



Broadcaster

April 25, 2012

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMORIAL GARDEN AND COMMITTEE

The idea for a memorial garden was born in the mind of Rev. Dr. Robert Alward (1973-1989), who suggested the space presently used for the garden be precisely for this purpose. I have in my files a letter I sent to him in 1973 applauding his idea, though I said that my husband and I didn't expect to use it soon (my husband is using it now as of 2001). Clearly I was not the only one who thought this was a good idea, since the Memorial Garden was created in 1989 and the credit for the funds and the work for creating it goes to Chapter 2, whose small commemorative plaque stands in an area of the Garden.

In 2004, the Memorial Garden received renewed attention through the generosity of two anonymous donors and another letter to my files from Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts on April 29, 2004, comments on the beauty and serenity of the restored and enhanced Garden. A noted landscape architect, Marvin Wehler, trained by the early famous Chicago gardener/landscape architect, Jens Jensen, designed the present Garden around the beautiful Redbud tree which was part of the original Garden and an irrigation system was added to the plan to help in maintaining the Garden during the spring, summer and fall months of the year.

The care for the Garden and the plants in the church hallway, from which you view the Memorial Garden, are the responsibility of the Memorial Garden Committee, whose members are Cindy Gabuzzi, Bud Hermann, Dori Hirsch, Shannon Hogan, Sue Hunt, Micky Johnson, Margy and Don Iverson, Irene Kreer, Barbara Marsh and Joyce Zylke. The Committee meets for an hour or two on Wednesdays, one in early April, the second in early October. Each member of the Committee takes care of the Garden and the plants in the hallway four weeks of the year

(not consecutively! - two weeks at a time). Note: if you like to tend plants and flowers and get rid of the occasional weed, come join us. We would welcome more members (please call Irene Kreer 847-724-7784).

The Glenview Community Church office has a brochure which describes the process for using the garden as part of church members' funeral arrangements. Because cremains are interred not only under the paving stones of the Garden but also maybe scattered among the plants and flowers, its use is unlimited.

A beautiful book, updated regularly, one of the duties of the Memorial Garden Committee, is in the case which stands in the hallway overlooking the garden. It lists deceased church members. Please open the case and look through all of the pages.

Three years ago we thought the Garden had "arrived" because a robin built a nest in the branches of a juniper tree. We were very excited and took a picture of the nest which appeared in the Broadcaster. Unfortunately for us and the robin, it was not a good place to build a nest and that has not happened again (birds are smart creatures). All three of the new hatchlings were not able to understand how to fly up and out of the enclosure of the Garden's walls. So now we enjoy the Garden and are happy there are no nests in the trees.

Irene O. Kreer,
Memorial Garden Committee Chair

WORSHIP SERVICES

APRIL 29, 2012

8:00 a.m. *A Time for Reflection*
10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:
John 10:1-16, Acts 4:5-12
Sermon:
"The Good Shepherd"
Rev. Dr. Doug Busby

MAY 6, 2012

HOLY COMMUNION

8:00 a.m. *A Time for Reflection*
10:00 a.m. *Confirmation Sunday*

Scripture:
Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-11

Sermon:
"A Ride in the Chariot"
Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

MAY 13, 2012

YOUTH SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. *A Time for Reflection*
10:00 a.m. *Youth Sunday*

Scripture:
John 15:9-17

High school seniors will be the preachers.

SUMMER WORSHIP

Summer worship time will move to 9:30 a.m. and will begin on Sunday, May 27 through Labor Day, September 2.

Summer office hours, Monday thru Friday are 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. starting June 11th

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Glenview Community Church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Mayflower Room. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive nominations and elect the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and board members and to receive the annual reports of the leadership. There will be updates on current issues, including the Senior Minister and Adult Choir Director searches.

This notice constitutes the official call to meeting. All members of the church are urged to be present.

ADULT EDUCATION

Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Jerrol Leitner, *The Humanity of Jesus (Part II)*.

Wednesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Rev. Dr. Doug Busby, *The Living Matrix*. Last fall Adult Ed explored several methodologies of spiritual healing. GCC Transitional Senior Minister Doug Busby moderates

the film, *The Living Matrix*, which explores the miraculous scientific and spiritual connection between the human energy field and healing.

Sunday morning Adult Ed programs will resume next fall.

Your Adult Ed Board.

NEW MEMBER SESSION

If you have been attending GCC for some time and would like to consider joining the church formally, please come to the summer membership orientation session on Monday evening, June 4 from 7-9 p.m. New members will then join GCC on Sunday, June 10 at worship at 9:30 a.m. To sign up, please call the church office or speak with one of the ministers.

HEALING SERVICE

MONDAY, MAY 7 AT 7:00 P.M.

Our Ministers and Parish Nurse are offering a Healing Service opened to all in the congregation. Services of healing have a biblical heritage appropriate for the full life of a local church and are continued today in various congregations. We will offer God's healing love in prayer and the laying on of hands for those who desire individual prayer. It is also a quiet and meditative time for you to join in praying for others as well as yourselves. "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2.

