

# Broadcaster

February 13, 2013

## PREPARING FOR THE LENTEN JOURNEY

*"Many a time I wish I were other than I am.  
I weary of the solemn tide;  
of the little field:  
of this brooding isle.*

*I long to be rid of the weight of duty  
and to have my part in ampler life.*

*O Thou, who art wisdom and pity both,  
set me free from the lordship of desire.*

*Help me to find my happiness  
in my acceptance of what is my purpose:  
in friendly eyes;  
in quietness born of trust,  
and, most of all,  
in the awareness of your presence  
in my spirit."  
--Alistair MacLean*

Lent is a penitential season – a time to repent, to begin again. How do we get back to where we really want to be?

We carry heavy burdens. We face challenges. Oh, the griefs we often bear.

During this season of Lent, we have options for self-reflection. There are opportunities for reconnecting with the Source for turning our lives around for the better:

- Pick up a Devotional Booklet by Martin E. Marty as he explores the meaning and relationship between us and Christ as "followers of the Cross."
- Sign up for a Small Group to read a book together and learn about spiritual thoughts of other GCC members and friends.

--- Make it a priority NOW to attend worship. Don't wait until March or until Easter.

--- For the next 7 weeks, put aside one hour for worship. It will change your perspective.

--- Give yourself some quiet time to meditate, to journal, to walk, to exercise, to get your rest, to eat well, and to connect with family and friends.

And then...pray the prayer above each day, believing the words you say aloud as you become more aware of God's presence in your life.

Peace, my friends –  
Pam

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### FEBRUARY 17, 2013

**10:00 a.m.** Community Worship

**Scripture:**

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 9:28-35

**Sermon:**

"Witness & Support"  
Guest Minister:  
Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds

### FEBRUARY 24 2013

**10:00 a.m.** Community Worship

**Scripture:**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18;  
Philippians 3:17-4:1

**Sermon:**

"Resilience"  
Guest Minister:  
Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds

## MARCH 3, 2013

Join Us For  
**Community Worship**  
with  
**Rev. Dr. Charles Mize**  
as our new minister



## FEBRUARY WORSHIP

During the month of February we welcome GCC member, Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds to the pulpit to assist Rev. Keckler during this time of transition before Rev. Mize arrives. Rev. Edmonds is an ordained UCC minister for 28 years and has served as Interim Senior Minister at several UCC churches. Dale is currently a Hospice Volunteer Coordinator and Chaplain. She also co-teaches the 7th Grade Confirmation class at GCC.

## LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 13!

Pick up your own Lenten devotional booklet in the Narthex/Transept Lobbies or in the church office. If you are unable to come to church and would like a copy, please call us and we'll mail you one.

## LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

**Adult Education week of February 17:**

Lenten Small Groups reading *Gilead*; times and places vary. Call Blanche Hanson (224)213-7018 or John Miller (847)687-6953 for information.

## HEALING TOUCH

A recent clinical study has shown that Healing Touch preserves immune function in patients undergoing chemo/radiation treatment for cancer. Other studies have proven Healing Touch to be effective in reducing pain, and relieving stress. It aids in the preparation and recovery of surgical procedures. Healing Touch sessions are still being donated in 2013 to GCC Members. Can your health afford to not take advantage of this wonderful opportunity?

### HEALING TOUCH SCHEDULE FOR 2013 FEBRUARY 21

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Library

### MARCH 18

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Library

Call Healing2Mend 847- 804-6363 or email [s.h.johnson@comcast.net](mailto:s.h.johnson@comcast.net) for an appointment.

## GREAT CHILI COOKOFF II: FUN, FESTIVE, FLAVORFUL—AND SUCCESSFUL!

Last year's "GCC Great Chili Cookoff" debut was so well received that the Boards of Fellowship and of Confirmation & Youth Ministries decided to host a sequel which, despite icy roads, attracted a lively and hungry crowd to the Mayflower, Plymouth, and Founders Rooms on Sunday evening, January 27.



### First Place awarded to Ben and Jim Mergl for "Possessed Pig Chili"

By the end of the spirited and spicy event, first place was awarded to Ben and Jim Mergl for their "Possessed Pig Chili"; second place went to the Reverend Drs. Doug Busby and Pam Keckler for their "Heavenly Chili"; and third place went to Nicole Tomaszewski, for the Children's Board, for "Kiddie Kickin' Chili."

