

April Showers Bring May Flowers



Broadcaster

BEING HERE

It's not been easy to be at GCC. The core of the building is a construction zone. The initial excitement of a crane soaring over GCC turned into "When is the crane going away?" The circle drive at our grand entrance is blocked by a staging area with a chain link fence...holes for a new water service and storm drainage crater our lawn and gardens...there are only two functional rest rooms...we lose our way as we navigate the basement from the office to the sanctuary. And then there is the omnipresent, unending and insidious dust! In spite of it all, we have advanced our many ministries with surprisingly little compromise. It's frustrating, sometimes maddening, because of unexpected limitations and disruptions. Our professionals from TKWA (our architects), Altounian Construction (our general contractor) and The AT Group (our owner's representative) truly are a dream team. They demonstrate every day how much they care about GCC, work together incredibly well, and have become good friends. But it's the members of our staff who are our true heroes! They have carried on with an amazing can-do spirit. It's impossible to tell you how much extra work our staff has done behind the scenes so that our members and friends experience as few interruptions as possible. We are abundantly blessed!

And I'm grateful to all of you for hanging in there. We knew at the outset that it wasn't going to be easy to be at GCC through this process, and it hasn't been. However, one day soon, it will be very exciting to be at GCC. We will be welcomed by a gracious, inviting, accessible, functional space that will support our ministries in ways we never dreamed of.

The inconveniences of this project may have made being here difficult. But there are other places where it's far more difficult to be: in Chicago neighborhoods where the warming temperatures of spring make violence and murder bloom with the flowers... in hospitals and homes where friends and loved ones struggle with disease and are grieved by death...in our own minds and hearts where we wrestle with disappointments, and challenges, and depression, and heartbreaks.

Now Holy Week is upon us. It takes us to places where we don't want to be: to an upper room where Jesus transformed a Passover meal for twelve into an intimate experience of His saving love...to the chief priest's courtyard where Peter insisted that he never knew Jesus...to the Praetorium where Pilate condemned Jesus...to the cross where only a handful of Jesus' most devoted disciples dared to keep vigil at His crucifixion...to the tomb where that faithful handful laid his body...to Easter morning where the women who loved Jesus discovered the best news of all time: **He is not here. He is risen!** This good news teaches us that, in all of these places where it's hard to be, Jesus is there.

Being here isn't easy. But that's true of most places and processes that truly make a difference...that reach deep into our hearts. If you haven't been at GCC for a while, there's no better time to come back and be here than now! Construction will soon be done. Pardon our dust and find your way into the building now...because Jesus is here! See you in church!

Chuck Mize

APRIL 10, 2019

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

APRIL

14

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT
PALM SUNDAY

Scripture:
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19:28-40

Sermon:
Praise Jesus!
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

APRIL

21

EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Scripture:
John 20:1-18

Sermon:
Easter Tears
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

APRIL

28

SECOND EASTER SUNDAY

Scripture:
Luke 24:13-35

Sermon:
*Ain't No Mountain High Enough -
Messages of Motown*
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

the message

We Would Be Building

Holy Week at Glenview Community Church

PALM SUNDAY

April 14 10:00 a.m.
Procession with palms

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18 7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19 7:30 p.m.
*Fauré Requiem with
Chancel Choir and
Orchestra*

HOLY SATURDAY

April 20 7:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil in the Chapel

EASTER SUNDAY April 21 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Communion at both services. Chancel Choir, Joyful Ringers, and Brass Choir.



DELIVER A LILY ON EASTER

We are looking for individuals or families who would like to deliver a lily to one of our homebound members on Easter Sunday, April 21. You may pick up a lily after the 11:00 worship service on Easter or come to church on Tuesday morning, April 23 to get your lily. A person will be assigned to you to visit. If you are interested in being a visitor or want more information, please contact Rev. Pam Keckler.

WE NEED USHERS AT GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH!!!

We are looking to find several people to join our Usher Teams. We could definitely use your help! The commitment is minimal. We have seven Usher Teams; so generally you would serve only once every seven weeks. It's easy to join us, just contact Bill Roenitz at redrook9@comcast.net and he will add you to one of our Teams. Please give serious thought to becoming an Usher at Glenview Community Church!!! Your service to the Church would be greatly appreciated!

