Gym

The Sunday School children and their families are invited to this annual worship and program as we start the Advent season and make Advent wreaths.

DECEMBER 5, 2010

Christmas Pageant

10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 12, 2010

9:30 a.m. *"Magnificat in D Major"*
J. S. Bach

Scripture:

Luke 1:26-33, Luke 1:39-55

Glenview Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Glenview United Methodist Church
Wednesday, November 24
7:30 p.m.

Featured Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Robin K. Brown,
of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Interfaith choir will practice before the service at Glenview United Methodist Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The collected monetary offering will be divided among Glenview Youth Services Easing Fund, the Northfield Township Food Pantry and the Glenview Police Citizens' Emergency Assistance Fund. All who attend are also encouraged to bring a can of staple food or a box of household paper supplies, which will be collected and donated to the Northfield Food Pantry.

Glenview United Methodits Church is located on 727 North Harlem Road.

The PMRC Wants to Hear from You!

The Personnel and Ministerial Relations Committee has the responsibility to "...be available to church members, employees, boards, committees, and members of the Council of Ministry to receive concerns regarding their individual or collective welfare, church programs, or the functioning of the Council of Ministry or church boards in those instances when resolution of such concerns by the Senior Minister would be uncomfortable, inappropriate or has been unsuccessful..." You can contact the PMRC by leaving a written message in the PMRC secure box which can be found in the hallway outside of the GCC office, sending an email to pmrc@gccucc.org, or through individual conversation with a PMRC member. Members include Constance Filling (Chair), Kara Clark, Kerry Karth, MJ Detweiler, Bob Kappus, Jane Hund, Melinda Krueger, and Bill Dailey.

Adult Education

IN THE CHAPEL AT 10:45 AM
Sunday, November 21

Welcome world traveler, popular speaker, and former GCC member, Bill Helmuth, as a speaker on November 21. Bill's presentation will highlight his recent travels in Lebanon and Jordan. Please join us for a fascinating look at this ancient land in the Chapel at 10:45 a.m. Bring a friend!



Sunday, December 12

Jim Shellard, mountain climber and GCC member will relate his exciting experiences of mountain climbing.

Advent

Advent begins November 28. Advent Devotional booklets are now available for your Spiritual growth during this season. Stop in the church office and pick up a copy.



**Audrey, Nancy, Beryl,
 and Tom**

THANK YOU!

The Heifer Quilt Auction was successful because of so many GCC Volunteers. As donors, bidders, and buyers you made a difference for families around the world as well as in the USA. For the kitchen cooks and servers (Ann Deakyne, her friends, and Chapter 9), for those who delivered, set-up & took down the quilt racks), (The Men's Group under the direction of Dave Aki), chief sponsors of several quilts, (The Women's Association), our Bid Booklet advertisers, those who sold our bid cards, those who gathered



the money, and those who managed the pre-priced quilts, those who worked on days previous to the Auction, as well as our bid spotters, runners, and those who were tall enough to hang the quilts - you have our Thanks. Special appreciation goes to our great GCC staff - Jennifer, Chris, Rolondo, and Tania - without them there would have been no Auction.



RESALE SHOP NEWS

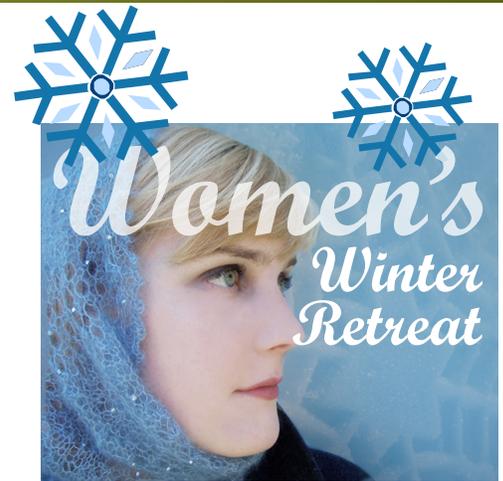
Business has been brisk and there are still bargains to be had. New merchandise is being put out every day and the shop has a selection of winter coats, including furs. There are Christmas items to be had for giving and decorating and if you are doing any holiday entertaining, there are dishes and glassware choices. Do some of your Christmas shopping early. If you have any interest in volunteering at the shop, please contact Addy Ford at either addyford@comcast.net or (847)998-0906. **You do not have to be a member of the Women's Association to volunteer.**



