



Broadcaster

Glenview Community Church

May 6, 2009

Pilgrim's Progress

I find a certain comfort in discovering others suffer from the same malady I do. What the malady is does not matter. What matters is that someone else is in as bad a shape as I am. This comfort zone mentality cuts across all areas of life. If I have difficulty dealing with one of our children, I'm comforted knowing someone else is having similar struggles. "I may not be perfect but they aren't either."

Lately, I have noticed I suffer from a lack of patience more than used to be the situation for me. I wonder if there is a correlation between my age and this issue. However, my observations through the years had been that as people got older they seemed to be more patient with trying circumstances, not less. Then, I was introduced to David Shenk's new book, *The End of Patience*. I read about myself as he mentioned the frustration that people experience and express as they sit at their computers and have to wait for the search engine to bring up the information.

Shenk says it best so let me quote extensively from page 41 of his book.

"Tell me: How slow is your computer modem? Are you still crawling around with a 2400 baud? Or are you puttering along with a 9600? Perhaps you have a 14.4, which for a while seemed fast-until you saw someone else's 28.8 shoveling data twice as quickly. Don't envy your 28.8 friend too much, though-his other pal just bought a 56K. The guy with the 56K modem logs on to the Net and starts drooling when he sees an advertisement for 128K. Does this ever end?"

"What if I told you there's no such thing as a fast modem, and there never will be? That's because quickness has disappeared from our culture. We now only experience degrees of slowness. With conveniences like the fax machine, email, FedEx, beepers, and so on, we've managed to compress time to such an extent that we're now painfully aware of every second that we wait for anything. Did you ever ride in an elevator with someone so impatient, the person just kept smacking one of the floor buttons over and



over? We've all become that person, a culture of restless button smackers. The other day I was in a McDonald's that had just introduced the guaranteed-ninety-second lunch. Now that's fast-food. But do you think that people won't be tapping their fingers on the counter, rolling their eyes, even looking at their watches? If you're in that button-smacking frame of mind, ninety seconds can seem like an eternity.

"So it goes with technology. As we speed it up, we also speed up our expectations. . . .the only way to avoid becoming a button smacker is to somehow come to terms with the waiting. You stop losing the un-winnable rat race as soon as you decide to stop running it."

Come to terms with waiting. I wonder if I can do that. How can I do that? I'll explore my struggle with waiting next week.

Howard

Pastoral Care

Chester P. Nelson died on April 18. Services were held in Cary, Illinois. Our prayers and sympathy to wife Ellen and daughter Nancy.

Sandie Des-Jardins' father, William Ackerman, died on April 19, 2009. Please keep Sandie and her family in your prayers.

SUNDAY SERVICES

MAY 10, 2009

4th Graders will receive their Bibles

8:30 a.m. *Voices of GCC*

10:30 a.m. *Voices of GCC & Primary Choir*

Scripture:

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Timothy 3:14-17

Sermon:

"How We Got The Bible"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

MAY 17, 2009

Mission Moment

8:30 a.m. *Bell Choir*

10:30 a.m. *Bell Choir*

Scripture:

Psalms 98; John 15:9-17

Sermon:

"Choices"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

MAY 24, 2009

Summer Worship Services Begin

9:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Acts 1:1-11 and Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon:

"A Few Good Witnesses...Looking for Hope"
Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

GCC CAREER NETWORK

Monday, May 18

12:00 or 7:00 p.m.

Obama's Making Home Affordable Plan

Guest Speaker: John Crumlish

Mortgages during Tough Economic Times
How Affordable is Obama's Making Home
Affordable Financial Stability Plan?

Our speaker, John Crumlish is a mortgage consultant and loan officer at Diamond Bank – a financial institution that features an extensive selection of financial services, including deposit and lending solutions and a comprehensive mortgage division.