SPIRITUAL COUNCIL MTG REPORT MARCH 19, 2019

The March Spiritual Council meeting revolved around discussions about outreach and construction.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

It is looking less likely that all our new spaces will be open by Easter, but our contractor is confident that construction will be completed by the end of the program year.

ORGAN CLEANING:

Recently, it has been discovered that construction has caused a significant amount of dust to build up inside our beautiful organ. This is an urgent matter because construction dust, being made of limestone particles, is especially corrosive and poses a real risk of damage. After gathering estimates, it has been determined that the cost of cleaning the organ will be around \$164,000, including around \$11,000 in upgrades that will help increase the organ's lifespan. For context, organs generally need to be cleaned every 20–40 years, and our organ is 20 years old. The first step in the cleaning can begin right away, as the ranks of reed pipes will be removed from the sanctuary and cleaned at the organ builder's workshop while construction is completed. This expense will not affect the annual budget. More detailed information will be provided to the congregation in as timely a manner as possible about the organ cleaning and all the decision-making processes it involves.

OUTREACH:

The Outreach Ministry presented its Outreach Summary for 2018, which lists GCC's donations of money, time, and goods for the year. The totals are impressive, including almost \$140,000 in monetary donations and at least 1,376 service hours. Among other highlights: GCC youth provided 200 hygiene kits, 124 snack packs, and 24 Christmas stockings to **The Night Ministry** in the fall; the Women's Association provided 461 **Dunkin Donuts** cards to **The Night Ministry** in December; and 260 GCC members volunteered at **A Just Harvest**.



Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Thursday, 11 April 2019		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	New To You Open	Gym
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	GCCNS Board Meeting	Room 201
Friday, 12 April 2019		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	New To You Open	Gym
Saturday, 13 April 2019		
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Easter Communion Prep Meeting	Sanctuary
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	New To You Open	Gym
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Sing to Live Community Chorus	Sanctuary
Sunday, 14 April 2019		
8:45 AM to 9:50 AM	8th Grade Confirmation Class	Youth Room
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Palm Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
4:00 PM to 5:55 PM	PYF	OFF SITE
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	7th Grade Confirmation Class	Youth Room
Tuesday, 16 April 2019		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	GCCNS Board Meeting	Room 201
Wednesday, 17 April 2019		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Chap 20	Chapel
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
11:01 AM to 11:45 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Youth Room
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	612 Youth Group	Youth Room
Thursday, 18 April 2019		
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Friday, 19 April 2019		
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Good Friday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Saturday, 20 April 2019		
8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Mens Open Gym	
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mike Rapp Memorial Service	Sanctuary
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Mike Rapp Memorial Reception	Gym
Sunday, 21 April 2019		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Easter Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Easter Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
Monday, 22 April 2019		
8:00 AM to 8:30 PM	GCC Closed - Easter Break	Sanctuary
Tuesday, 23 April 2019		
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Lily Pick Up	Sanctuary
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Youth Room
Wednesday, 24 April 2019		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
11:01 AM to 11:45 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Youth Room
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	612 Youth Group	Youth Room
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Intergenerational Dinner	Mayflower
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	A "How To" Guide to Civic Engagement in Glenview	Sanctuary

GIVING GLIMPSE FEBRUARY 2019

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 and ensure the fiscal health of the church. 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 Financial Snapshot will be updated monthly and included in the worship bulletin and Broadcaster.

	YTD	Over/(Under)Budget
Pledge Fulfillment	\$ 167,436	--
Other Income	\$ 59,406	--
Expenses	\$ 192,943	--
Net Total	\$ 33,896	--

SUMMARY: The congregation approved the budget for 2019 which defines an operating deficit of \$79,681. Monthly budgets are being developed and should be available for comparison to actual results next month.

GOD MOMENTS AND PRAYERS

During the several days last month that most of us hunkered down in our warmer homes because of the intense cold, GCC sent out a request for warm coats and blankets to take down to the homeless. Last year I had donated two coats, so except for the gray down jacket I wear every day and a long camel dress coat I wear occasionally I had no coat to spare. I was praying for the homeless when I suddenly had this God inspired thought: "Buy one!"

I realized that where I got the coat wasn't important; it only mattered that the people on Lower Wacker Drive be warm. That day in the 20 below weather, I went to Good Will and got a coat, the ONLY coat they had left, and took it to church.

That still small voice that pops messages into your head to do good – that's God speaking!