Thanksgiving Offering

The season of Thanksgiving gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on our blessings. Please consider contributing to the GCC Thanksgiving offering that will be split between the Northfield Food Pantry (NFP) and the San Lucas food pantry. GCC has strong partnerships with both organizations and provides ongoing support through our monthly food collections for both agencies. By working together, we can help these agencies continue to feed the hungry in the greater Chicago area. Only donations in the specially marked Thanksgiving envelopes or checks marked "Thanksgiving" in the memo section will go toward this special offering.

Thank you from your friends on the GCC Missions Outreach Board.



January 29-30, 2011

Saturday morning through Sunday noon. We're going to a new place this year, the Hilton in Northbrook (on Milwaukee Avenue).

Registration forms will be available soon. Invite a friend to join you for this spiritual, relaxing time. For more information contact Marilyn Belleau or Rev. Keckler.

Share The Gift of Learning

Many adults need help with basic English reading, writing, or speaking skills. Share the gift of learning. Call Oakton Community College at (847)635-1426. Three part training will be on January 4, 6 and February 5.

Confirmation

Next Confirmation Chaos will be on November 21 from 9-10:30 a.m. We will meet in the Youth Room first for refreshments, followed by games, team building, and then devotions and prayer. There will be no class on December 28. Pageant is December 5. Check your letter for rehearsal times on Saturday, December 4. Great job on the CROP walk! You raised \$720.

PYFF

Next PYFF for high school youth and families is Sunday, December 12 from 4-6 p.m. Mark your calendar now. All are welcome to join us. We'll sing carols and share communion and then enjoy a potluck supper, followed by games and group talk for the youth as well as "talk time" for the parents. Details to follow.

PYFF FALL RETREAT





American Girl Fashion Show Event

Glenview Community Church's hosting of the recent American Girl Fashion Show to benefit children's charities was a resounding success by any measure:

- ★ Attendance: We attracted over 800 attendees throughout the 2 day weekend event.
- ★ Venue: The event was a very positive experience for both children & families and featured over 80 young models from both our church as well as the surrounding area as well as from the charities we were benefiting: Common Threads, By the Hand Club for Kids, and Youth Services. A delightful menu created by Celebrity Chef Gale Gand was featured and added to the festive event for all.
- ★ Volunteers: Over 180 volunteers came together to support this effort in raising money for children's outreach: 80+ adults from GCC and over 100 children & young adults who participated as models, commentators, sound/lighting, or general logistics.
- ★ Funds Raised: Preliminary estimate of cash to distribute to children's charities is between \$9,000-10,000.00. In addition, over \$3,000 was donated in terms of complementary tickets/ads/and gift bags to the charities.

We continue to receive very positive feedback as we wrap up this very successful event....it was truly a wonderful first time experience and an example of how we as a church can provide outreach to help our community using creative, fun activities as a means to that end. A huge thank you to our GCC Resource

Development Committee who began with that idea in mind... e.g. ways to benefit both our church and our community through fun, family focused events.

A very special thank you to the Core Team: Melissa Bacon-Aki, Carolyn Brown, Amy Davis, Amy Eccleston, Debby Fosdick, Melinda Krueger, Betsy Martin, Fran Oldham, Karen Ornduff, Tracy Merila-Sartin, and Julie Tillman....such an outstanding team helping pilot this as a first time effort.

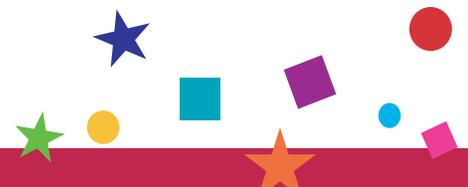
Additional thanks to our corporate sponsors: Glenview State Bank, Loeber Motors, KidSnips; we also want to thank members of GCC who provided very generous donations to support this outreach. In addition, we also owe a debt of gratitude to Chef Gale Gand of Tru Restaurant for her creative menu & contributions from her book sales.

