

## **OUR SANCTUARY**

The Opening Reflection at the Meeting of GCC's Executive Board on September 25, 2012.

Everyone knows that the room where we worship every Sunday at Glenview Community Church is called our Sanctuary. Why is it called that? Do you consider it to be our sacred space? How do you feel when you enter the Sanctuary? Does it feel like sacred space to you? Do you feel God's presence? Is it a space where you feel closest to God? Do you enter in silence? Do you pray when you enter? Have you ever even thought about these questions before?

Historically, many churches consider the Sanctuary of a church to only be the area around the altar, the truly sacred space in the church. But here we refer to the entire space as our Sanctuary. I really like that because the whole room should be a Sanctuary. Whether I sit in the last row, or the first row, or in the balcony, it is a place where I can feel at peace no matter where I sit. When I am there, it is truly my personal Sanctuary.

Many of you come to GCC during the week for a meeting or some other volunteer task,

helping with the many programs here. Have you ever come here just a little early and entered the Sanctuary? Just sit down anywhere by yourself and feel God's presence in this sacred space. Look around at the vastness of the space, the beauty of the space and the serenity of the space. Look up to the front where the altar and the cross are prominently placed. Look at the pulpit where we hear the Lord's words through scripture and sermons meant for inspiration and inquiry. Then look beyond to the huge pipes that bring us such magnificent sounds every Sunday. What do you really see? What do you feel?

I simply ask everyone to think about these questions. For me, this space is truly a personal Sanctuary. It's a space where I can escape everyday life, business, problems and concerns. It is also a place where I can ponder everything in my life for which I am very thankful. Ponder what the right decisions to make in my life are. It is a place where I can truly contemplate where I go with my life. It is where I know I can feel the presence of God.

by Bill Dailey, Past Moderator



## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

## **OCTOBER 28, 2012**

**10:00 a.m.** Community Worship

## **Scripture:**

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19-28

### **Sermon:**

"Reformation in Our Time" Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

## **NOVEMBER 4, 2012**

10:00 a.m.

Family Worship and Communion

#### **Scripture:**

Ruth 1:1-18; Mark 12:24-28

### Sermon:

"Where Ever You Go" Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

## **NOVEMBER 11, 2012**

10:00 a.m.

Community Worship

#### **Scripture:**

Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28

#### **Sermon:**

"A New Reality" Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby



## ALL CHURCH MEMORIAL

**November 4 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary** We remember loved ones who have died in the past year(s) at this special service. Refreshments will be provided afterwards by the Pastoral Care Board.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are excited to welcome our newest members to Glenview Community Church. Those who formally joined the church on October 21 include: Reshma & John Haugen, Elizabeth Smolcich, Kelly Kopec, Doug & Sunshine McCarthy, Julie & Ken Simon, Eric & Leslie Snively.

## **OFFICE UPDATES**

Want to Volunteer? We need people to greet others in the church office and answer the telephone on Monday afternoon and Thursday afteroon. Contact Rev. Pam Keckler for more details. Remember to send Tania all information for the bulletin and contact Susan for scheduling needs now.

Please send Bulletin announcements by Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to Tania McCarthy via email to *tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org* 

#### ATTACHED WORD DOCUMENT ONLY.

Broadcaster articles are due Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. on the specified week also to Tania McCarthy via email to tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org ATTACHED WORD DOCUMENT

## NOW AVAILABLE: ELECTRONIC GIVING!

ONLY.

Look in your mailbox and in the church pews for our 2013 Stewardship Campaign pledging cards. Or, consider automating your regular donations with our new, secure, electronic giving program. Visit our website at <a href="https://www.gccucc.org">www.gccucc.org</a> and click on Electronic Giving under the Stewardship Picture on the home-page. All credit cards are accepted!



## **GCC COMMON GROUND**

FOUNDERS ROOM, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there is a \$10 donation to support Common Ground programs.

