#### **JANUARY 19, 2017**

# **DIOZOCZISU** AN EXCELLENT CHURCH

Is our church – the Glenview Community Church – an excellent church? The answer to this question can be pretty subjective... subject to personal opinion. But remember that this adjective – *excellent* – has its root in the verb excel. To *excel* means to strive to do our very best...to rise above the status quo of traditions and expectations...to accept challenges larger and more difficult than we ever imagined we could meet...to accomplish goals far beyond our capacity. Excellence is not satisfied with a rerun of what we have already done. It is never *good enough*. Instead, it asks more of us than we imagined we could give and stretches us beyond all comfort and familiarity.

So, is our church – the Glenview Community Church – an excellent church? Many things in our past and present say **YES**: our ministry with children and youth...our music ministry...the Singing Stones...the Christmas Pageant...Hands of Peace...our outreach to the Muslim community...our commitment to being a church for this whole community...our Open and Affirming commitment... our diverse and impactful mission outreach...our engagement in the great issues of our day through our **F**aith In **A**ction **T**eam and the **Community Renewal Society**, our welcoming and caring congregation!

In this past year, we have excelled in yet another amazing way through *Forward in Faith*. This Capital Campaign to fund the repair and renewal of our failing church facility is the most successful fund-raising initiative in GCC's 75 year history! Even though we have not met the incredibly ambitious goal we set for ourselves, we have excelled in our response to *Forward in Faith* beyond anything we have ever done as a church. This is excellence!

In his second letter to the church in Corinth, the Apostle Paul writes about excelling, encouraging us to be excellent:

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. the last sentence of Paul's words: **For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ...** That theme is **Go and Do the Same**. And *the same* that it urges us to rise to and do is the generosity of our Lord Jesus Christ who ...**though he was rich, for our sakes became poor, so that by his poverty we might become rich.** 

To **go and do the same** as Jesus came to us and did requires us to excel in the generosity and the commitment of love. It is not satisfied with anything less than excellence.

Right now, GCC needs us to excel, not for the sake of our church, but for the sake of God's love in Jesus Christ, which GCC follows and serves. The reality is that our response to our Annual Stewardship Appeal is putting a different spin on our theme. We are **going and doing the same**: not as Jesus did, but as we did last year. And the hard truth is that we cannot sustain the inspiration, hope, healing and transformation of God's love that the Message, Ministries and Mission of GCC offer if we just do the same as we've always done.

Our Stewardship Board is working hard to close a gap of at least \$200,000 in pledges. If we are to be an excellent church in 2017, we must respond to their efforts by stretching and growing in our giving. We must excel in our generous undertaking in a way that's worthy of the excelling generosity of our God in Jesus Christ!

Friends in Christ, this is my plea and my challenge to you to excel. If you haven't yet pledged, please do so generously today by contacting our Business Administrator, Dale Wittenberg, at <u>dale.wittenberg@gccucc.org</u>, or at 847-724-2210, ext. 227. If the Stewardship Board contacts you, respond excellently!

I close with the words of the Apostle Paul:

# I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others.

By their very nature, *generosity* and *excellence* are our free choices. May the Spirit of God's love inspire them both in each of you, and in the Glenview Community Church. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you in advance for the generous excellence of your response! See you in church!

the message

Chuck Mize

The theme of this year's Annual Stewardship Appeal picks up on

# SPIRITUAL COUNCIL TO REVIEW 2017 BUDGET ON JANUARY 24

GCC's 2017 budget will be the main topic on the agenda for the January 24 Spiritual Council meeting. Balancing the budget will require that every church member honor their commitment to support the church financially by making a stewardship pledge for 2017. The meeting will take place in the Mayflower Room at 7:00 p.m. and, as always, all church members are welcome to attend. The agenda, minutes of the December Council meeting, and those of the other boards will be available in the Church office on January 22.