The United Church of Christ Book of Worship says this: "To bear one another's burdens in prayer is a holy privilege. It also demands a willingness to be a channel for God's power." Join us for a very sacred time of praying together.

PASTORAL CARE

We offer our sympathy to the family of Lucy Vandenburg who died on April 14, 2012. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Friday, April 27 at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow.

A memorial service to honor the life of William R. McKinley V will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, April 28 at 11:00 a.m. Our prayers continue for the family.

Our sympathy to the family of Richard Boyer, father of Tracy Sawires and Susan Woodsome. Dick died on April 21. We continue to hold all of the family in our prayers.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

If you would like to begin your day with some words of inspiration here are some options. Go to www.ucc.org and read faith stories from other UCC members or find a daily devotional written by our UCC writing team. You can also receive a daily devotional to your email from dailydevotional@ucc.org. There are regular print and large print Upper Room devotional books that are placed around the church and near the front office. There are also many books in our newly organized church library which you may check out and read at home.



MEMORIAL GARDEN

For those individuals and families who wish to visit our Memorial Garden during the week or on weekends, here are the hours when the door will be unlocked to the garden.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**SUMMER HOURS BEGINNING JUNE 11TH
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE SALES

On April 29 and May 6, Chapter 19 will again be selling all of your favorite Equal Exchange coffees, teas and chocolate bars. All of the products are organic and support small farmers in developing countries.

Additionally, we will have a number of attractive spring baskets filled with your favorite Equal Exchange products, gift wrapped to make the perfect Mother's Day or Spring hostess gifts.

Come down to the Mayflower Room after the services on April 29 or May 6 to see the selection!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 20

Celebrating GCC Heritage – 10:00 Worship Service including music composed by GCC members and testimonials. Coffee Hour and Reception following in the Mayflower Room, along with a historical display of archival artifacts.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AT A JUST HARVEST KITCHEN

During Doug's sermon on April 15th, he reminded us that we at GCC emphasize volunteerism. A Just Harvest Community Kitchen provides just such an opportunity to fulfill that great volunteer spirit at GCC. We have over 60 people on our list that have, from time to time, generously given 3 hours to serve dinner to a group of people in need. You just have to go with the group once to see what a rewarding experience it is. Couples, families, singles are all welcome to come. You might want to follow Doug's good suggestion of engaging your friends and neighbors in our mission, as well.



Men's ministry volunteering at A Just Harvest

Dinner is served to 150 to 200 people at AJH twice a month, on the first Sunday and third Wednesday. We provide the food. All you have to do is ride with an experienced volunteer to The Kitchen in North Rogers Park and help serve. We leave GCC at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. You'll return in 3 hours.

WE NEED:

3 volunteers on Wednesday, May 16 and 5 volunteers on Wednesday, June 20.

8 volunteers are needed on each of the following dates: July 1, July 18, August 5, August 15, September 2 and September 19.

Please check your calendars and email Sandra-Frantz@sbcglobal.net or call (847)998-6696 for answers to questions or to volunteer or you may sign up on the Missions bulletin board outside the office.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting food for San Lucas Church and the Northfield Food Pantry on Sunday, May 6, at both services. Please bring your non-perishable food offerings and leave them in the Narthex or west entrance lobby. Thank you for your generosity in helping those struggling to make ends meet during these tough economic times.



GCC WORK DAY

Join the GCC work crew on Saturday, April 28 as we work on this year's Rebuilding Together North Suburban project. This project is open to ages 14 and older and it's a great opportunity for individuals and families alike to help our neighbors. Rebuilding Together works with low-income elderly and families with disabled members who often have no place to turn when the roof begins to leak, the front steps crumble or interior home improvements need to be done. Our goal is to help preserve those homes and neighborhoods and assure a warm, safe and dry home for people in need (www.rebuildingtogether.nsc.com).

Sign up right away, as there's only room for 12 on the crew! Please contact Kristine Voelker at (847)-832-0242 or David Aki by email dave254@comcast.net to sign up or for more information. The work day will start at 8:00 a.m. and continue to 4:00 p.m., but you can also sign up to work from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Duties may include painting, yard work, organizing projects, or other things as assigned by the house captain.

CONFIRMATION

7th Grade – Regular class on April 29. Your last class will be May 20. Be sure to turn in your worksheets and project reports.

8th Graders – Your final class time is Sunday, April 29. You will be confirmed on May 6 at the 10:00 worship service. We look forward to seeing you at the retreat May 4-5. Be sure to turn all forms in by May 2.

678 PARENTS

Next 678 Parent Discussion Group is Sunday, May 20 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 5. Drop off your Confirmation and then join us! Our topic for this session will be on *Teen Depression*.

PYF SPRING FUN

April 29

Capture the Flag at Roosevelt Park. We meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. and then walk to Roosevelt Park.

