



# Broadcaster

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

## BUILDING GOD'S HOUSE TOGETHER

God's energizing, infectious, inspiring Spirit showed up at GCC on Rally Day – Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. I can't remember when I've heard so many of you celebrating and rejoicing in the Spirit's presence as you did on that day! From the inviting prelude (thank you, **Joyful Ringers**)...to welcoming our new Music Associate for Children's and Youth Choirs **Lydia Lane Stout** and her husband **Oliver Horton**...to the singing invitation of **Draw the Circle Wide**...to the hymns (**Let Us Build a House** and **We Would Be Building**) and anthem (**Built on a Rock** – thank you, **Chancel Choir**)...to the chancel steps crowded with our kids for **For Children Mostly**...to the precious baptism of little **Chloé Rose Smigiel**... to **Passing the Peace** in a new place and adding the greeting **Let us build God's house together**...to a time of prayer when you verbally offered up your joys and concerns...to the rockin' gospel anthem during the offering (**Praise His Holy Name** – thank you again, **Chancel Choir**, and thank you for letting me join the tenor section!)... to the powerful postlude (thank you again, **Joyful Ringers**, and thank you, trumpeter **Steve Ruch**)...to the exceptional fellowship, food and fun outside at our **Rally Day Festival**, God gave us a glorious beginning to an extraordinarily unique and rich new year together of sharing God's **Message**, of engaging in God's **Ministries**, and of giving God's **Mission** of healing, hope and peace to the world.

Over the next eight or nine months, our outstanding **Construction Committee**, along with **TKWA** architects, **Altounian Construction**, and our owner's representative **The AT Group** will be building and rebuilding our church home. Yet even more important and exciting is

the **House for ALL God's People** that we have the privilege of building together. Building this house means using our **hearts** to extend God's love to God's children who need to know Jesus Christ and be included in GCC's part of Christ's body. It also means using our **hands** to do the work of mercy and justice, kindness and courage, compassion and peace in our world.

On Rally Day we changed some things to make our time with God in worship more engaging. We sang and will sing a song that we first experienced this summer...a song that celebrates our inclusive community of God's love: **Draw the Circle Wide**. We moved **Passing the Peace of Christ** from the beginning of the service where it functioned as a greeting to just after the sermon where it functions as a response to God's word. And we began including your spoken joys and concerns in our time of prayer. All of this is to embody the reality that worship is participation that includes us all as we offer God our sacrifice of faith and praise. It's easy to think of what happens in church on Sunday morning as entertainment that's meant for us to receive. But worship is what we give to God. In worship the congregation doesn't sit back in its pews and passively observe what the stars perform on the chancel stage. Instead, we all give of ourselves to serve God. And, when we do, we build God's house together.

So, each Sunday and every day in between, join me in doing just that. With your commitment and investment...with your faith, hope, and love, **let us build God's house ...together!** See you in church!

Chuck Mize

## WORSHIP 10:00 AM SEPTEMBER

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN TRINITY

16

**Scripture:**  
Hebrews 11:1-12:2

**Sermon:**  
*Temples Still Undone*  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

## SEPTEMBER

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN TRINITY

23

**Scripture:**  
Ezra 3:8-13, Mark 13:1-2

**Sermon:**  
*O'er Crumbling Walls:  
Will We Die or Thrive?*  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

## SEPTEMBER

NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
IN TRINITY

30

**Scripture:**  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**Sermon:**  
*Our Crosses Scarcely Lift:  
Is the Cross a Dead Symbol or our Living  
Substance?*  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

# CHAPTER 20

Wednesday, September 19, Chapter 20 will be meeting in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler will be there to discuss the Lord's Prayer. We will learn a new way to give us a more heartfelt meaning as we say this prayer. Rev. Keckler will help us attain our goal. Please come and join us. All are welcome.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever. Amen

# FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



## SAVE THE DATE

Glenview Community Church will be volunteering at **Feed My Starving Children**, December 15 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Watch for details how you and your family can sign up to volunteer.



## SPIRITUAL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT AUGUST 28, 2018

At the August meeting, the Spiritual Council looked ahead to a busy and exciting church year.