At its December meeting, the Council endorsed the Leadership Committee's nominations of Cathy Shapiro and Chris Clark as church Clerk and Treasurer, respectively. Election for these offices will be at the midwinter meeting on February 26. Nick Peters, Chair of the Properties Board and newly appointed chair of the Construction Committee, announced the members of the Committee: Lauren Bauerschmidt, Glenn Kelly, Melinda Krueger, Jill Ruter, Steve Sargent, Ellen Scholly. Ex officio members will be Pastor Chuck Mize, Moderator Nancy Mullarkey, and Facility Man-

# LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for long-time member Doris Nelson, who passed away on December 16, 2016, even as we hold her daughters Marilyn Golding and Jeanette DeLuca and their families in our prayers. A memorial service was held at GCC on January 7, 2017...for Laura Hill's mother, Lola Thomas who died on December 22, 2016, even as we hold Laura, Steve, Erika, Kelly and their family in our prayers...for Linda Pedian's father, Vahan Pedian, who passed away on December 23, 2016, even as we hold **Linda** and his family in our prayers...and for Patricia Andes who died on January 4, 2017, even as we hold her children Alison (Bill) McClaren and Patrick (Alicia Takushi) Andes and their families in our prayers. A funeral service was held at GCC on January 14, 2017.

business

ager Jeff Thompson. The Committee will meet with the TKWA Architects and Pepper Construction and our Owner's Representative Jerry Alisio to develop a building plan that will fit within the funds committed to the Forward in Faith Campaign. Congregational input will be sought and welcomed through the planning process.

Preliminary 2017 budget scenarios, based on estimated pledge income, project a substantial deficit. The Finance Board's analysis shows that, while costs of maintaining the facilities and staff to support our vibrant programs rise every year, pledges have tended to remain at the same or declining levels since 2015. This led the Council to a lengthy discussion of ways to increase pledging. The Stewardship Board was asked to redouble its efforts to cultivate more pledges from those who have not yet responded for 2017. If you have not yet responded, please make your pledge today by contacting our Business Administrator, Dale Wittenberg, at *dale.wittenberg*(a) gccucc.org, or at 847-724-2210 x227.





**REV. DR. JOHN C. DORHAUER** 

On Sunday, January 29, the **Rev. Dr. John C. Dorhauer, General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ,** will be our special guest at GCC in our ongoing celebration of our church's 75th Anniversary. Plan to be with us for a conversation with Rev. Dorhauer in the chapel at 9 a.m., in worship where he will be offering the sermon, and at a reception for Dr. Dorhauer following worship in the Mayflower Room! To find out more go to; <u>americanprogress/</u> <u>issues/religion/news/2017/01/18/296685/12-</u> <u>faith-leaders-to-watch-in-2017/</u>

### **USHERS NEEDED**

Do you like to work behind the scenes and make sure details are covered? Then you may be the ushers we are seeking! We need single ushers and family ushers to enlarge our usher teams. You would help every 7 weeks and can trade with others as needed. To sign up or get your questions answered, contact Rev. Pam Keckler at 847-724-2210, Ext. 224 or *pam.keckler@gccucc.org* 

### **GIVING GLIMPSE DECEMBER 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 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	
December	\$116,331	\$123,756	- \$7,425	
YTD	\$914,482	\$962,000	-\$47,518	

# THE SIMPLE GIFTS CONCERT SERIES



presents the *Alliance Brass Ensemble* in concert in the sanctuary on **Sunday**, **January 22 at 3:00 p.m.** *Alliance Brass* is comprised of Chris O'Hara, trumpet, Mary Galime, trumpet; Kelly Langenberg, horn; Thomas Stark, trombone; and William Russell, tuba. Come enjoy these young professionals that the Chicago Brass Festival called "the perfect blend of virtuosity and vitality". A free will offering will be collected to offset the costs of the concert series.

### **KNITTERS NEWS**

Sunday, February 5 - Knit-A-Square Roundup! Please bring all 8" knitted squares to church on or by **Sunday, February 5.** On that Sunday, after church in the Mayflower Room, we will be showing the hundreds of squares that have been knitted or crocheted by the women of Glenview Community Church. After that Sunday, the squares will be boxed up and shipped to the Knit-A-Square project in Bryanston, South Africa. It will be exciting to see all of the different squares that have been knitted since we began this project in June of 2016!

### MEMORIAL GARDEN CHRISTMAS TREE

There are several ornaments that were left on the Christmas tree in the Memorial Garden. They have been removed and are now on the bench in the Memorial Garden. Please pick them up in the next two weeks. Thank you.