If you are unemployed, returning to work, considering a job change or looking to expand your business network please join us! The GCC Career Network meets every other Monday (5/18, 6/1, 6/15) at 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Glenview Community Church for about 1 ½ hours. We share experiences, resources, job openings, hear speakers and support one another. Members also have access to a Yahoo! Group to get resources, share information and be alerted of opportunities. Contact Alek & Renee Jablonski at 847-486-1920 or Rev. Pam Keckler at 847-724-2210 for more information.

Career Changes

Are you facing challenges in the Job Market? We offering an opportunity to hear about career change strategies. Please join us on Sunday, May 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Andrew Olson, with 25 years of executive search experience, will discuss "Organizing Yourself for a Career Change – First Steps." This session will be held in room 5 in the lower level of GCC. Join us for a very helpful program for those who wish to change careers, find employment, or return to the workforce.

SWEET SUPPORT

Souplantation & Sweet Tomatoes
salads • soups • bakery

FOR VILLAGE TREASURE HOUSE

Sweet Tomatoes (2351 Willow Road) will donate 15% of sales generated between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 7 to Village Treasure House. Just present a special VTH coupon (available at the shop) or simply mention Village Treasure House when paying for your meal and beverage. Enjoy a hearty meal while helping VTH with its mission of supporting women and families in crisis.

We hope to see you there!

Adult Education

Sundays 9:30 am in the Chapel

MAY 10

Mother's Day – No Adult Education

MAY 18

Protestants for the Common Good

Rev. Dr. Alexander Sharp

MAY 25

Memorial Day Sunday

No Adult Education

Ideas, suggestions for future Adult Education programs? E-mail Chris Calandra at ccalandra4@comcast.net

It's That Time Again Time To Update The DIRECTORY

Please check your directory to make sure all the information is correct. If you have any changes to be made, please email them to Jane Payne - -jane.payne@gccucc.org.

DEADLINE FOR ALL CHANGES WILL BE

June 5, 2009

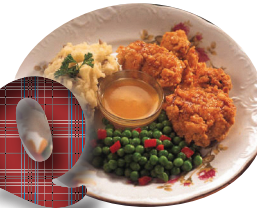
BSA Pancake Breakfast

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009

Please join the Boy Scout Troop 156 for The annual Pancake Breakfast at Glenview Community Church in the Mayflower room. Doors open at 8:00 AM through 11:30 AM.

Tickets are \$5 and available from any Troop 156 Boy Scout or at the door. For more information contact Assistant Scoutmaster Jeff Martin evenings at 847-729-0966 or you can e-mail him at jeffwmartin@comcast.net.

BBQ



Take a night off cooking and enjoy the catering of Goode & Fresh at the

GCC Spring BBQ

on MAY 15.

Deadline is May 8 for orders. Forms can be picked up in the church office.

Sponsored by the Women's Association,
Chapter 11.



Mitzvah Day

Sunday, May 17

Mitzvah Day, May 17, is coming soon! In preparation we are collecting items that will help various projects. Please donate any of the following items: hotel toiletries (small soaps, shampoo, conditioner, hand cream, toothbrushes/paste) for health care kits for the homeless, old eye glasses for organizations that distribute glasses to those in need, used printer cartridges that will be recycled, old athletic shoes without metal eyelets (Nike recycles shoes into playground surfaces). Labeled bins for these items will be located near the church office and in the Narthex. Thanks for your help!!

Mitzvah Day Project DATE CHANGE

Change in date for Mitzvah Day project at The Grove: Project will take place on May 17 along with all other projects; not May 24 as previously announced! Please sign up for all projects no later than May 10. GCC will be host for the kick-off Brunch at noon for all participants! Please join us for this time of service and interfaith fellowship.