### Friday, October 26

Jerry Leitner will present "Cartoon Spirituality". Artists have used cartoons to help topple governments, imprison corrupt politicians, win elections, address societal ills, rage against wars, and help people laugh at themselves. This talk explores how contemporary cartoons poke and prod religion and spirituality. We will use cartoons, lots of them, as jumping off points to discuss topics such as the nature of truth, tolerance, meditation, faith, dogma, authority, and more.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

"Shi'ite and Iranian Spirituality" will be presented by Ahmad Sadri. Join him for an unprecedented encounter with the deepest spiritual roots of Iranian culture and Shi'ite religion. Almad will draw upon his new translation of the Persian Book of Kings, the Persianate equivalent of the Iliad and the Odyssey. Longer than those two Greek classics put together, the opus was completed one thousand and two years ago, after thirty years of labor by the Persian poet Ferdowsi. Ahmad Sadri is a professor of Islamic Studies at Lake Forest College. The program will be in the Founders Room.



## **PRAYERS**

We ask for prayers for Debby Shellard who is ill at home and appreciates your concern. Debby has requested there be no phone calls or visits. However, you are

welcome to join <u>www.carepages.com</u> for the most up to date information. She changes it daily. Karen Ornduff, a GCC member and choir mom will be the Substitute Children's Choir Director.

## ADULT EDUCATION

9:00 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 2012 Election Issues

Beth Coulson will lead a nonpartisan discussion about important election issues: National Heath Care, Medicare, and Social Security.

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Adult Education program will be joined by local author and educator James Klise. Mr. Klise, who writes novels for teens, was recently "dis-invited" from speaking to 8th graders in Kansas when the school principal decided that the topic of Klise's first book for teens (a closeted gay teen) was a bit "too edgy" for their community. Who should decide what young people read? Join us for a lively conversation about reading, writing, censorship, and students. You can learn more about Mr. Klise at <a href="https://www.jamesklise.com">www.jamesklise.com</a>

## **HEALING TOUCH**

The last session of Healing Touch for 2012 will be November 7 in GCC Chapel from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Research has proven Healing Touch:

Reduces stress

Eases acute and chronic conditions

Decreases pain
Instills a sense of well being

Promotes wound healing

Enhances surgical recovery

Calms anxiety, depression

Enhances Immune function during chemo

To set up an appointment call (847)804-6363 or email with your requested time to s.h.johnson@comcast.net.

## MISSION MOMENT

A Just Harvest and Glenview Community Church's Food Fund: do you know the difference between the two? Sandy Frantz will present our Mission Moment on October 28, 2012 to explain both of these important missions and the difference between the two.









Simple Gifts

presents: PIANO DUOS WITH DR. WILLIAM SCHNELL AND ROBERT VANDERSCHAFF Sunday, November 4 at 5:00 p.m.

An exciting afternoon of music by Bach, Brahms, Copeland and more! Special guest appearance by Gary Wendt, Director of Music & Organist at GCC.

Our own Dr. William Schnell, who was the Choir Director at GCC in the early 1990s, holds a doctorate in Music from Northwestern University. An award winning conductor, he spent his career directing choirs at Glenbrook South High School. He was the recipient of the Harold Decker award in 1990 from the American Choral Director's Association and a 1988 All State Conductor for the Illinois Music Educators Association.

Classical pianist Robert Vanderschaaf of St. Charles, formerly of Chicago, continues an active performing career with his recitals encompassing the solo, chamber, and two-piano literature. He is an honorary-founding member of the Steinway Society, Chicago, and has received awards for "Distinguished Service in the Arts." He was under professional concert management for many years, (Suncoast), and performed on three different occasions in Orchestra Hall (Symphony Center, Chicago), as a concerto contest winner.

Don't miss this talented pair in recital in our own Sanctuary! A free will offering will be donated to local charities.



Many thanks to the dozens of GCC members who responded to our September appeal for Hands of Peace. In all, \$7,700 was contributed - a significant boost to our year-end finances. This outpouring of support was a strong reminder of the special relationship between the church and this important mission outreach program.

Mark your calendars – Saturday, April 13, 2013 is Hands Of Peace's 10th Birthday Bash. Don't miss this gala event where you can see 10 years of impact and meet the Hands. Everyone welcome!