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:** The Village of Glenview has granted the building permit, and construction is set to begin. The work will probably be completed by late spring or early summer of 2019.

**PASTORS' REPORTS:** Elizabeth reported that Vacation Bible School went extremely well. She is looking forward to an exciting year with the PYF youth as they explore the theme of hunger from both a physical and spiritual perspective. Pam is also looking forward to the church year working with the youth and planning for Confirmation. Chuck reminded the Spiritual Council that even when we are making decisions about day-to-day business matters such as building maintenance, we should be thinking about how everything we do relates to how we share God's love in the world.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The budget continues to be roughly on target for 2018, running \$29,000 ahead of expectations year to date. Forward in Faith has a balance of about \$1.3 million to apply toward construction, reflecting pledge fulfillment that is running around 9-12 months ahead of schedule.

**LEADERSHIP:** The Faith Formation Ministry has decided to add a Coordinator for Adult Education, and the Spiritual Council approved Tom Aldrich to serve in that role.

**MEMBERSHIP:** As part of an ongoing project to maintain accurate membership rolls, the Member Engagement Team has conducted an exhaustive campaign to contact members who have not been active at GCC for three or more years. Team members reached out through phone calls, email, and regular mail to ask whether these individuals would like to remain on the active membership rolls and/or continue to receive email communication from GCC. At the meeting, Moderator Jane Hund read the names of the 64 members who chose to remain inactive or who did not respond, and the Spiritual Council voted to move them to inactive status.

## WHY IT MATTERS

Myra Loris returns with a six-part series, with each lecture focusing on a different thesis and why it matters. The first three lectures will be held this fall. The series will conclude in spring 2019. Refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. Lecture is at 7:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per session or \$35 for all three sessions. Tickets are available at the door: Questions call Beryl Bills (847) 724-1694.

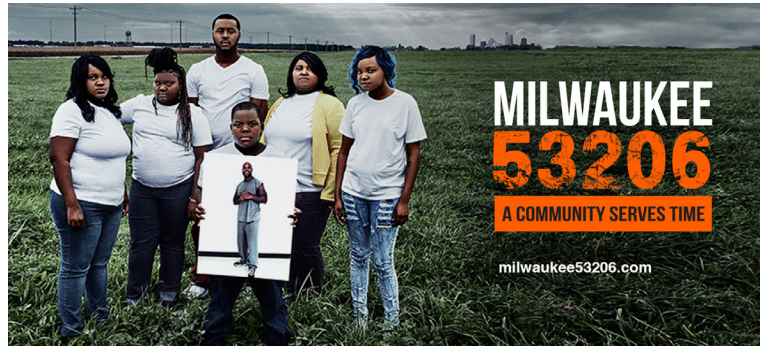
**September 11: WHY IT MATTERS: Infrastructure.** This session examines the current state of the U. S. infrastructure and when, historically, we have successfully mastered the infrastructure challenges that an expanding nation required, such as the Trans Continental RR, the Erie Canal, the WPA, the Federal Highway Program and much, much more.

**October 9: WHY IT MATTERS: Immigration.** First looking at some current issues relating to immigration and when, historically, we have addressed these issues in successful and meaningful ways, advancing both the individuals involved and the nation. The session focuses on the work and ideas of Jacob Riis, Lillian Wald, Jane Addams, LBJ and many more.

**November 13: WHY IT MATTERS: Words.** The power of words, of specific language, both past and present, written and oral, to shape the destiny of the American nation. The session will focus specifically on the language of the Declaration of Independence and how it was expanded and refined by the Suffragists, by Lincoln, by MLK and many others. The "pen" may indeed be mightier than "the sword".



Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
<b>Thursday, 13 September 2018</b>		
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Pack 156 Scouts	Gym
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Womens Assoc Meeting	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Friday, 14 September 2018</b>		
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM	8th Grade Confirmation	Youth Room
<b>Saturday, 15 September 2018</b>		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
<b>Sunday, 16 September 2018</b>		
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 Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
4:00 PM to 5:55 PM	PYF	Youth Room
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	7th Grade Confirmation Class	Youth Room
<b>Tuesday, 18 September 2018</b>		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
<b>Wednesday, 19 September 2018</b>		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Chap 20	Chapel
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Youth Room
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	612/Youth Group	Youth Room
<b>Thursday, 20 September 2018</b>		
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Pack 156 Scouts	Gym
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday, 22 September 2018</b>		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Communion Server Meeting	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday, 23 September 2018</b>		
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 Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
4:00 PM to 5:55 PM	PYF	Youth Room
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	7th Grade Confirmation Class	Youth Room
<b>Monday, 24 September 2018</b>		
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Pageant Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday, 25 September 2018</b>		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Gym
<b>Wednesday, 26 September 2018</b>		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Youth Room
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	612/Youth Group	Youth Room



## JUSTICE TOPICS IN FILM – FALL 2018

**GCC Faith in Action Team (FIAT)** invites you to a free film screening in September. FIAT will organize a field trip by train or car pool for those interested. However, the screening is popular so you need to register for the screening as noted below. Please contact Betsy Martin for more information and to let her know you have registered for the screening. Betsy Martin, 847-657-7595 or [betsywisemartin@att.net](mailto:betsywisemartin@att.net).

**Milwaukee 53206** – Monday, September 17 at 6 p.m. at Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago's Loop.

Voted **Urban World Film Festival 2017 Best Documentary**, **MILWAUKEE 53206** chronicles the lives of those living in the ZIP code that incarcerates the highest percentage of black men in America. Through the intimate stories of three 53206 residents, we witness the high toll that mass incarceration takes on individuals and families that make up the community. The film sheds light on the experiences of people from across the United States who live with the daily effects of mass incarceration. Followed by a panel discussion. Register to reserve your spot by clicking on this link. [https://www.communityrenewalsociety.org/Milwaukee-53206\\_09-17](https://www.communityrenewalsociety.org/Milwaukee-53206_09-17).

## GIVING GLIMPSE AUGUST 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.

	YTD	Over/(Under)Budget
<b>Pledge Fulfillment</b>	\$585,278	\$2,478
<b>Other Income</b>	\$131,433	\$37,561
<b>Expenses</b>	\$847,469	(\$9,597)
<b>Net Total</b>	(\$130,758)	\$49,636

**SUMMARY:** We are \$49,636 better than budget through August. 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 \$30,143.

**THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS SEPTEMBER 19, BY 9:00 AM**



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**We Would Be Building**



# CHILDREN AND TEEN FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

## LABOR DAY RETREAT



This past Labor Day several families and friends gathered together around this year's retreat theme, "What is it time for?" We studied Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 and Matthew 25:31-40. This intergenerational time of learning, fellowship and service created and deepened friendships. We created a "What is it time for" clock. It is time to build, to let go, for compassion, for respect, to be quiet and to speak, to be thoughtful, for balance, for fun, for friendship and a time to grow. We spoke Sunday morning of the empathy, sympathy, listening, and risk taking to be a good neighbor to our community near and far.



Sunday morning after worship we helped Tower Hill with 3 service projects: painting, chopping wood and mulching. The Tower Hill staff is thankful for the past several years we have assisted in improving and maintaining their facility. When we were not learning and serving, there was time for walks in the woods, the

dunes, swimming in Lake Michigan, camp fires and skit night. A big thank you to Brian Healy and Lumi Stutz who will act as co-chairs for this retreat.

## UPDATES, UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**PYF – High School Youth Group meets 4-5:30 (6) on Sundays.** The high schoolers are beginning their discussion of "Hunger." During our first PYF meeting, with the new condensed format with time to hang out afterwards, we talked about the difference between spiritual food and physical food. We read Galatians 3:23-29 and the student-led small groups came up with the following conclusions: Following Christ will provide food for your soul. Because we are all equal, we should have equal amounts of food and wealth. You can't judge people's need based on how they appear. We are all God's children, we all deserve food. God fulfills our hunger for Him every day as we pursue Him.

