

April showers Bring May Flowers

Broadcaster

APRIL 11, 2018

FORWARD IN FAITH

At the Special Called Congregational Meeting of Glenview Community Church last Sunday, Moderator **Gretchen Grad** announced that the vote to proceed with construction of our **Forward in Faith Capital Project** was unanimous...**unanimous!** Unanimity is a rare thing. Our society is defined by division: cultural, racial, political, economic, gender, age, ability: you name it. But, last Sunday, the independent-thinking, strongly convicted members of GCC voted unanimously to move **Forward in Faith** – not just for the sake of **securing and improving our building**...not just for the sake of **barrier-free accessibility**...not just for the sake of **main floor and family rest rooms**... not just for the sake of **a gracious, open, sunlight-splashed new Commons**...not just for the sake of providing a **secure music library and bell choir rehearsal room**... not just for the sake of **a dedicated space for the Women's Association's Resale Shop**...but, first and foremost, for making our GCC building the best, most gracious and welcoming facility that it can be to serve our mission of being **A House for ALL God's People** that is rooted in and determined to share the life-giving love of Jesus Christ, our Lord! If someone asks you why GCC is doing this, I hope that that's the answer you will give: **We're doing this so we can better share the love of Jesus Christ!**

We were able to arrive at this magnificent milestone because so many of our GCC members have dedicated their discipleship to this project. It began years ago with a useful life survey of our facilities by an engineering firm...a report that revealed that the major systems of our church home are, to put it gently, living by grace! That

report inspired a dream: If we need to open up the ceilings, walls and floors to repair what's there, how can we make our building better serve our ministry and mission? We chose an architectural firm – **The Kubala Washatko Architects** – to help us. In a careful planning process, TKWA identified 20 patterns to shape the project. We chose **Havey & Associates** to help us raise the required funds. Led by **Karen and Tom Aldrich, Forward in Faith** engaged the congregation in this campaign. Our stretch goal was \$12 million. Our result was \$3.9 million. And what amazing stewards of this capacity our Construction Committee has been: The project approved last Sunday achieves so much of what we hoped to do, and with less than 1/3 of the stretch goal.

I am so grateful to the Construction Committee on which I am honored to serve as an ex officio member with these tireless committee members: **Lauren Bauerschmidt, Glenn Kelly, Melinda Krueger, Scott McClung, Jill Ruter, Steve Sargent, Ellen Scholly, Gretchen Grad** (Moderator), **Jane Hund** (Vice-Moderator), and **Nick Peters**, Chair. We have incredible help in the professionals we've chosen: **Steve and Mary Kay Havey** from **Havey & Associates**, **Vince Micha and Therese Hanson** from **TKWA**, **Bill Bennett, Todd Altounian and Erich Trepte** from **Altounian Construction**, and our Owner's Representative, **Jerry Aulisio** from the **AT Group**. The person who has kept a steady hand on the helm...who has a deep and abiding love for this church that he and his wife **JoAnne** chose not so many years ago... who brings the wisdom and experience

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WORSHIP 10:00 AM APRIL

THIRD SUNDAY
IN EASTERTIDE

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Scripture:
I John 3:1-3
Luke 24:36b-48

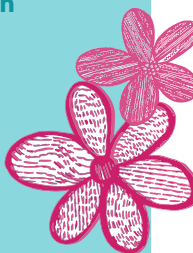
Sermon:
Today
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize



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16TH VOICES OF
GCC MUSICAL
performed by the
Glenview Community Church
Children's Choirs

Debby Shellard
Director of Children's Choirs



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MUSIC SUNDAY
MISA CRIOLLA BY ARIEL
RAMÍREZ

performed by the
Glenview Community Church
Chancel Choir, soloists, and
South American band Raíces del Ande.

Guillermo Muñoz Küster
Director of Adult Choirs



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of a career in residential contracting is our Construction Committee chair, **Nick Peters**. Nick had no idea when he and JoAnne joined GCC five years ago what he was signing on for! But I believe that God knew, just as God knew that GCC desperately needs the revitalization of this project to revitalize our **Message, Ministries and Mission**. What a blessing!

