



# Broadcaster

NOVEMBER 11, 2015

## A FUTURE WITH HOPE

In the last two weeks, you should have received a letter from the Capital Task Force (CTF) inviting you to one of four (November 29, December 13, January 3 and January 10) Sunday morning gatherings following worship in the Chapel. These Awareness and Education meetings will focus on the needs, exciting future plans, and proposed major capital campaign for the Message, Ministries and Mission of Glenview Community Church.

Except for our worship space, our church building is worn, tired and failing. The vast majority of our building was built in four stages in thirteen years: 1946, 1950, 1955 and 1959. Since those four major stages, **the Chapel and Transept Balcony** were added in the early 1970s, **the West Entrance elevator and expansion and the Buzard pipe organ** were added in the late 1990s, and **the sanctuary** was renewed in the early 2000s. Most recently, **the Chapel and parking lot** were refurbished. These projects each had a very specific and limited focus.

Chaired by Karen Aldrich, the CTF has been busy with two major projects for the past two years. First, it has been conducting a comprehensive review of our facility's condition (infrastructure, windows, doors, roofs, etc.) and function (accessibility, rest rooms, hubs for various areas of ministry, gracious gathering space, clear and intuitive paths, etc.) It chose **The Kubala Washatko Architects** (TKWA) to work with our congregation to develop a Master Plan for our facility. TKWA has spent many hours listening to members of GCC user groups (Boards, GCCNS, Ministries, etc.) and to the whole congregation to develop the best plan possible to make our building as supportive of

our life together as it can be. This Master Plan is nearing completion, and I am excited and inspired by its wonderful vision! So I am confident that you will feel the same way when you see it at the Awareness and Education Meetings.

The second CTF project is developing a plan for a Capital Campaign to fund the Master Plan. **Steve Havey of Havey and Associates** has been working closely with the CTF in this endeavor. Steve is a master church fund raiser and has helped many UCC congregations like ours meet and exceed their goals. So I am confident that Steve and his team will assist us in meeting and even exceeding our goals!

From my perspective, there are two compelling reasons why a capital project is crucial for GCC. First, it will make our building the best and most welcoming facility it can be to support the Message, Ministries and Mission that God has trusted to us. For 69 years our church building has been the physical home for the spiritual life of our congregation. It has been well used by both church and community. It is a legacy that those who have gone before us have trusted to us. Now it's our turn to renew and equip it for years of the transforming work of God's love to come. Our building is not a museum for what once was. It is not a memorial to those who wrote our history. It is home for our congregation and a resource for putting God's love into action today and tomorrow.

And this leads me to the second compelling reason. This capital project will help us to invest in our future. GCC is a great church that is richly blessed. And, with abundant blessing comes significant responsibility.

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

**NOVEMBER 15, 2015**  
**VETERANS RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Scripture:**

Psalm 16, 1 Samuel 1:4-20  
Mark 13:1-8

**Sermon:**

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize  
***The Things that Endure***

**NOVEMBER 22, 2015**

**REIGN OF CHRIST:  
THANKSGIVING AND  
MEMORIAL SUNDAY**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Scripture:**

Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

**Sermon:**

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize  
***What is Truth?***

**NOVEMBER 29, 2015**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
HOLY COMMUNION**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Scripture:**

Luke 21:25-36

**Sermon:**

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize  
***Lift Up Your Heads!***



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That means that God has big plans for us! If we succumb to the half-hearted obligation of struggling to survive, we will fail both God and ourselves. But if we strive to thrive, then we will claim **A Future with Hope**. And our nostalgia about yesterday will become God's vision for tomorrow.

On the first Sunday morning that the congregation of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina gathered for worship after the horrific June 17th massacre that claimed the life of its pastor and eight other souls, the pews were packed and standing room was filled. The worship leader began that service with these words from the 118th psalm:

***This is the day that the Lord has made!***

Then he continued:

***Let us rejoice!***

And there were ***Amens*** and ***Hallelujahs***. So he said it again:

***Let us rejoice!***

And there was applause. So he said it again:

***Let us rejoice... and be glad in it!***

And the people rose to their feet in a shouting, cheering, rejoicing crescendo of praise for our God whose peace passes all human understanding...who turns the night of sorrow in to the joy of the new dawn...who gives us a future with hope.

So join us in the Chapel on one of these four Sunday mornings. If you can, let us know which one you will attend. And, together, may we trust that promise is coming true for us...that our future is becoming ever more faithfully ***A House for ALL God's People!*** See you in church!