### 60 PLUS

60 Plus will not meet in January. We will gather for lunch and a program on Tuesday, February 21. Watch for more details. *The Pastoral Care Baord* 



#### FEBRUARY 15 JERROL LEITNER NICAEA—WHEN JESUS BECAME GOD

When Constantine claimed the empire in 306, Christian teaching was varied and inconsistent. A minority camp called Jesus divine and equal to God the Father but the majority saw Jesus as subordinate to the Father and lacking in absolute divinity. Bishops and theologians fought an ever-escalating war of words and wounds complete with anathemas and excommunications. Demanding unity in his empire, in 325 Constantine called a council in the city of Nicaea. Christianity was forever transformed in doctrine and its relationship to the larger culture.

#### MARCH 15 JOHN WASIK WHAT HAPPENS NOW? TRUMP AND FINANCIAL REALITY

How will the new president and Congress impact your retirement, financial well being and health security? Author/journalist John Wasik has been closely examining the impact of the most disruptive election in modern times and will distill some key insights.

# STAND UP SPEAK OUT HARASSMENT INTERVENTION TRAINING

Have you ever personally experienced or witnessed someone being harassed or threatened with violence because of their race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, etc? This HOPEducation event will be an intergenerational community workshop for learning intervention and de-escalation techniques, led by our very own Hands of Peace Chicago Alumni Club. We will be discussing techniques to safely address and de-escalate these situations.

### Monday, January 23, 2017 6:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m. Glenview Public Library

### HANDS OF PEACE DO YOU KNOW WHAT HOP ALUMNI ARE DOING WITH THEIR EXPERIENCE?

- Aliza and Yasmin launched an on-going pen pal program between an American Jewish Day School and a Palestinian school
- Iddo, Guga, and Ofir are bringing attention to the plight of Eritrean and Sudanese refugees detained in southern Israel.
- Leen and Murad are raising awareness of the needs of the disabled population in the West Bank

Here's what GCC Moderator Nancy Mullarkey says about her experience with HOP:

Traveling in Israel and Palestine with HOP in 2014 gave me a sense of how complex the conflict is and the sincere efforts many on both sides are making for just peace. Hosting two Palestinian girls this past summer, one Christian and one non-religious Muslim, my heart grasped the impact of the conflict on their young lives. They filled my home with energy, stories of their home life, and how it was similar to but also very different from teen life in America. Most of all, their gift was allowing me to see them enjoy typical teen-age girl behaviors: shop like crazy, see how loud the car radio can get, and relish the amazing freedom of life in America.

They were changed by their HOP experience, and so was I.

## **FOOD WITH FRIENDS**

Enjoy a hot meal provided by Glenbrook High School Interact Club in partnership with St. David's Episcopal Church. There is no cost for this meal. It is an opportunity to join your friends and neighbors at St. David's on every third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and fellowship. It is a chance to meet some amazing young people, break bread with your neighbors and feed your body.

#### Here are the dates:

February 21, March 21 and April 18.

#### St. David's Episcopal Church,

2410 Glenview Road, Glenview, IL (corner of Glenview Road and Shermer Road)

## community

## **OPPORTUNITIES** TO PUT YOUR **FAITH** INTO **ACTION**

On **Sunday, January 29, 2017** at 1:45 p.m., the Muslim Community Center, Jewish Voice for Peace and Open Communities will be hosting a walk and rally to stand with Muslims against Islamophobia and racism. Events will be held at the Muslim Education Center at 8601 N. Menard in Morton Grove and conclude at 4 p.m. Contact Betsy Martin for more information at *betsywisemartin@att.net.* 

HAVE DINNER AND A MOVIE AT GCC

Join the **Faith in Action Team** in the GCC Chapel on **Wednesday, February 1,** 2017 at 6:15 p.m. to watch and discuss a taping of the Reverend Doctor Michael L. Pfleger's thought-provoking keynote address given at the 2016 CMA fall meeting. Self-described as "pastor, preacher, parent, lecturer, activist," Father Pfleger of St. Sabina's in Chicago, is well-known throughout the country as an outspoken advocate for racial justice and an outspoken critic of the systemic violence which plagues Chicago.

This event will follow the monthly Community Dinner at GCC in the Mayflower Room at 5:30 p.m. that same day. Join us for dinner and/or the screening of Father Pfleger's address. Contact Betsy Martin by email or call her at 847-657-7595 if you can attend.

# **FAIR TRADE**

purchase on Sunday, January 29 during Fellowship. Stop by and make your purchases to start off the new year helping others.