Now the work begins! Hazardous material abatement will begin in the construction zone on Monday, May 7th. This zone will be sealed off from the rest of the building. That means that these areas need to be completely emptied of their contents. And that means that we need many, many of you to help! By May 7 we need to vacate **the Kitchen, the Stage, the Parlor, the Library, Room 210, the Congregational Care Office, the Memorial Hallway, the Resale Shop Storage Room, the Pageant Closet, the Riser Storage Room, and other areas in the building**. Much of the Mayflower Room will be used for this storage. We will likely rent several Pods, placing them in the parking lot for the duration of the project. And, right now, the projected completion date for the project is Valentine's Day, 2019.

Friends, this is an exciting, disruptive, anxious and invigorating time. It's the largest construction project for GCC since the 1959 addition of the chancel and north transept. But what promise it holds! And what a thrill it is to be dreaming such big dreams for God's love. Yes, that's what we're doing. We're not just making a more luxurious home for our congregation. We're making a more gracious home for our gracious God. Without God, we couldn't do this. But, with God, all things are possible. And we are moving **Forward in Faith!**

See you in church!
Chuck Mize

SPIRITUAL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT MARCH 20, 2018

At the March meeting, the Spiritual Council welcomed Chuck back from his Florida vacation and listened to reports about ongoing Ministry and Team activities.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

We are off to a strong start for 2018, with revenues around \$50,000 ahead of budget, thanks to the receipt of the Women's Association's generous annual pledge and strong pledge fulfillment from the congregation. Although current revenues are exceeding expectations, this year's budget still has a forecasted deficit of \$79,800.

MINISTRY REPORTS:

The Awareness and Invitation Team of the Outreach Ministry is moving ahead with exciting and creative plans to engage existing GCC members and reach out to the larger community. Look for a GCC booth at the Glenview Summerfest in June, showcasing our church's many opportunities for spiritual life, fellowship, and missions. To welcome spring, the Women's Association plant sale is in full swing. Purchases of high-quality flowers, herbs, and tomatoes help pay for the beautiful landscaping around our church.

PROPERTIES:

The Properties Team is in the process of formulating our church safety practices and will soon begin training ushers, staff members, and others in procedures for medical emergencies, fire, intruders, and other situations.

CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS:

The Constructive Conversations Team held its first listening session on congregational care and received much heartfelt feedback from participants about the cutting of the Minister for Congregational Care position. A full report on this meeting is available in hardcopy in the office. The next listening session on April 22 will focus on the future of congregational care at GCC. Congregational feedback will be crucial in decisions about how these functions will be fulfilled in the future.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES NOW AVAILABLE

New church directories are available offering the "latest and greatest" information about church staff, leaders, governance structure and congregants. The Membership Engagement Team will pass them out after church services during the month of April for those who would like one. Directories will also be available in the church office beginning in April, so stop by and pick one up at your convenience. Those not able to get to church in April to pick up a directory can call the office directly to have one mailed. Please only one directory per family!

RECAP OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE TRANSITION LISTENING SESSION

On March 18, congregants shared their thoughts and feelings about the elimination of the Congregational Care position in a session after church. A meeting summary with all participant comments can be found in hard copy form on the front counter in the church office. This recap was also shared in the Spiritual Council meeting on Tuesday, March 20. A second listening session will be held after church in the Chapel on Sunday, April 22. The purpose of that session will be to clearly understand from church members what congregational care activities/ programs are desired for the future, so that Rev. Mize can use this information to ensure that congregational care happens in an excellent, responsive, and timely way. If you have any questions about either session, please contact C.J. Sultz at cjsultz@comcast.net.

16TH VOICES OF GCC

Join us in church on April 22 for the 16th Voices of GCC musical at 10 a.m. Come take a trip down memory lane as Voices and Primary Choir sing pieces and perform characters from the last 16 choir musicals at GCC. This is the only time this show will be performed so don't miss it!



Rebuilding Together - Saturday, April 28. This is the ninth year that GCC has been participating 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 wheelchair-bound woman in Evanston whose home has many needs including painting, home repairs, organizing possessions and yard work. We are looking for about 15 volunteers and once again are partnering with a team from Northwestern.