PYF YOUTH STOCK SALE

Now is the time to purchase stock from our high school youth as they prepare for their summer mission trip to Minnesota. Stocks are \$10 a share and provide financial support for the trip as well as for scholarships. Forms are available in the church office. Thanks!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM

THE MUSICAL "JOSEPH AND THE

TECHNICAL DREAMCOAT



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
4/26	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	1:00 PM	Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Support Group, Library
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary, Choir Rm
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
4/27	2:00 PM	Memorial, Lucy Vandenburg, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Common Ground, Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
4/28	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	11:00 AM	Memorial, McKinley, Sanctuary
SUN	8:00 AM	Reflective Worship Service, Transept
4/29	9:00 AM	8th Grade Confirmation Class, Founders Rm
	9:00 AM	7th Grade Confirmation Classes, Various Rms
	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School Classes, Various Rms
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rms
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
	6:00 PM	Voices of GCC & Primary Choir Dinner, Mayflower
MON	7:00 PM	Senior Minister Search Committee, Parlor
4/30		
TUES	6:30 PM	Sing to Live, Sanctuary
5/1	7:00 PM	Children's Board Mtg., Rm 201
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
5/2	6:30 PM	BSA 156 Mtg., Mayflower & Gym
	7:00 PM	Adult Ed Presentation, Chapel
	7:30 PM	Confirmation Youth Board Mtg., Youth Rm
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 5 and Gym

THUR	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
5/3	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	4:30 PM	HOP Leadership Mtg., Parlor
	7:00 PM	HOP Operating Committee Mtg., Parlor
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Patrol Leaders Council, Founders Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
5/4	7:00 PM	Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
5/5	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	Heifer Workshop, Founders Rm
SUN	8:00 AM	Meditative Worship, Transept
5/6	9:00 AM	Confirmation 7th Grade Classes, various rooms
	10:00 AM	Confirmation Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers, Bell Rm
	11:15 AM	Membership Board, Parlor
	11:15 AM	Leadership Mtg., Founders Rm
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
MON	7:00 PM	Spiritual Healing Worship, Sanctuary
5/7	7:00 PM	Finance Board, Founders Rm
TUES	9:30 AM	Lectio Divina, Rm 5
5/8	6:30 PM	Sing to Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Operating Committee Mtg., Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Board, Parlor
	7:00 PM	Service and Sacraments Board Mtg., Rm 201
	7:00 PM	Adult Education Board Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Book Club, Chapel
	7:00 PM	Stewardship Board, Rm 210
	7:30 PM	BSA Pack 156 Committee Mtg., Rm 213
WED	9:00 AM	Midwest Hospice Breakfast Mtg., Mayflower Rm
5/9	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	6:30 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Mayflower Rm
	6:30 PM	BSA 156 Parent Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Music Board Mtg., Rm 201
	7:00 PM	Called To Care, Rm 210
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 5 & Gym

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS MAY 2 AT 9:00 AM



COMMON GROUND PRESENTED AT GCC

GCC will hold a *Common Ground* presentation on each 4th Friday of the following months in the Founder's Room at 7:00 p.m. A donation of \$10 is requested at each session and refreshments are served. Please mark your calendars now and invite a friend



FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Henry David Thoreau - America's Conscience
presented by Jerrol Leitner

Thoreau's contemporaries found him prickly, ill-mannered and homely. Ralph Waldo Emerson, his friend and mentor, thought Harvard-trained Thoreau had frittered away his talent, leading readers "on a huckleberry party." However, in the 150 years since his death, Thoreau has become the patron saint of ecologists, conscientious objectors, non-violent protesters, advocates of simple living, champions of self-discovery, and proponents of limited government. This session looks at Thoreau the man and his increasingly relevant contributions to American thought. Can anyone resist a man who, when asked if he had made his peace with God, replied, "I didn't know we quarreled."

FRIDAY, MAY 25

"Why Ayn Rand Ignites the right"

Presented by Jim Kenney

"It is the morality of altruism that undercut America and is now destroying her." These are the words of Ayn Rand, drawn from "For the New Intellectual", dedicated to the exaltation of selfishness and to the body of thought she called objectivism". But how did this strange (and enthusiastically godless) Russian emigre become the patron intellectual of so many on America's far right? Perhaps the answer lies in another of her dicta: "Capitalism and altruism are incompatible; they are philosophical opposites; they cannot co-exist in the same man or in the same society." In this session, we'll sketch the life of Rand, lay out the essential structure of objectivist thought, and discuss her magnum opus, the novel "Atlas Shrugged" why has that turgid work begun to fly off bookstore shelves, after a long dormancy?



FRIDAY, JUNE 22

Water and the World - Reimagining Our Future

presented by Nancy Tuchman and Jim Kenney

The most serious resource crisis facing Earth and its people does not center on oil and other energy resources. It is, rather, the fresh water crisis. Water - the elixir of life has shaped every human society. In this lecture, Nancy and Jim will explore the three ages of water. The first was defined by water's scarcity. The second, launched the Industrial Revolution, made water a commodity, available in even the driest landscapes. The third age, just beginning, is our own. Population pressures and lifestyles are draining aquifers. We'll take a careful scientific and cultural look at the implications and some possible scenarios.

Thanks for planning to come.

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