"We rise by lifting others." Robert Ingersoll

# LET'S GET ACTIVE

FEBRUARY 7 Souper Bowl - more details to come.

**Food on the First** will continue to be collected for Northfield Pantry and San Lucas.

# FEBRUARY 12 Marks the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual COOKIE DAY!!

For 18 years the caring folks at GCC have been baking, buying and bringing cookies for the Night Ministry to Glenview Community Church. These cookies are then packaged (3 cookies per package) by PYF and given to the cold and hungry folks after their visit to the Night Ministry bus. For some this may be all the food they have for the next day. Our cookies are greatly appreciated - and greatly needed. Please no nuts or peanut butter.



The Night Ministry Bus is now on the streets six nights a week offering the homeless a chance to warm up, visit with a nurse or counselor, HIV testing and other supportive help. In addition to the Bus, they now have a team of people who reach out to the homeless individuals in the underpasses, bridges, and areas where they live to provide services. These teams bring sandwiches and medical care with them. The Night Ministy also provides housing, health care, outreach, spiritual care and social services to teenagers and young adults in Chicago who struggle with homlessness, poverty and loneliness. GCC has helped support this agency for many years. Allan Ruter is a Board member.

#### Please bring your cookies to the church kitchen by Sunday morning, February 12.

Questions: call Elizabeth Ciccolini at church - 847-724-2210 Ext. 233



# **Alive Together With Christ**

# community

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location	Event Time	Event Name	Primary Locatio
Thursday, 19 Januar	y 2017		Wednesday, 25 Jan	uary 2017	
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Narthex	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Mayflower
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Sanctuary	5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	7/8 Club & POW	Mayflower
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg	Mayflower	6:00 PM to 7:15 PM	Bible Study	Parlor
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	PYF Singers	Youth Room	Thursday, 26 January 2017		
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
Friday, 20 January 2017			9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Narthex
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room	5:30 PM to 6:55 PM	12th Grade Dinner	Youth Room
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor	6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringer Rehearsal	Bell Room
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg	Mayflower
Saturday, 21 January 2017			7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	PYF Singers	Youth Room
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym	7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room	Friday, 27 January 2017		
Sunday, 22 January 2017			9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal	Room 201	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	GCC Volleyball	Gym
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM	8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship	Sanctuary	8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
	Service	,	Saturday, 28 January 2017		
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	Family Fun & Pizza	Mayflower Room A	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Mayflower	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Alliance Brass Ensemble	Sanctuary	Sunday, 29 January 2017		
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Brownies/J. Healy	Mayflower	9:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal	Room 201
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Middle School Parent Drug/Alcohol	Room 32	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Roundtable Voices of GCC Rehearsal	Room 201	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship	Sanctuary
Monday, 23 January 2017			11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Service Fellowship and Refreshments	Mayflower
3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Confirmation Make Ups	Room 32	3:30 PM to 5:30 PM	GCC Voices Rehearsal	Room 201
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoqa	Room 201	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	PYF	Youth Room
Tuesday, 24 January	2017				routintoom
3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Confirmation Make Ups	Room 32	Monday, 30 January		Deem 22
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Mayflower	3:30 PM to 6:00 PM 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Confirmation Make Ups Yoga	Room 32 Room 201

### **ART & SCIENCE DRIVE TO BENEFIT ONWARD HOUSE IN JANUARY!**

Please consider supporting the GCC Women's Association Chapter 10 Art & Science drive in January to benefit the school-aged children's program at Onward House. Onward House serves lower income families and individuals in the community of Belmont Cragin, a neighborhood in west Chicago. They are looking for new or gently used items to continue providing hands-on learning experiences related to the arts & sciences. Some specific examples of items on their wish list include: canvases, paint, paint brushes, poster board, thin markers, baking soda, salt, vinegar, glue, etc. Look for collection boxes, which will be out during the month of January. Please contact Tara Call at *tarablinn@yahoo.com* with any questions.

### PAGEANT VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE!

Pageant videos now available! If you would like to cherish the memories of this year's Pageant forever, you can purchase a DVD for either service (9:00 AM or 11:30 AM) for \$5. The DVDs will play in a computer but not a standalone DVD for technical reasons. If you are interested, please email C.J. Sultz at *cjsultz@comcast.net* by the end





### **2017-2018 REGISTRATION!**

Preschool registration is open to all children and we invite you to check out Glenview Community Church Nursery School. GCC member and Director Marcia Kiraly invites you and your children ages 2-5 to visit GCCNS and see a class in action. We are NAEYC accredited and offer a variety of Enrichment classes in Exploration, Music, Spanish, Art, and Parent's Day Out programs.