GRACIOUS AND LOVING GOD:

You are constantly speaking to us and sometimes we recognize your voice. Help us to learn to trust your love and presence which is always directing us to share that love with others. Amen.

Deadline for the next Broadcaster is April 24, 2019 by 9:00 AM

Donna Scott

THE BROADCASTER

Would you like to receive the Broadcaster by email? Just email Tania at tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org and ask her to add you to the eblast list. You will then also receive a Friday note from Chuck and a weekly update of what's happening at GCC.



SIMPLE GIFTS CONCERT SERIES HITS RECORD ATTENDANCE NUMBERS THIS SEASON

We are thrilled to announce that, so far this season, **The Simple Gifts Concert Series** has brought 2000 audience members into the pews of Glenview Community Church. It is an all-time record for our concerts here, with four concerts still to come.

Did you know...?

...GCC's concert series was re-invented to be called **"Simple Gifts"** in 2006 when staff and volunteers crafted the vision, "With its variety of musical styles and sonorities, **Simple Gifts** hopes to touch and nourish the souls of all who enter here, creating a celebration through music shared by congregational, community and international artists."

...**Simple Gifts** runs on a zero budget? All costs for the series come from donations to the music ministry. We strive to engage GCC members and community groups in our performances each season, and employ volunteers to setup/teardown in order to minimize impact on the facilities staff.

...**Simple Gifts** has a small army of dedicated volunteers that make the weekly operations of running a performance venue smooth. Thanks, kudos, and pats-on-the-backs go to these incredible people: **Sheryl Long** - publicity, **Dan Fergus** - graphics, **Doug Hively** & the **"stage crew"** who set up/take down for each event (there are so many in this group it is difficult to name all of you), **Maren Miller**, **Margaret Ludemann** & **all of our ambassadors/ushers** (again, a large group), **Tricia Melzer Swaydrak**, **Katherine Hughes** – artistic & program development.

Are you someone who would like to join the volunteer ranks? If so, contact Gary Wendt. Are you someone who would like to be in our audience? Don't miss out – join us.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 7:30 P.M.

Sing to Live Community Chorus

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 AT 4 P.M.

American Guild of Organists Young Artist Recital

SUNDAY, MAY 19 AT 3 P.M.

Organ Walk 8 (featuring organs at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New Church, St. David's Church and GCC)



Adam Gruber



Jonathan Rudy



Madeleine Woodworth

NORTH SHORE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Join the **North Shore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists** for its **Young Artist Recital** at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, in our sanctuary. The concert will feature Jonathan Rudy, 2014 first prize winner at the Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance in Boston; Adam Gruber, 2018 Master's degree graduate from Indiana University and the Interim Music Director and Organist at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Des Plaines; and Madeleine Woodworth, 2018 graduate of the Eastman School of Music and Minister of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church in Milford, Connecticut. A free will donation benefits the **Northfield Township Food Pantry**.



MONDAY EVENINGS

7-8 p.m., Room 201; April 29, May 6, May 13, May 20

THURSDAY MORNINGS

9-10 a.m., Room 201; April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23

Chair yoga is a healthy option when sitting on the floor is difficult.

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 1-1:45 p.m., Chapel; April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23

Contact Kelly, kellygolding@comcast.net or 847-561-2257, with questions. Please register by April 22.

Join us on April 24th at 6:30 PM

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH SPEAKERS' FORUM

Government in Glenview: A "How To" Guide to Civic Engagement in Glenview

Wednesday, April 24

6:30 to 7:30

1000 Elm Street, Glenview

Free and Open to the Public

Local government matters. This interactive presentation checks your knowledge of local government and discusses why it is important to get involved. Learn more about Village government and commissions, local boards, elections, taxes, budgets, and more. Whether you've lived in Glenview for two or twenty years, we guarantee you'll learn something new!



Presentation developed and presented by the League of Women Voters of Glenview/Glencoe



"Local government.
It matters."

Intergenerational dinner at 5:30 p.m. (\$8.00 per person). RSVP to Pastor Elizabeth at 847-724-2210, Ext. 233 or Elizabeth.ciccolini@gccucc.org. Program begins at 6:30. PLEASE JOIN US!