Chuck Mize

## **INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 7:30 P.M.**

Techny Towers and Conference Center in Northbrook. Please bring a canned good for the Northfield Food Pantry.

## **YOU ARE INVITED!**

You are invited to attend a presentation to discuss the needs, future plans, and proposed capital campaign for the Message, Ministries and Mission of the Glenview Community Church. At these small gatherings you will see how the 20 Patterns, problems/solutions, presented to the congregation by **The Kubala Washatko Architects** (TKWA) on August 30, are evolving into a master plan. Each presentation will last about an hour where remarks and discussion will be informal. No financial commitments or gifts will be asked for at these meetings. Child care will be provided.

### **The Awareness / Education meetings will be held on:**

1. **Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel**
2. **Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel**
3. **Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel**
4. **Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel**

In addition, the congregation is invited to three important events:

1. **Sunday, January 17, 2016 in the Sanctuary**, TKWA will present the completed master plan for our facility.
2. **Sunday, January 24, 2016 in the Founders Room**, an open forum for the congregation concerning the master plan and the capital campaign.
3. **Sunday, January 31, 2016 in the Sanctuary** a Special Congregational Meeting to act on authorizing a capital campaign to carry out the master plan.

Please RSVP to Susan Woodsome at 847-724-2210, ext. #225 or [susan.woodsomes@gccucc.org](mailto:susan.woodsomes@gccucc.org) to indicate which Awareness / Education meeting you will be attending. We look forward to your involvement in this exciting process!

### **The Capital Task Force**

## **A FRIENDLY REMINDER**

It's hard to believe, but there are only seven Sundays left in 2015! As our lives are filled with the gratitude and wonder of Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas, please remember how much GCC needs your faithful financial support to make our Message, Ministries and Mission not only possible, but vital. If you made a Financial Commitment to GCC for 2015 and have questions about how much of that commitment yet remains, please contact Dale Wittenberg, our Business Administrator, at 847-724-2210 x227 or [dale.wittenberg@gccucc.org](mailto:dale.wittenberg@gccucc.org). Thank you!

David Aki, *Treasurer*

## **CHRISTMAS EVE AT GCC**

Because of shifting attendance patterns, we are experimenting with the time of our late Christmas Eve Service this year. Many churches (including GCC) have experienced a decline in attendance at 11 p.m. services. In response to this trend, we are moving the late service up by two hours, to 9 p.m. We are trying this earlier hour this year to see if it is a better time for more people. We will also offer our 3 p.m. intergenerational service and our 5:30 p.m. service with communion. Thank you for your patience and understanding! If you'd like to discuss this change, please feel free to contact me at 847-724-2210, x 222.

Chuck Mize





## GCC EVENING YOGA CLASSES START OCTOBER 15.

Morning classes are already underway. Evening classes begin on Monday evenings starting November 9 and running through December 14. 6 sessions, 7-8 p.m. in Room 201. Fee is \$60. Dress in comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. You may register online: [kellygolding@comcast.net](mailto:kellygolding@comcast.net) or contact Kelly Golding at 847-657-1314.



## LET'S MEET UP

**First Thursdays:** calling all adults 21 to 91+! Come out to Grandpa's on the first Thursday of each month to socialize and meet new people from GCC! Starts at 8:00 p.m. - look for our new sign! Whether you're 21, 41, 61 or 91+, you're sure to find someone to connect with! We hope to see you on **December 3**. Sponsored by the Fellowship Board.

## PYF ON SUNDAYS 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**NOVEMBER 22**

**PYF IRON CHEFS!** Begins in the Youth Room.

## THANKSGIVING AND MEMORIAL SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 22

During worship on Sunday, November 22, we will give thanks for the many blessings that are the gift of God's grace to us. The most precious of those blessings are those with whom we share this life. On this Sunday we will offer God heartfelt thanks for the lives of those who have died and to whom our church has ministered in the past year. We do this each year on the last Sunday of the Christian Year to remember what has been, to proclaim again that Christ is Lord of both the dead and the living, and to prepare for the beginning of a new church year with the first Sunday in Advent (November 29 this year). Please join us as we give thanks to the God for all that has been, and for all that shall be.