Congregational cooks who also shared their talents included Pearl and Russ Hiltz, for the Music Board, with "Boston Members Only Chili"; the Alek Jablonski family with "Heat Miser Chili"; Marlene Baddeloo and John and Jane Demler, for the Finance Board, with "Deficit Chili"; Colleen MacKimm, for the Confirmation & Youth Ministries Board, with "Mama's Marvelous MacChili"; Jill Ruter,

for the Properties Board, with "Lonely Tom Turkey Chili"; Confirmands Jordyn Ehlinger and Zoe Nelson with "Fiesta in Youth Mouth Chili"; Brian Grad, for the Communication & Technology Committee, with "Mole Madness Chili"; CJ and Kit Sultz, for the Fellowship Board, with "Wisconsin 8-Point Backwoods Chili"; Julie Bretz and the Sander Family, for the Confirmation & Youth Ministries Board, with "Judges' Favorite Chili"; Tania, Mike, and Colm McCarthy, for the Missions Outreach Board, with "Momma's Hot Chili"; Carol and Greg Uhl with "Beanie Beef Chili"; and the Pilgrim Youth Fellowship with "Totally Vegetarian Chili."



### Second Place went to Reverend Dr. Doug Busby & Reverend Dr. Pam Keckler for their "Heavenly Chili"

Through ticket sales, additional ballots purchased for "Chicago Style" voting (early and often!), and other donations, more than \$1200 was raised to support this summer's PYF mission trip to Newport, Tennessee.





**LET'S  
NOT  
FORGET  
TO  
MAKE**

## **OUR COOKIES**

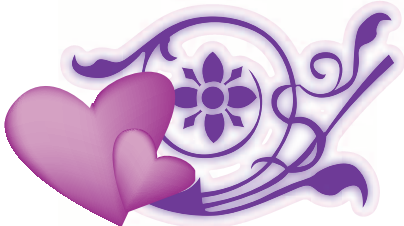
### **COOKIES FOR THE NIGHT MINISTRY**

Please remember that next Sunday, February 17 is our 14th Annual Cookie Day for the Night Ministry. Cookies should be delivered to the church kitchen by Sunday, February 17th. Please plainly mark the cookies for The Night Ministry. Last year we gave 3,000 cookies (1,000 packages). Let's see if we can beat it.

## **WOMEN'S WINTER RETREAT**

### **FEBRUARY 22-23, 2013 (FRIDAY-SATURDAY)**

If you're thinking about attending the Women's Retreat, there is still time and room! We're heading back to the Hilton/Allgauer's in Northbrook. Our fun starts on Friday evening, February 22 for a Mexican Buffet and fellowship. Saturday morning our speaker, Jo Giarrantee will speak on "Stepping into the New Year: How Awake Are You?" The retreat includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday, February 23, and we'll conclude by 5 p.m. Registration forms and information are available in the church office.



## **60 PLUS LUNCHEON**

### **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2013**

#### **12:00 p.m. in the Mayflower Room**

It's that time of year for Valentine's Day Bingo!! Join us for a delicious lunch of homemade soup, Fresh bread, and an amazing dessert.

Please remember to bring a gently used gift that is wrapped for our prizes. It will be a lot of fun. For rides call Marilyn Belleau, Advocate Health Care Parish Nurse, at (847)724-2210 ext. 230.



## **"THE INTERRUPTERS"**

Eddie Bocanegra, who is featured in the documentary "The Interrupters," will discuss his work with Community Renewal Society and Cease Fire, an organization that works to resolve gang conflicts in violence prone neighborhoods of Chicago, on Sunday, February 17 in the Founders Room from 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Bring your friends to this discussion, sponsored by the Faith in Action Team and Mission Outreach Board.

You can view the film at <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/interrupters/>.

## **RESALE SHOP NEWS:**

This past week has been the Shop's change-over from Winter to Spring merchandise. In this process, we were very pleased to invite representatives from San Lucas Church, The Lane Center for Positive Change, and The Glenview Youth Center to come and select items for their clients. They picked out coats, shoes, men's pants, girl's jeans, children's clothes, and many tops and sweaters. This is another Mission outreach of the Resale Shop. We were very happy to donate these items and know they will be put to good use.

The Shop will be closed on February 14 and 15 for Spring merchandise setup. We will reopen on Saturday, February 16 with all new merchandise. Come and see all the pretty new items.