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



A HUGE THANK YOU!!!

I want to thank the congregation for their most generous response to RefugeeOne's need of kitchen items and car seats. Your response was so generous we almost ran out of space to put it all. We rented a U-Haul truck to deliver the goods to their warehouse in the city. I want to thank my helpers who made themselves available Sunday afternoon and Monday morning to ensure everything was loaded and delivered.

"Thank you for organizing this drive and a big thank you goes to your church members who were so very generous. I think we will be all set with supplies for at least the next year." Kathy Amstutz of RefugeeOne

FINAL CALL FOR CHILI COOK-OFF AND HOMETOWN AUCTION!



The Hometown Auction and Chili Cook-off are on Sunday, April 15, 5-8 p.m. Come one, come all to help raise money for this summer's mission trip to Louisville, KY. Taste different chili samples and vote for your favorite; bid for a variety of items including some wine baskets, Bears tickets, Cubs tickets, a yoga class for 25 people, or even a 2-night stay at Heartland House in Saugatuck, MI; and/or contribute different amounts during the paddle-raising portion of the event. The success of this auction depends on YOUR donations and bids. Cash or checks only please! If you'd still like to donate something for auction, donation forms are available in the office. Questions? Contact karen.ornduff@gmail.com for questions about the event.

CALLING ALL CHILI COOKS

The Hometown Auction crowd loves to sample lots of chili! Beef, chicken, sausage, vegetarian... we like all types! Please contact Stephen Isaacs at sisaacs3@bloomberg.net and provide your name and phone number to enter the chili cook-off.



As in years past, Chapter 1 of the Women's Association will be having its annual plant sale this spring. Orders are due by Sunday, April 15 and flowers will be available for delivery or pick up on Saturday, May 19, from 9:30 to noon. Please consider placing an order for your garden flowers, pots, hanging baskets as well as some herbs and vegetables. The quality of the plants is excellent and, most importantly, proceeds from the sale go directly to beautifying the GCC grounds. Plant forms are available in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Ruter at 847-814-4156 or jill.ruter@gmail.com.



FROM DEBBY SHELLARD

After sixteen years as the Director of Children's Choirs at GCC, I have decided to retire from my position. It has been a wonderful run filled with more students than I can count and many memorable seasons of music. The families of GCC have been so generous to me with their time, their creativity and most importantly their children. When I began working with the children's choirs, my own children were in 3rd and 6th grade, now they are 24 and 27. The hundreds of children that have participated in the children's choir program learned basic singing skills with a group of friends from church, studied GCC's heritage, and through music developed a commitment to God and their church community.

Over the last sixteen years, I have realized how important traditions are to children. Most of the choir traditions started as new ideas and surprisingly prevailed. I never meant for "Christmas Isn't Christmas" to be sung at every Pageant, or to develop an intergenerational choir with children's choir families and friends. I never planned to direct sixteen years of church musicals but rejoiced in watching children grow with every character they portrayed. My hope and prayer is that the rich music programs at Glenview Community Church will continue to be supported in the days to come. See you in the pews!

Love,
Debby Shellard

MUSIC SUNDAY MISA CRIOLLA BY ARIEL RAMÍREZ

Join us on Sunday, April 29 for a special, music-filled service, as our Chancel Choir offers *Misa Criolla* by Argentinian composer **Ariel Ramírez**. Sung in Spanish and accompanied with original South American instruments, this lively and expressive mass will take you on a journey of the rhythms and sounds of the Andean region. Presented by the Chancel Choir, soloists, and South American band **Raíces del Ande**. Join us!



MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CLASSES - SPRING 2018

If you are looking for something for your younger child/children to do while the older child/children are in preschool, then **Music and Movement** classes are for you. This is also a class where both your younger children can attend together no matter what their ages. Our very own GCCNS music teacher, Debbie Berg, will be continuing to offer **Music and Movement** classes for children ages 9 months – 4 years. Classes will be offered on Tuesday mornings 9:15-10 and 10:15-11 and Wednesday mornings 9:15-10, 10:15-11, and 11-11:45. Classes will be of mixed age and parents or caregivers are required to stay with the child/children. The spring session (6 weeks) will begin the week of April 2 and continue until the week of May 14. Please look for the registration form on the GCCNS website. Non-GCCNS families are welcome as well, so share the information with your friends from playgroups, library story time, or neighbors. Questions, contact Debbie Berg at debbieberg23@gmail.com.