#### **Registration dates are:**

- January 25, 11:30-1:00 OPEN HOUSE
- February 1, 9 a.m. Open Lottery

For complete information visit us at gccns.com or contact Marcia Kiraly, marciak@

gccucc.org or 847-729-1440. We look forward to seeing you soon!

The next Deadline for the Broadcaster is January 25, 2017 at 9:00 AM

happenings

## Worship 10:00 a.m. **JANUARY**

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER **EPIPHANY** 

Scripture: I Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon: **Your Favorite Pastor!** Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

29

22

As we celebrate GCC's 75th Anniversary, we welcome our **Honored Guest Rev. John C. Dorhauer General Minister and** President, **United Church of Christ** 

**Rev. Dorhauer will be offering** the sermon

### FEBRUARY

05

12

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY** 

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-16

Sermon: **Getting God Out of Heaven** Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Sermon: The Question of Belonging Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds

## **COOKIE DAY!**

# **SAVE THE DATE!**



### Plans are underway for our fourth annual CHILI COOK-OFF and "HOMETOWN" AUCTION Sunday, April 23

The Confirmation and Youth Board and the Fellowship board are teaming up again to sponsor this event, with all proceeds supporting this summer's mission trip to Leech Lake, Minnesota. Look for additional information on how you can participate in this year's event during the upcoming weeks.

# **PYF** JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 4:00 - 6:00 YOUTH ROOM

**JANUARY 20-21** Winter Trip (no PYF January 22)

**JANUARY 29 PYF Game On!** Come and enjoy different gym and non-gym games.

#### **FEBRUARY 5**

Super Bowl Sunday! Sign up to go to A Just Harvest, or participate in a fundraiser for hunger, and make soup mixes after worship.

#### **FEBRUARY 12**

Mission Project. We will package cookies for The Night Ministry.

### **FEBRUARY 19**

PYF Cooks! We will cook together. Either a cooking competition or we will learn to cook something new.

#### **FEBRUARY 26**

PYF Game On! Come and enjoy different gym and non-gym games.

**Questions:** contact Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, email elizabeth.ciccooini@ gccucc.org, call or text 708-228-4304.

### **POW-PYF ON WEDNESDAYS 7/8 CLUB**

We are working on "Tough Stuff". Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by fellowship time and ending with some fun Bible discussions.



## GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH: APRIL 23, 2017 "HOMETOWN" AUCTION DONATION FORM



Donor:

Phone Number:

Email Address

Donation Description:

Donation Value:

(Please drop off your donated item, with this form attached, outside the Youth Room door – anytime! – by Sunday, **April 16th**) \*\*Tickets/Gift Cards can be left in Elizabeth Ciccolini's mailbox with form.

(Please keep this portion as your tax receipt)

<u>Thank you</u> for your donation to the Confirmation and Youth and Fellowship Boards' fourth "Hometown" Auction, on Sunday, April 23rd from 5-8 pm. The proceeds will go toward this summer's Mission Trip to Minnesota, where we will be serving the community with home repairs, children's activities, and other community outreach programs.

**How to help?** Homemade goodies, catered dinners/parties by you, quilts, sports/theatre tickets, unique experiences, gift certificates, weekend at vacation home or cottage. We also appreciate cash donations! Cash/checks may be mailed to Glenview Community Church, Attn: Elizabeth Ciccolini, 1000 Elm St Glenview II 60025.

Donor:

Donation Description:

Donation Value:



### **GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH**

1000 Elm Street Glenview, IL 60025-2897 Phone: (847) 724-2210 Fax: (847) 724-2213 Web: www.gccucc.org

#### **PASTORS**

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize, Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, Pastor Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, Associate Pastor for Children and Youth

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Nonprofit Organization US Postage PAID Glenview, IL Permit NO. 41

#### **RETURN SERVICE REOUESTED**

# **PONDERING IN SILENCE...**

Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. All things break.

And all things can be mended.

Not with time, as they say, but with intention.

So Go.

Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally. ----L. R. Knost

The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you.