*Dori Hirsch*

## **BE PREPARED**

*for the Boy Scout Troop 156*  
**"ALL YOU CAN EAT"**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, March 2**

**7:30 - 11:30 AM**

Enjoy table service by smiling, uniformed waiters and even umbrella service by the door men in the west parking lot of the church. All proceeds from this annual event support the outdoor activities of the Boy Scouts including camp-outs and summer camp.

A donation of \$5 is suggested and tickets are available from any Boy Scout or at the door.

Boy Scout Troop 156 has been chartered by Glenview Community Church since 1955 and is among the largest and most active units in Glenview. This year there are 85 registered Boy Scouts and 40 trained adult leaders, as well as a busy Cub Scout Pack and Venturing Crew.

## **678 CLUB**

February 17 - We will pack cookies for the Night Ministry. Come to the Youth Room at 2:00 pm. We'll finish at 3:30 pm.

## **PYF 4:00 - 6:00 PM YOUTH ROOM**

### **FEBRUARY 17:**

#### ***PYF Mission Project***

Cookie packing for the Night Ministry

### **FEBRUARY 24:**

#### ***PYF Field Trip***

Bowling or Laser Tag - Watch for Details. If you have questions, please email Elizabeth at [elizabeth.ciccolini@gccucc.org](mailto:elizabeth.ciccolini@gccucc.org).

### **MARCH 3:**

#### ***PYF Cooks:***

Pot Stickers; 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. we are meeting in the Youth room

### **MARCH 8-9 LOCK-IN:**

Please let Elizabeth know if you do not receive an invitation in the mail by March 1. Details to follow.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
02/14	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	12:30 PM	Music Revue, Mayflower Rm
	4:30 PM	CSA 156 Tiger Mtg., Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	HOP Operations Committee, Rm 201
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
FRI	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
02/15	7:00 PM	CSA 156 Skit Night, Mayflower Rm
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
SAT	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
02/16	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Mayflower Rm
02/17	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rm
	9:00 AM	Lenten Small Group, Chapel
	10:00 AM	Sunday School, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community / Family Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Community Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
	11:15 AM	Mission Moment Discussion, Founders Rm
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
MON	9:30 AM	Lenten Small Group, Library
02/18	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Patrol Leaders Council Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Finance Board Mtg., Library
TUE	12:00 PM	60 Plus Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
02/19	6:00 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
02/20	9:30 AM	WA Chapter 20, Chapel
	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Mayflower
	7:45 PM	Pilgrim Wind Trio Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 210
THU	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
02/21	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Nathex
	11:00 AM	Countdown To Fitness, Founders Rm
	12:30 PM	Musical Revue, Mayflower Rm
	1:00 PM	Lenten Small Group, Parlor
	4:00 PM	Healing Touch (by appointment), Library
	6:30 PM	N Suburban Family Child Care Assoc., Mayflower Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
02/22	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Common Ground at GCC, Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	GCC Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
02/23	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym

SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
02/24	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rm
	9:00 AM	Lenten Small Group, Chapel
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School begins in Rm 201
	11:00 AM	Leadership Committee Mtg., Founders Rm
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	3:30 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
MON	9:30 AM	Finding My Spirit, Library
02/25	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	GCC Yoga, Rm 201
TUE	11:30 AM	WA Chapter 8 Mtg., Founders Rm
02/26	6:00 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Executive Board Mtg., Mayflower Rm
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
02/27	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym
	7:00 PM	WA Chapter 11 Mtg., Parlor
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 O/A Election, Rm 201

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH AT 5:30 PM**

Irish and non-Irish eyes alike will be smiling when you join us for fellowship, food, and fun at the annual St. Patrick's Pot Luck Dinner, sponsored by the Fellowship Board!

**ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY  
THE SHEILA TULLY IRISH DANCERS AND  
DINNER MUSIC FROM THE TRILLIUM**

### Bring a dish to share:

A-H – Main dish, I-M – Dessert, N-Z – Salad or vegetable

Suggested donation to offset the cost of the dancers:  
\$10/family, \$5/person for singles or couples,  
\$3/person for seniors

Please RSVP to C.J. Sultz by March 9th with your name and the number of people attending to [cj.sultz@us.mcd.com](mailto:cj.sultz@us.mcd.com) or (847)657-7079. The Fellowship Board will also be taking RSVPs during Coffee Hour on February 17th and 24th and March 3rd and 10th.