### September 16

Topic: **Hunger & Society.** We will be making a snack mix for **The Night Ministry.** Please bring a donation of \$5 to cover the cost of materials.

### September 23

Topic: **Hunger & God.** We will tie dye. Please bring a shirt to tie dye.

### September 30

Topic: **Hunger for Spirituality.** We will go on a scavenger hunt.

## 612 YOUTH GROUP FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

PYF joins with middle school students to enjoy a meal, fellowship, and a mid-week faith discussion. We are off to a great start and it will continue to meet every Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We will begin and end in the Youth Room.

There will be a trip to Richardson's Farm and Corn Maze October 19. Watch for further details.

Peace, Elizabeth



## NEW MEMBERS

We will receive new members into the church on Sunday, September 23 during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. If you have been thinking about joining GCC and have questions or want to learn more, come to Q/A a session on Wednesday evening, September 19 at 7 p.m. at GCC. Contact Rev. Pam Keckler for more details.

## COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

Are you interested in taking an active role in our Sunday worship service? The Communion Team is looking for volunteers to help serve Communion during our worship service. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month and you can sign up to serve as seldom or as often as you wish. We will have one introductory meeting on Saturday, September 22 at 9:00 a.m. to familiarize you with the procedures. If you are interested in becoming a member of our Communion team, please email or call Sally Hicks at [Sarahhicks70@gmail.com](mailto:Sarahhicks70@gmail.com) or 847-729-3162.

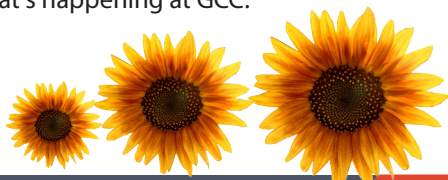
Thank you! We look forward to having you join our team!

## GCC PAGEANT 2018

Yes, school just started and you are already hearing about the Pageant! This year's performances will be on Sunday, December 2 at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. There is also an important practice in the afternoon of the day before, Saturday, December 1, for all participants. Please mark your calendars now! Church school, confirmation and high school youth will be getting more information in the coming weeks, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact C.J. Sultz at 312-933-0413.

## THE BROADCASTER

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



## WELCOME LYDIA LANE STOUT!

What a joy it is to welcome Lydia Lane Stout as our Music Associate for Children and Youth! Lydia will direct our children's and youth choirs as well as work with our Chancel Choir and Joyful Ringers to help us envision collaboration opportunities for all ages. Lydia recently received her Master of Music in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University. While working toward her degree, Lydia directed a church choir at First Congregational UCC in Grand Ledge, Michigan and two children's choirs through the Michigan State University Community Music School where she launched a free satellite choir program in Lansing public schools.

After graduating from Oberlin in 2012, Lydia joined the Chicago Children's Choir as an In-School Conductor, directing eighteen children's choirs around the city. While in Chicago, she founded and directed Common Pulse, a professional vocal ensemble, as well as the Admiral Chorus, an ensemble for retired singers living at The Admiral at the Lake. In addition to her conducting positions, Lydia sang with Peregrine Vocal Ensemble and Wicker Park Choral Singers.

Lydia and her husband live in Logan Square where they share their home and music studio with their cats, Wrinkle and Time. Outside of GCC, Lydia can be found directing choirs at the Youth Choral Theater of Chicago, teaching private lessons, singing in Mirabai, nurturing Common Pulse, practicing yoga, and taking too many pictures of her cats!



## 2018-2019

### PRIMARY CHOIR & VOICES OF GCC

Join us for the new season of children's choirs at Glenview Community Church!

**Primary Choir** – Grades K-2 will have practice from 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. on Sundays beginning September 16 in Room 201.

**Voices of GCC** – Grades 3-8 will have practice from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Sundays beginning September 16 in Room 201.

Registration is easy. Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/ZbFhPuj1h3RsvKny2>

For updated information on upcoming children's choir schedules check out the blog at [www.gccmusic.org](http://www.gccmusic.org).



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### PASTORS

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Pastor*  
Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Associate Pastor for Youth and Children*

### 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

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