*Chuck Mize*



**SUNDAYS IN THE CHAPEL 9:00 AM**

**NOVEMBER 15 - Spirituality and Mental Health**

Join Dr. Marvin Johnson while he takes a look at the influences (good or bad) that our spirituality makes on questions such as:

- 1) Should spiritual persons ever be depressed or anxious?
- 2) Can our spirituality contribute to problems such as guilt or depression?
- 3) What aspects of our spiritual life help us cope better with emotional distress?
- 4) Do spiritual persons sometimes do bad things? Why?
- 5) If a spiritual person develops an emotional problem, should he/she rely totally on working on their spirituality for cure or improvement?
- 6) And other related questions the group may have...

## COMMUNITY DINNER

Join us for an **Intergenerational Dinner** at 5:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Room. This dinner will be on the first Wednesday of each month, which began in October, and ends on May 4. This is a great way to get to know the children, youth and their families. The menu for December 2 will be pasta. Vegetarian options are available. There will be a basket for donations and we will need a few desserts.



## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION

The 7th Grade Confirmation class, teachers and parents recently took a field trip to the Ismaili Jamatkhana worship center in Glenview to find out more about the Muslim faith and how we (Christians, Jews, and Muslims) are both alike and different. We are often called the "People of the Book" and talked about how we all started with Abraham. We give thanks for the continuing interfaith dialogue and how our confirmands can be part of this experience as well.



**COMMON GROUND ADULT EDUCATION**

**NOVEMBER 18**

**Praise Be to You**

John Wasik will be discussing Pope Francis' recent encyclical, 'Laudato Si' (**Praise Be to You**), and why it matters to everyone on the planet. Francis calls for an "integral ecology," a moral transformation linking the economics, the environment, social justice and spirituality.

## PILGRIM HYMNALS

For two years, our worship has been enriched by the **Gloria to God** hymnals that you made possible through your generous gifts. As copies of the Pilgrim Hymnal have remained in the pew racks, many worshippers have been confused by the presence of both our historic hymnals and our new hymnals, often selecting the wrong book. The **Pilgrim Hymnals** that have recently been removed from the racks are available to you. If you'd like to have your own copy or copies, please visit the table in the Mayflower Room.

*Chuck Mize*



## APPRENTICES WANTED!

GCC is looking for two good apprentices, one for our Clerk, Bob McGee, and the other for our Treasurer, Dave Aki. Each of these two outstanding servants of our congregation will transition their work to an individual who is interested in seeking election to the position in 2017. If you are interested in serving GCC in one of these important roles, please contact Bob [bmcgee750@gmail.com](mailto:bmcgee750@gmail.com), Dave [dave254@comcast.net](mailto:dave254@comcast.net), Nancy Mullarkey [Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com](mailto:Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com) or any other member of the Leadership Committee.

GCC Bylaws prescribe the duties of each of these elected church officers as follows:

The Church Clerk, with assistance from church staff, shall maintain an accurate and detailed record of the proceedings of the Church; an accurate register of members, including additions and terminations to the Church rolls and baptisms; records of the attendance at church services and board and committee meetings; and the retention of all church correspondence and all written official reports in good order. The Clerk shall make a complete report at the Midwinter Congregational Meeting. The Clerk shall be custodian of all official records of the Church and of the Church Seal. The records shall be kept in a place of safety. The Clerk serves as secretary of the Spiritual Council, the Midwinter Congregational Meeting, the Annual Congregational Meeting, and the Leadership Committee.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the accurate record keeping for financial records of receipts and disbursements, operating and trust fund accounts and all other official monetary instruments held by the Church. The Treasurer shall submit an annual financial report at the Midwinter Congregational Meeting. The Treasurer shall perform such other fiscal control activities as directed by the Finance Board or specified within the Constitution and Bylaws. The Treasurer serves on the Executive Board and as a member of the Finance Board.

## GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE UPDATE

The Governance Task Force (GTF) has been working on several fronts since its inception in May. It has spent time developing a view of how we see GCC in the future in order to design a governance operating model that will effectively enable GCC to further its ministries.

We view GCC's core purpose as "**A vibrant Christian community that welcomes, loves and serves all God's people**". The Vision of GCC is to serve God by making Christ's message, ministry and mission of love real for all people. Some of the core strategic work that GCC's governance structure will need to facilitate effectively include: 1) engaging all people, 2) extending our message, ministry and mission, 3) expanding our faith community, and 4) enhancing our stewardship.

We also came up with the following design principles for us to continually refer to as we work on a new GCC governance structure:

- **Efficient** – straightforward processes for timely decision making with minimal approval levels.
- **Clear** – clarity in responsibilities and accountabilities.
- **Aligned** – supports our mission and vision statements and enables our message, ministry and mission.
- **Accessible** – Understood, readily navigated and manageable.