## DEDICATION OF THE YOUTH ROOM

Thanks to various gifts from members and a memorial gift, as well as volunteer time from parents and friends of PYF, along with the Men's Ministry, the Youth Room has gotten a new look. There are more projects to complete, but it's a very inviting place for today's youth. You are invited to an Open House on Wednesday evening, November 7 at 8:00 p.m. Please join us as we give a blessing to this special room for our youth.

## CONFIRMATION

7th grade class recently took a field trip to visit the Muslim House of Prayer in Glenview. The 8th graders learned how communion is prepared and served for worship. They also participated in the CROP Hunger Walk.

## **ITEMS NEEDED**

PYF and the 678 Club will be assembling hygiene kits for the Night Ministry on November 4th. We can make more if you can help us collect supplies. There will be a box outside of Elizabeth Ciccolini's office waiting for your donation of travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, deodorant, combs and wet wipes. Thank You! PYF & 678 Club

## 6-7-8 CLUB

We had a great turnout of 19 young teens to do a service project together as well as fellowship and getting to know one another. Our next 678 Club will be November 4 from 2:00-3:30 in the Youth Room.

## **PYF**

#### **OCTOBER 28:**

Great America: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### **NOVEMBER 4:**

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room Guest Speaker & Mission Project:

Hygiene Kits: Please bring any of the following; travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, razors, deodorant, combs and wet wipes. Also we will be joined by Rev. David Weasley of the Night Ministry. He will talk to us about homelessness in Chicago and the services of the Night Ministry. It should prove to be a very interesting afternoon.





## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

| THUR  | 9:00 AM  | GCC Yoga, Narthex                                      |
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| 10/25 | 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 & Related Dementias Support Group, Narthex |
|       | 6:15 PM  | Bell Choir, Bell Rm                                    |
|       | 7:30 PM  | Annual Social Services Mtg., Parlor                    |
|       | 7:30 PM  | Chancel Choir, Sanctuary                               |
| FRI   | 9:00 AM  | Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm            |
| 10/26 | 7:00 PM  | Common Ground, Founders Rm                             |
|       | 8:00 PM  | AA Meeting, Parlor                                     |
|       | 8:00 PM  | Al-Anon, Rm 201  |
| SAT   | 9:00 AM  | Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm            |
| 10/27 |          |  |
| SUN   | 8:45 AM  | Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm              |
| 10/28 | 9:00 AM  | Adult Education Program , Chapel                       |
|       | 9:00 AM  | Confirmation Classes, Various Rms                      |
|       | 9:15 AM  | Primary Choir, Rm 201                                  |
|       | 10:00 AM | Community Worship, Sanctuary                           |
|       | 10:00 AM | Sunday School begins in Room 201                       |
|       | 11:00 AM | PYF Going to Great America, OFF SITE                   |
|       | 11:00 AM | Community Fellowship Time, Mayflower Rm                |
|       | 11:15 AM | Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Rm                          |
|       | 4:00 PM  | Voices of GCC, Rm 201                                  |
| MON   | 1:00 PM  | GCC Pickleball, Gym                                    |
| 10/29 | 6:00 PM  | Pink Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary                        |
|       | 7:00 PM  | Walking Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary                     |
|       | 7:45 PM  | Tableau Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary                     |
|       | 9:00 PM  | Dancing Mary Rehearsal, Sanctuary                      |
| TUE   |          | No events scheduled                                    |
| 10/30 |          |  |
| WED   | 9:00 AM  | Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm            |
| 10/31 | 1:00 PM  | GCC Pickleball, Gym                                    |
|       | 7:00 PM  | BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym                                |
|       | 8:00 PM  | Venture Crew, Rm 210 & Gym                             |
| THUR  | 9:00 AM  | GCC Yoga, Narthex                                      |
| 11/1  | 9:00 AM  | Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm            |
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|      | 11:00 AM | Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm                 |
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|      | 4:30 PM  | Hands of Peace Operation / Leadership Mtg, Parlor |
|      | 7:30 PM  | Chancel Choir, Sanctuary                          |
| FRI  | 9:00 AM  | Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm       |
| 11/2 | 1:00 PM  | GCC Pickleball, Gym                               |
|      | 8:00 PM  | AA Meeting, Parlor                                |
|      | 8:00 PM  | Al-Anon, Rm 201                                   |
| SAT  | 9:00 AM  | Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm       |
| 11/3 | 9:00 AM  | Men's Open Gym, Gym                               |
| SUN  | 8:45 AM  | Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm         |
| 11/4 | 9:00 AM  | Adult Education Program , Chapel                  |
|      | 9:00 AM  | Confirmation Classes, Various Rms                 |
|      | 9:15 AM  | Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201                   |
|      | 10:00 AM | Community / Family Worship, Sanctuary             |
|      | 11:00 AM | Community Fellowship Time, Mayflower Rm           |
|      | 11:15 AM | Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm                 |
|      | 2:00 PM  | 678 Club, Youth Rm                                |
|      | 3:00 PM  | All Church Memorial, Sanctuary                    |
|      | 4:00 PM  | PYF, Youth Rm                                     |
|      | 4:00 PM  | Voices of GCC, Rm 201                             |
|      | 5:00 PM  | Simple Gifts Concert, Sanctuary                   |
| MON  | 1:00 PM  | GCC Pickleball, Gym                               |
| 11/5 | 6:00 PM  | Pink Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary                   |
|      | 7:00 PM  | Walking Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary                |
|      | 7:00 PM  | BSA Patrol Leaders Council Mt., Rm 201            |
|      | 7:30 PM  | CSA 156 Pack Committee Mtg., Rm 213               |
|      | 7:45 PM  | Tableau Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary                |
|      | 9:00 PM  | Dancing Mary Rehearsal, Sanctuary                 |
| TUE  |          | No events scheduled                               |
| 11/6 |          |   |
| WED  | 9:00 AM  | Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm       |
|      | 9:00 AM  | Healing Touch By Appointment, Chapel              |
| 11/7 | 1:00 PM  | GCC Pickleball, Gym                               |
|      | 7:00 PM  | BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym                           |
|      | 8:00 PM  | Venture Crew, Rm 201 & Gym                        |
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## **IN SYMPATHY**

