

A Pilgrim's Progress

Through the years several of our young adults have sought a variety of ways to use their gifts, energy and passion to make a difference in people's lives. Some have served or are serving in the Peace Corps or other organizations whose mission it is to make life better for people in various parts of the world.

One of our recent college graduates, Karen McGee, is embarking on such an adventure in December. Here, in her own words, is a brief description of what Karen will be doing.

"At the end of December, I will be moving to Namibia to work full-time as a teacher through a program called WorldTeach. Since its independence in 1990, this sparsely populated country has worked tirelessly to overhaul the education system and overcome the consequences of apartheid. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve in a country that so desperately needs eager teachers in its most remote schools. My journey to committing to WorldTeach in Namibia has been full of careful reflection, prayer, and encouragement from mentors and dear friends. It has been sweet to see God move so clearly in my

life as he gives me a heart as passion, and the gifts to work with the people in Namibia. As I've grown up at GCC, I have been tremendously grateful for the church's support and encouragement. If you are interested in learning more about my journey or would like to support me financially, please email me at karen.eliz.mcgee@gmail.com or visit my blog at karenemcgee.blogspot.com. Please keep Namibia and WorldTeach in your prayers in 2011. Kalunga ne me yambeke – God bless you all!"

I hope you will join me in continuing to give Karen the support and encouragement like she received as she was growing up and actively involved in the life and ministry of GCC. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers throughout her time in Namibia. Check out her blog and keep her e-mail address close at hand so you can send her a note periodically. As one who spent some time in another country in a similar activity before e-mail, I can tell you what a joy it was to get mail from friends. Now, with e-mail, it is even easier to keep in touch and Karen will be strengthened by your messages.

Howard



SUNDAY SERVICES

NOVEMBER 14, 2010

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir & Youth

Scripture:

Psalm 90:1-2, 13-17; 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Sermon:

"Guarding the Good Treasure" Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

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

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

Scripture:

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

Sermon:

"The Season of Awakening" Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

DECEMBER 5, 2010

Christmas Pageant

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

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.

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.

Please Welcome

New Members GCC:

Troy & Kerri Noard, children – Cooper & Kriston, 1636 Monterey Dr., Glenview 60026 (847)730-5422

Tom Riedy, spouse - Pam Riedy 3054 Crestwood Lane, Glenview, 60025, (847)998-4746

LAST CALL

It's not too late to place your order!! We will still be taking orders on Sunday, November 14th in the Mayflower room. Don't miss out. Questions? Please call Kim Vanderveen (847) 730-3335 or email chicagodutch@yahoo.com.



The Coffee Market Place

Rising Coffee prices have been triggered by ongoing speculation in coffee. Farmers' expenses have been rising for both agricultural supplies and the cost of labor. Extreme weather this year has decreased the amount of coffee available. This puts the co-ops (Equal Exchange is one) under pressure as some farmers leave the co-op to make private one-time deals. Co-ops support their members during the bad and good years, often paying a better price - but over the course of a year - after the harvest. Equal Exchange loans pre-harvest dollars to coops to mitigate this dynamic. Due to loss of crops from the private deals there is a reduced amount of organic beans to sell and a weakening of the co-op system. The current factors have led to a crisis making it harder and more expensive to secure high quality, organic, fairly traded coffee beans.

Each of us feels the current economic crisis in varying ways. Sometimes we need to buy goods at the lowest cost to stay afloat. We are faced daily with choices and we have to make the best decision we can about all of them. We don't expect you to buy Equal Exchange products exclusively but hope you will make it a priority to come to our table and find a product you would like to try. We welcome new buyers and appreciate all of our long-time customers' unflagging support of this very worthy project. See you next in the Mayflower Room on Sunday, November 14th.

GCC Final Walk

Final walk of the year! Take a surprise walk on November 14, meet after church at 11:45 a.m. in the north parking lot. For information call Bob and Nan Hinchsliff @ 847-724-4836.