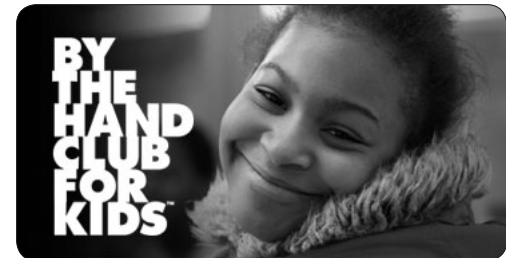
Thanks for all of your help with this important project.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Peruchini

The Knitters Group

The Knitters group will meet on Tuesday, May 12 at Noon in Room 5 at church. Anyone is welcome to join and learn how to knit or work on prayer shawls or other items. Bring a sandwich for your lunch if you wish. Questions? Call Nan Hinchsliff at 847-724-4836.



By the Hand Club

By the Hand Club (an organization helping inner-city children) is looking for packaged socks and underwear for all ages child-adult. If you would like to donate, look for the drop boxes at church. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Vanderveen of the Women's Association, Chapter 11; 847-730-3335.



God Bless America For Those Who Gave Their All

To honor the men and women of the military who have served our country both here and abroad, the 2nd annual concert "God Bless America—For Those Who Gave Their All" will be presented on Sunday, May 24th at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary. As our special guest, The Navy Band Great Lakes Wind Ensemble will be the highlight of the event, along with Tricia Melzer-Swaydrak and members of the Chancel Choir. The concert

is FREE and open to the public and we invite all people of the community to honor our "Valiant Heroes." American Legion Post 166 and U.S. Navy League, Glenview Council, encourage the community to come and participate. It's a great way to begin the holiday weekend, so, turn off the grill, bring your friends and neighbors and come over and say "thanks" to our area veterans! For information call 847-724-2210.



A Special Thank You

Please join in recognizing the fourth graders who will be receiving their Bibles during the 10:30 a.m. family worship service on May 10.

Special thanks to Jim Yagelski and the executive board representatives:

Tom Amos
Blanche Hanson and Keith Merritt (staff)
Becky Lothian
Christine Foley
Karin Kinzalow
Amy Davis and Tammy Lundal
Bill Ryan
Susan Mann
Kara Clark
Pam Asplund
Peter Grant,

for leading the students in a study of Glenview Community Church.

Fourth grade Bible recipients 2009

Carolyn May Berg
Brian Bernstein
Ethan Wallace Bond
Audrey Brown
Anna Caroline Bundy
Jack Butler
Matthew Chevalier
Andrea Elise Hartung Ciccolini
Margaret Zimmer Frerichs
Teddy Gregory
Hunter Serstad Haffner
Samuel N. Iida
Charlie Koloms

Morgan Lauder Kritzman
Samantha Grace Langenbach
Jonathan E. Lutz
Christopher James Matik
Jeffrey Campbell Mitchell
Philip Norman Nelson
Tucker Nienhaus
Katelyn Mary Ornduff
Caitlin E. Riordan
Julia Mee Rosenberg
Alexander R. Roth
Grace Carter Sands
Anna Elizabeth Schmalz

Katherine Joyce Schmalz
Sam Seaman
Charlie Smith
Grace Taylor Solem
Chad T Spalding
Dawson Elliott Strey
Julia Elizabeth Sultz
Lauren Brooke Tillman
Mari Vanderkarr
Sarah Elizabeth Wojick
Allison Wolf

Book Exchange

To celebrate another great year of Sunday School, the Children's Board is sponsoring a book exchange to promote summer reading among the young people of our congregation -- along with a book donation drive to benefit at-risk Chicago-area elementary and middle schools.

Between now and May 16, please drop off your gently used pre-K through 8th grade books. Then join us on May 17 for our book exchange. For every 2 books donated, your child can take home 1 new book for summer reading. Remaining books will be donated to Bookworm Angels, a nonprofit organization serving more than 94,000 children who read below grade level in 174 inner-city schools.

Look for our posters for more information.



Confirmation

8TH GRADE

8th Graders and Parents – PYF Open House on Sunday, May 17 from 3:30-5:30. Watch for your invitations. Special speaker, parent and youth comments, snacks, and fun. We look forward to welcoming you to PYF.