We offer our sympathy to the family of Fernando Reyna, formally with GCC maintenance staff, who died June 10, 2012.

Please remember the family in your thoughts and prayers.

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS OCTOBER 31 AT 9:00 AM



# **Christmas Trees**

## 15TH ANNUAL GCC CHRISTMAS TREE SALE **PYF** and Confirmation Size **Price** All trees are cut after November 20, and delivered to Chicago by 3' \$29.00 refrigerated trucks. The Fraser Fir has strong branches for decoration, beautiful dark green needles, full shape, wonderful aroma, and the ability 4' \$35.00 to stay fresh the longest. Because of the size and fullness of the Fraser Fir. a substantial tree stand is needed. For those interested, we will also 5' \$46.00 be providing the opportunity to order the Cinco tree stand at the price of \$20.00 for the medium stand (holds up to a 8' tree), or \$25.00 for the 6' \$56.00 large stand (up to 10'). These stands are durable, made of a material that will not crack or rust, easy to put the tree in and fill with water, and very \$68.00 economical. For *Glenview* residents wishing tree delivery, trees will be delivered by \$90.00 PYF on Saturday, November 24, for a fee of \$15.00. If you wish delivery, please indicate below and include directions from church to 9, \$120.00 your home. The pick-up date will be Saturday, November 24, from 10:00 AM until 10' \$160.00 12:00 PM. If you will be unavailable on this date, please arrange for your tree to be delivered or picked-up by a friend. Questions please call Pam Maga The Christmas Tree Sale has become an important part of the at 847-486-0235. funding for the PYF and Confirmation programs including scholarships for mission trips, and funding for youth retreats and mission projects. Orders due by November 5, 2012 Mail to: Glenview Community Church Christmas Trees 1000 Elm Street, Glenview, Illinois 60025 Name\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_\_ Tree Size Tree Price Stand Size Stand Price TOTAL AMOUNT Delivery Yes No Delivery Charge Please make payment at time of order to GCC. Thank you for your support. Directions for delivery:

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

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SAVE THE DATE

Take a night off cooking and enjoy the catering of Goode 'n Fresh at the next GCC Fall BBQ on Friday November 16. Sponsored by the Women's Association, Chapter 11.

Order forms will be available in the church office and on the website by Friday, October 26, 2012!

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