Refugee Family Update

Thank you for the outpouring of support from GCC; it has been awesome. We still have a few things on our wish list:

- Kitchen table
- -comfy living room chairs

Please contact Kristine Voelker at <u>kristine_voelker@yahoo.com</u> for more information. **Bring In The Season**

Sunday, November 21, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at GCC. Dr. Julia Davids, Music Director, leads the 140 member Choral Society in a performance of holiday music including "There Shall a Star". The concert will also feature our own Gary Wendt, organist, and our own Joyful Ringers handbell choir.

Single tickets at the door: Regular \$25 Senior (65 or older) \$22 Students \$15.

Visit www.northshorechoral.org or call (773)741-NSCS for further details. For tickets call(773)956-8400.

60 Plus Luncheon

Tuesday, November 16th at 12 noon Love Those

Labels!

Look, learn, and know your labels! Are you interested in finding out more about the food you buy; how to understand those confusing labels? If so, please come and join us at the 60 Plus Luncheon in the Mayflower

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Room, where Dawn Burke RN. will present this educational program. As always we will have a delicious soup and a special dessert. The presentation will be fun as well as informative. Mark your calendar now! If you need a ride, call Marilyn, Parish Nurse at 847-724-2210 ext. 30.

PYF

QUESTIONS & MORE QUESTIONS: *World Religion*

Have you started wondering about how different religions sit along side Christianity? Questioning faith is normal and part of our spiritual journey. Join our 4 week small group on this topic. It will meet on December 12, & 19, January 2, & 9 from 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Sign up by December 5.

Confirmation Bake Sale

Sunday, November 14 during coffee hour.

Proceeds to Glenview Youth Services Study Buddy program

The My Faith, My Church, My Commitment

The Pledge Campaign has received 255 pledges as of November 1. These pledges total \$577,020 which is 98.2 % from the same pledges made in 2010.

We extend our sincere thank you to the following people who have responded to the **2011 Stew-ardship 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.

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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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AFFILIATES:

Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School* **Barbara Thewis,** *Manager, Resale Shop*

Return Service Requested

	A GI	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 7:30 pm	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm Until 5:00 pm Social Services, Parlor Lectio Divina, Rm 5 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	11/12	9:00 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 8:00 pm	Resale Shop, Plymouth Room Until 1:00 pm NSY&R Volleyball, Gym AA Meeting, Parlor Al-Anon Meeting, Room 201
SAT	11/13	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 3:00 pm	Resale Shop, Plymouth Room Until 1:00 pm Fall Festival of Song, Mayflower Rm Men's Open Gym, Gym Choirs Concert, Sanctuary
SUN	11/14	8:45 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 10:45 am 10:45 am 4:00 pm 4:00 pm	Primary Choir, Rm 201 Worship, Sanctuary Confirmation in Worship, Sanctuary Sunday School, Rm 201 Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm Fellowship Board, Rm 213 Adult Ed, Chapel Membership Board, Parlor Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm PYF, Youth Rm Voices of GCC Rehearsal, Rm 201

		6:45 pm	Walking Angels, Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	BSA 156 Committee, Founders Rm
		7:00 pm	PMRC, Parlor
		8:00 pm	Tableau Angels, Sanctuary
		9:00 pm	Dancing Marys Rehearsal
TUE	11/16	12:00 pm	60 Plus, Mayflower Rm
		4:30 pm	Hebrew School, Various Rms
		7:00 pm	Executive Board Mtg, Mayflower Rm
		7:00 pm	Book Club, Chapel
WED	11/17	9:00 am	Resale Shop until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm
		9:15 am	Chapter 11, Parlor
		9:30 am	Chapter 20, Chapel
		7:00 pm	Pilgrim Wind Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	BSA Troop 156, Gym & Mayflower Rm
		8:00 pm	Venturing Crew, Rm 210 & Gym

6:15 pm Pink Angels, Sanctuary

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MON 11/15

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