Kudos too to a wonderful Commentator Team from Glenbrook South: Jessica Ach, Arianna Nufio, Sarah McCune, Delaney Wharton, Ally Bertog and also a very special thanks to our Emcee team: Heather Dawson-Thureson, Daryl Hawks of NBC-Channel 5, and Lori Eshoo.

Support from Jim Yagelski, Jim Martin, Richard Lorenc, Dale Wittenberg, Tania McCarthy, Jane Payne was so very essential and much appreciated by the entire Core Team.

We hope to repeat this wonderful event sometime in 2012.... stay tuned!

Sally Thureson,
Chair



The My Faith, My Church, My Commitment

The My Faith, My Church, My Commitment pledge campaign has received 280 pledges as of November 8. These pledges total \$625,600 averaging \$2,234.29 per pledge. We are counting on the remaining pledges to help us reach the necessary income to match the 2010 total pledge of \$969,878 and better yet, exceed that pledge amount to cover the additional expenses for 2011.

We extend our sincere thank you to the following people who have responded to the **2011 Stewardship Campaign** with their generous financial support for our beloved church and its good work. We thank you for your love and commitment to Glenview Community Church.

The 2010 -2011 Stewardship Board

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Joyce Zylke



The Finance Board is in the process of preparing a preliminary budget and needs your response ASAP. At this point the funding requests for 2011 from the various Boards exceed the pledge response by over \$40,000. That does not include the hoped for increase in insurance and cost of living increases for staff members. We ask for your support for the work and ministry of this church. We are counting on your pledge...Let us all unite for growth and renewal.

For those who have not yet pledged, please consider increasing your pledge. For those who have already pledged, if it is possible, please consider reissuing your pledge at a higher amount.

2010 - 2011 Stewardship Board

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

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Gary Wendt, *Organist, Instrumental Music*

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Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*

Barbara Thewis, *Manager, Resale Shop*

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At A Glance

THRS	11/18	9:00 am	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm Until 5:00 pm	MON	11/22	9:30 am	Finding My Spirit, Library
		1:00 pm	Ministry Mentors, Rm 5			6:30 pm	Pink Angels, Sanctuary
		6:30 pm	NS Suburban Family Day Care Assoc., Rm 201			7:00 pm	BSA 156 Committee, Founders Rm
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary			7:00 pm	PMRC, Parlor
		7:30 pm	Community Renewal Society, Founders Rm			7:00 pm	Tableau Angels, Sanctuary
						9:00 pm	Dancing Marys Rehearsal
FRI	11/19	9:00 am	Resale Shop, Plymouth Room Until 1:00 pm	TUE	11/23	11:30 am	WA Chapter 8, Founders
		4:30 pm	WA Chapter 11 BBQ, West Entrance			4:30 pm	Hebrew School, Various Rms
		8:00 pm	AA Meeting, Parlor			7:00 pm	Book Club, Chapel
		8:00 pm	AI-Anon Meeting, Room 201	WED	11/24		No meetings scheduled
SAT	11/20	9:00 am	Resale Shop, Plymouth Room Until 1:00 pm				
		9:00 am	NS Choral Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary				
		9:00 am	Men's Open Gym, Gym				
SUN	11/21	8:45 am	Primary Choir, Rm 201				
		9:00 am	Confirmation Chaos, Youth Rm				
		9:30 am	Worship, Sanctuary				
		9:30 am	Sunday School, Rm 201				
		10:30 am	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm				
		10:45 am	Adult Ed, Chapel				
		10:45 am	Leadership Committee, Founders Rm				
		10:45 am	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm				
		3:00 pm	NS Choral Society Concert, Sanctuary				
		4:00 pm	PYF, Youth Rm & Kitchen				
		4:00 pm	Voices of GCC Rehearsal, Rm 201				

Broadcaster Deadlines:

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