## DR. MIZE BEGINS HIS MINISTRY ON MARCH 1



## JOIN US ON SUNDAY, MARCH 3 FOR WORSHIP

On March 1, GCC will welcome Dr. Chuck Mize as the sixth Senior Minister in our history. As the Congregation prepares for Dr. Mize's arrival, a hymn of anticipation serves as an apt theme:

*In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,*

*Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wand'ring in their separate ways?*

*Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,*

*May your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again.*

*God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,*

*We your people, ours the journey, now and evermore.*

The Senior Minister Search Committee who recommended that the Congregation Call Dr. Mize was particularly impressed with his preaching, his passion for pastoral care and his dedication to both the Church and the Church's wider mission in the community. Committee Chair Sally Thureson states, "The Search Committee found in Chuck someone who can lead GCC into the future...someone who has the passion and experience to lead our church to greater community involvement, greater community outreach."

Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler agrees, "The vision

statement of GCC is 'to be a strong community of Christian faith that welcomes and engages all people in personal and spiritual growth.' Dr. Mize comes to a church that is ready to continue our ministry beyond our doors, and with his leadership and passion for missions, community involvement, and a spiritual essence that is present, we will do just that. I look forward to working with Chuck in ministry."

Another Search Committee member states, "Chuck is a man of spirit and love with a passion for justice and a wonderful gift of calmness, the ability to listen and to lead."

And Dr. Mize adds, "Jeanie and I are so very excited about this next chapter in our lives and look forward with great anticipation to beginning our ministry together! You are constantly in our thoughts and prayers, even as we know that you are keeping us in yours. Through the mechanics and the mysteries of the pastoral search process, we have felt God's Spirit at work, connecting us to one another as it connects our hearts to God's own. And we can hardly wait to officially join you on the journey of faith, hope and love that we are blessed to share through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

In the next Broadcaster we will discuss opportunities for all GCC members to get to meet Chuck and Jeanie. Chuck's first Sunday in the pulpit is March 3. JOIN US!

## THE LABYRINTH SUNDAY, MARCH 24

*Walking, Praying, Meditating the Labyrinth*

**What is it?** A Labyrinth is a spiritual tool dating back to ancient times. It offers a pathway of prayer and a walking meditation. It is not a maze, with tricks, obstacles, dead ends, and many paths; a labyrinth has a single pathway for entering and exiting. No directional decisions are necessary. Its whole is always visible; the Labyrinth represents a blueprint for your heart and soul. History: The earliest Labyrinths date from 3000 to 2500 BC. Labyrinth designs have been discovered among early Christian communities around 400 AD. During the 12th to 14th centuries, numerous cathedrals in Italy, Spain, and France had labyrinth designs built into the floor. The most renowned surviving labyrinth is in Chartres Cathedral, near Paris. It's believed that Christian pilgrims who could not afford to make the long journey to the Holy Land walked the Labyrinth as a metaphor for their journey to Jerusalem.

**Spiritual Relevance for Today:** Walking the Labyrinth is a personal journey. The single pathway that leads you to the center and out again enables you to free your mind from mundane thoughts and concentrate on the sacred. Your walk, pace, and personal experience are all your own.

When will I be able to participate in the Labyrinth experience? You are invited to walk the labyrinth at GCC in the Mayflower room on your choice of dates and times:

**March 24, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,  
March 25, March 26, and March 27,  
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Guides will be available during these times. You are also welcome to walk any time the church is open. (sponsored by the Pastoral Care Board)



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## COMMUNITY CONCERTS

**SATURDAY,  
March 23  
7:00 PM**

**Lutheran Choir of Chicago**  
The Lutheran Choir of Chicago is a unique sacred choral ensemble with a rich spiritual tradition and an ever-expanding repertoire. For more than fifty years, their classic a cappella style has enlightened, educated and entertained the people of Chicago and the world. Wilbert Watkins, Conductor.

**Saturday,  
April 13  
8:00 PM**

**Sing to Live® Community Chorus**  
Sing to Live returns with the Sounds of Motown! General Admission: \$20, Seniors/Students: \$15, Breast cancer survivors complimentary. Tickets available online at [singtolive.org](http://singtolive.org) or at the door. **TICKETED EVENT**