CHILI COOK-OFF AND HOMETOWN AUCTION

Please join us on Sunday, April 28, from 5:00- 8:00 p.m. for the **"Hometown" Auction and Chili Cook-off**. The event will be held this year at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, at 2328 Central Rd. (at the corner of Shermer and Central) in Glenview. Mark your calendar now for a night of food, fellowship, and fun, all to help raise money for this summer's mission trip to Birmingham, Alabama. We have received some wonderful items already for our auction, including a two night getaway to Galena, a lovely quilt, and a keyboard. We're still looking for donations of many kinds, including homemade goodies, catered dinners/parties by you, sports or theatre tickets, unique experiences, and gift certificates.. Cash donations are always welcome. Donation forms are available in the church office or on the website. Contact karen.ornduff@gmail.com for questions about donations or the event.

CALLING ALL CHILI COOKS

Do you have a great chili recipe? Beef, chicken, sausage, vegetarian... we are looking for all types of chili!

Contact stephenisaacs006@gmail.com, and provide your name and phone number to enter the chili cook-off.

ALTAR FLOWERS

What happens to the altar flowers after worship? A person from the Congregational Care Team takes the flowers to one of our home bound members or perhaps to someone who is recovering from surgery, or had a recent death in the family, etc. They receive not only the lovely flowers from the service, but also (and even more importantly) a brief visit. Each person on the team visits someone every other month or about 6 times a year. We are always looking for others who might like to join this group of visitors. If you have an interest or would like more details, contact Mary Beth Amoruso at 847-729-6524 or by email, inkling43mb@gmail.com, or speak to Rev. Pam Keckler.



W.A. SPRING PLANT SALE

IT'S TIME TO THINK FLOWERS!

Fill your garden with top quality annuals in flats, pots and hanging baskets from the annual **Women's Association Plant Sale**. Order forms are now available and can be picked up at the church office. Order forms are due Sunday, April 14. Plants will be delivered, Saturday, May 18. Contact Sue Hoffman at susan.hoff@comcast.net if you'd like a form sent to you. Questions? Call or email Jill Ruter at jill.ruter@gmail.com or 847-814-4156



REBUILDING TOGETHER

Rebuilding Together - Saturday, April 27. This is the tenth year that GCC has participated in this once-a-year day where teams all around the country "help low-income homeowners and those with disabilities to live in dignity and independence and to remain in their homes, safe, warm and dry." The project this year is for a home in Glenview that **Orchard Village** supports. **Orchard Village** supports about 300 individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities in north suburban Chicago. This will be a landscaping project to restore the property that was excavated during major sewer renovations. For this project we will be teaming with **Chalet** to provide materials and guidance. We are looking for about 20 volunteers for this outdoor project that will impact the lives of the eight severely challenged residents of this home.

Contact Dave Aki at dave254@comcast.net with questions or to volunteer.

CHILDREN AND TEEN FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

The end of March is the quiet before the storm, the rush to the end of the program year and planning for the next. The young people of GCC are returning from their spring break.

CHURCH SCHOOL UPDATE: Church school children will be picked up in the gym after worship until Rally Day next year. We had to make a few adjustments due to construction and found the new routine a nice change of pace. We are going to slowly transition to a pick-up location in the fall that will be closer to fellowship time.

FISH is a Wednesday after school program that is well loved. It has been a place where we get visitors and we are considering making a larger outreach to the community. A consistent outreach is how we can better engage the community. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with this over the summer and next year as we begin to plan for the next program year.

612 Youth Group has made it through a New Testament curriculum/study. We are now moving into thinking about the theological aspect of the "haves and have nots" in our society.

PYF continues to focus on the chili cook off and auction, preparing for Youth Sunday and the student leaders are designing t-shirts. **PYF** will also help lead the 8th grade confirmation retreat again this year.

The registration for 7th grade confirmation for the 2019-20 school year has been sent out. Please let Pastor Elizabeth know if you didn't get it or you want a copy to share with a friend or a neighbor.

Peace, Elizabeth

PYF SUNDAYS

THIS APRIL PYF WILL BE AWAY.

APRIL 14

PYF will gather at someone's home.

APRIL 21

Easter, no PYF.

APRIL 28

The **Chili Cook off and Hometown Auction** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Glenview.

Please watch for further details on April Away.



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Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Associate Pastor*

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

REGULAR CHURCH HOURS

MONDAY AND FRIDAY
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY
8:00 a.m. - noon
SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Pondering In Silence

Lent ---

You have searched me and known me, O
God. Let Your unconditional love change
me into the person you want me to be.