Our high school youth will be spending part of their summer at a Native American Reservation at Cass Lake in Minnesota. The youth will do several work projects as well as help with the Kids Club, which is a ministry for the community children. We are collecting various school supplies and books for the children on the reservation. The list is available on the bulletin board by the Youth Room. Stock sales continue through May 3 as well as on Youth Sunday, May 31. Cost is \$10 a share. The youth look forward to talking to you about their upcoming mission trip. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

PYF Topics and Events

SACK DINNERS FOR THE NIGHT MINISTRY

PYF will meet on Wednesday May 6 instead of May 10. We are going to make sack dinners to bring down on Thursday May 7. We will meet from 8:30-9:30 p.m.



2009 the Make-A-Wish

Mark your calendar! On Sunday, June 14, 2009 the Make-A-Wish foundation is hosting a bicycle and walking tour through Chicago's North Shore to encourage Chicagoland residents and sponsors to join in fundraising efforts. Held at the Westfield Old Orchard Shopping mall, the event includes a children's parade, 3-mile family walk and a scenic 10-mile or 35-mile bicycle ride. To register, donate or for more information, please contact Make-A-Wish at 312-602-9474 or visit www.rideandstrideforwishes.org.

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Office Hours

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Ministerial Staff

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Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Minister for Spiritual Formation*

Rev. Sally Iberg, *Minister for Mission and Ministry*

Directors:

Marilyn Belleau, *RN, Health Ministry*

Kathy Lifton, *Children's Ministry*

Elizabeth Ciccolini, *Youth Ministry*

Debby Shellard, *Children's Choirs*

Gary Wendt, *Organist, Instrumental Music*

Andrew Lewis, *Adult Choir*

Affiliates:

Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*

Barbara Thewis, *Manager, Resale Shop*

At A Glance

Thurs	9:00 am	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm until 5:00 pm	Mon	7:00 pm	Pilgrim Wind Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary
5-7	6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Rm	5-11	7:00 pm	Finance Board,
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm, Sanctuary		7:00 pm	Personnel Task Force, Rm 201
Fri	9:00 am	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm until 1:00 pm		7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 156, Parlor
5-8	6:30 pm	Eagle Ceremony, Sanctuary	Tues	7:00 pm	Mission Outreach Board, Parlor
	8:00 pm	AA Mtg., Parlor	5-12	7:00 pm	Services & Sacraments, Youth Board
	8:00 pm	AI - Anon Meeting, Rm 201		7:00 pm	Pastoral Care Board, Rm 210
Sat	8:00 am	BSA 156 Pancake Breakfast, Mayflower Rm		7:00 pm	Children's Board Mtg., Rm 201
5-9	9:00 am	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm until 1:00 pm		7:00 pm	CEMC Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:00 am	Plant Sale Pick-up, West Entrance	Wed	9:00 am	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm until 1:00 pm
	3:00 pm	Eagle Ceremony, Sanctuary	5-13	6:30 pm	BSA Troop 156, Gym
Sun	8:00 am	Voices of GCC Rehearsal, Sanctuary		7:00 pm	Music Board, Rm 201
5-10	9:30 am	7th Grade Confirmation Class, Rm 8		7:00 pm	Venture Crew, Rm 210
	9:30 am	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm		7:00 pm	Stewardship Board, Rm 7
	9:30 am	Adult Education, Chapel		7:00 pm	CEMC Rehearsal, Parlor
	9:30 am	Fellowship Board, Rm 213			
	9:30 am	Membership Board, Upper Rm			
	9:30 am	Career Change, Rm 5			
	9:45 am	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201			
	10:30 am	Sunday School Gathering, Rm 201			
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm			

Broadcaster Deadline

Please submit all articles by 9:00 am, Wednesday, one week in advance to publishing via e-mail at tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org