THE RESALE SHOP NEWS

Now is the time that you can help The Resale Shop! With the upcoming construction, we are closing earlier than usual and our inventory is busting at the seams! We need YOU to stop in to shop and help spread the word. Remember, our profits help local charities. Our last day to accept donations will be Saturday, April 14 by noon.

Also, we'd like to apologize if you have tried to reach us by phone. Our phone line is not working.



PEACE GROWS HERE

Hands of Peace is celebrating its 15th anniversary - as a founding sponsor, GCC has been part of that entire journey. All members are invited to attend the **Spring Benefit "Peace Grows Here"** on Sunday, May 6, 5:30-9:00 p.m. at the Chicago Botanic Garden to mark this unique program's development of peace-building and leadership skills in Israeli, Palestinian and American youth. Tickets are \$175 at handsofpeace.org. Questions? contact Gretchen Grad ggrad@handsofpeace.org or 847-707-7033.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE AUDIO/ VIDEO TEAM

The Audio/Video Team desperately needs additional volunteers to assist with the recording of audio and video of weekly services and periodic concerts. Our intrepid team currently consists of only 3 people. An additional 4-6 people would allow for , on a typical Sunday , one person to operate the cameras/video and another person to be responsible for recording the audio of the service. A team of 8 people would allow for a two person crew each week and provide flexibility in the event of schedule conflicts. The job is not that difficult and training would be provided. The commitment would be approximately one service a month and a periodic concert. Please contact Brian Grad at brian.grad@gmail.com if interested.

LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for our Pastor Emeritus, the **Rev. Dr. Douglas "Doug" Runnels**, who passed away on Thursday, April 5 at his home in Hopkins, Minnesota, even as we hold **Rachel and the Runnels** family in our prayers. We will give thanks for Dr. Runnels' life and commend him to God's everlasting care at a memorial service at Glenview Community Church on Saturday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m.

We also trust the promise of the resurrection for our longtime member, **Rachel Morgan**, who died on Thursday, April 5th after a fall, even as we hold her family in our prayers. Arrangements are pending.

And we trust the promise of the resurrection for our former member, **Elizabeth "Betty" Smith** who passed away on Wednesday, March 14, even as we hold Betty's family in our prayers.

PYF SPRING 2018

PYF is on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room unless otherwise noted.

APRIL 15

Auction & Chili Cook-Off.

APRIL 22

Staytreat Part 1: We will repaint the PYF Sign, have Smores, and enjoy the outdoors.

APRIL 29

Staytreat Part 2: Capture the Flag.

MAY 6

PYF Field Trip: Navy Pier. Meet at the church at 12:45 p.m. We will take the train and water taxi to Navy Pier. We will return right around 6:00 p.m.

MAY 13

Youth Sunday

NEEDED PUPPET ADULT LEADERS

After many years of puppet service, Bob and Connie Schiele have decided to move on to other pursuits. We are very grateful for their tireless dedication to the puppet mission. Their departure provides an opportunity for someone to be part of something unique and wonderful at our church. As an adult leader, you will help continue a successful Sunday School program that has been making GCC kids learn about the bible, while laughing, for over 20 years.

The time commitment is one hour about 20 Sundays per year, 10 mainly in the fall and 10 mainly in the winter. This hour coincides with the sanctuary service. You DO NOT need to have experience. You DO NOT need to have a puppeteer in the program. You DO need to have a wacky sense of humor. You DO get to interact with and mentor our awesome high school puppeteers, and watch them grow in skill and confidence. You DO get to sing off-key, though this is not a requirement. And most importantly, you WILL be a part of program that has been making Sunday school fun for kids for over 20 years. Oh yes...and you will have a great time (and all the donuts you can eat)!

We look forward to your involvement, sincerely the Puppet Team. For more information contact Jim Habel, 847-997-2537.

GIVING GLIMPSE FEBRUARY 2018

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.

SUMMARY: We are \$57,494 better than budget through February. Our approved budget defines an annual deficit of \$79,779, so if the balance of the year holds plan, we will end 2018 with an operating deficit of \$22,285.

	YTD	Over/(Under)Budget
Pledge Fulfillment	\$196,059	\$33,259
Other Income	\$45,872	\$15,793
Expenses	\$226,86	(\$8,442)
Net Total	\$15,063	\$57,494



MISA CRIOLLA

BY ARIEL RAMÍREZ

A mass based on the rhythms and traditions of South America



GCC CHANCEL CHOIR

WITH MUSICAL GUESTS **RAÍCES DEL ANDE**

GUILLERMO MUÑOZ KÜSTER, CONDUCTOR

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 10:00 AM

community

All Things New

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Thursday, 12 April 2018		
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Narthex
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, 13 April 2018		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	GCC Volleyball	Gym
Saturday, 14 April 2018		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Sing to Live Community Chorus Concert	Sanctuary
Sunday, 15 April 2018		
7:30 AM to 9:45 AM	Troop 156 Boy Scout Breakfast	Mayflower
8:45 AM to 9:50 AM	Confirmation Classes	Plymouth Room
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet In Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 12:30 PM	Troop 156 Boy Scout Breakfast	Mayflower
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	PYF	Youth Room
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Hometown Auction and Chili Cookoff	Mayflower
Monday, 16 April 2018		
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201
Tuesday, 17 April 2018		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room
Wednesday, 18 April 2018		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Chapter 20 Meeting	Chapel
4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Bible Study	Parlor
4:00 PM to 5:14 PM	FISH	Mayflower
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	6th-12th Grade Wednesday Youth Group	Youth Room
Thursday, 19 April 2018		
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Narthex
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, 20 April 2018		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
Saturday, 21 April 2018		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
Sunday, 22 April 2018		
8:45 AM to 9:50 AM	Confirmation Classes	Plymouth Room
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet In Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service - Children's Musical	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship & Refreshments	Mayflower
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	Congregational Care Listening Session	Chapel
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Mission Trip Parent Meeting	Mayflower
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	PYF	Youth Room
Monday, 23 April 2018		
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Construction Committee Meeting	Chapel
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201
Tuesday, 24 April 2018		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Founders

SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAM

Spring is always the time for new life and new growth and our spiritual life team program is growing!!

WE HAVE FOUR NEW TEAMS STARTING IN 2018!

1. For women, led by Kelly Golding and Pam Riedy; spring 2018.
2. For men, led by Mike Lauesen, Doug Morgan and Jason Stutz; spring, 2018.
3. For couples, led by Karen and Tom Aldrich; spring/summer 2018.
4. Our genesis team for everyone: female or male; any age; married or not; member of GCC or considering membership: led by Debby Shellard, Debby Fosdick and Kerry Karth; summer, 2018.

We also have a national UCC event happening at GCC on Saturday, May 19, between 9:30 and 1:00 to demonstrate the spiritual life team program for all GCC members, friends and neighbors; and UCC churches in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana.

Come and see two teams in action; talk to team members about the program and make new spiritual connections!

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

The Faith Formation Ministry wants your input on new ideas for Small Groups for Adults and Speaker Series for Adults. We have two times planned to brainstorm together about ideas: Wednesday, April 25 at 10 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Please come to the chapel at one of these times and share your thoughts about Adult Faith Formation at GCC. Contact Karen Ornduff with any questions: karen.ornduff@gmail.com.



The Sing to Live Community Chorus was created for those who are touched by breast cancer. This chorus rehearses each Tuesday evening at GCC and will be singing in concert on Saturday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets are available online or at the door. Breast cancer survivors tickets are complimentary.



Sing to Live[®]
Community Chorus

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS APRIL 18, 2018 BY 9:00 AM

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Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Associate Pastor for Youth and Children*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PONDERING IN SILENCE

**Blessed are you, spring,
bright season of life awakening.
You gladden our hearts
with opening buds and returning leaves
as you put on your robe of splendor.**

Joyce Rupp