We are now working on developing a high-level governance operating model for GCC that meets the design principles and that will enable GCC to carry out effectively its work and vision. To help inform our thinking, we have interviewed former GCC officers, reviewed the 2014 Leadership Retreat work, looked at the current thinking of expert authorities on church governance, and reviewed the governance structures of several comparably sized UCC churches who have recently updated their governance operating models. Our goal is to design an initial high-level draft of a proposed governance structure to bring to the congregation for input and feedback this winter. The GTF always appreciates hearing any congregant's thoughts on GCC's governance, so please feel free to contact any of the following members of the GTF to share your ideas.

Cathy Ach  
Paul Bauerschmidt  
Shane Bill

Leanne Drennan  
Debby Fosdick  
Megan McClung

Chuck Mize  
Doug Morgan  
Nancy Mullarkey

Karen Patterson-O'Brien  
Bob McGee, Chair

## 60 PLUS AND CHAPTER 8

The Seniors will be joining the Women's Association Chapter 8 on Tuesday, November 17 for a lunch at noon and program. RSVP to Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds: 847-724-2210, Ext. 230.

## ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Advent begins this year on Sunday, November 29. UCC Devotional booklets are available in the church office.

## WANTED! COMMUNION SERVERS

Would you like to participate in serving communion? The Services and Sacraments Board welcomes anyone, high school-aged or older, to serve communion to our congregation. You can choose the Sunday that works for you, practice the morning of the service, and participate in our worship service in an important and meaningful way. If you are interested, please contact Margaret Lutz at [lutz106@comcast.net](mailto:lutz106@comcast.net) or Julie Tillman at [jandjtillman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jandjtillman@sbcglobal.net).





# IT'S PAGEANT TIME!

Once again we will hear the words "This is the story of Christmas. It is the story about two boys. One, of course, is the boy Jesus, who was born over 2000 years ago in Bethlehem. The other is the boy named David. He was born in Glenview." While it is still several weeks off, "The Nativity," better known around GCC as "The Pageant," will be here before we know it! For over 60 years, the GCC youth, with the assistance of our wonderful Chancel Choir and many dedicated adults, have been telling the Christmas story through narration, music, dancing, and costumes. This year's Pageant will be performed in two identical services, at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 6th.

The high school and confirmation youth have already received information about different roles and ways they can participate and the grade school children will be receiving their information very soon. This is a unique and special tradition and we hope you will sign up your younger children and encourage your older children to make this a magical part of their church experience. But it's not just for kids! There are several parent volunteer opportunities before the Pageant (setting up the stage and lighting on the Sunday after Thanksgiving), during the Pageant (helping with tech and lighting or working with kids for the dress rehearsal and Pageant), and after the Pageant (breaking down the stage after the performances) - more details to follow soon. We hope your whole family will be a part of our amazing tradition in some way! C.J. Sultz, *Pageant Director*

## CALLING ALL PARENTS WITH KIDS YOUNGER THAN KINDERGARTENERS!

We welcome you to participate in GCC's 64 year-old tradition, "**The Nativity**" (better known as "The Pageant"). Start out your holiday season, and hopefully a lifelong tradition for your children, by participating as "**Zum Galis**," the people of Israel that the

Romans called to be counted in the census. We need "**a cast of thousands**" to participate. You need only to show up to one practice on the afternoon of Saturday, December 5th and then choose to be in either the 10:30

AM or 2:00 PM service on Pageant Sunday, December 6. Simple costumes are provided. We'd love to have one or both parents and any children that are 1-5 years old. If you are interested, please email Kathy Vega at [kdvega@comcast.net](mailto:kdvega@comcast.net) and indicate which service is better for you. She is also happy to answer any questions. Thank you for your consideration!



## PARENTS OF 4TH-6TH GRADERS

This year's Pageant will take place on Sunday, December 6. Your children have the opportunity to be the Children of All Nations who dress in country-specific costumes and bring gifts to the Baby Jesus. They will be picking out their costumes

during church school class on November 15th. If they are not in class that day, they will have another opportunity to select a costume during class on November 22. Please talk to your children about this op-

portunity in advance and encourage them to participate! You should have received an email from me with those details. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Genevieve Schuberth, 773-680-3815,  
*Children of All Nations Coordinator*

## GCCNS FALL FUN FAIR

Join Glenview Community Church Nursery School for its annual Fall Fun Fair on Saturday, November 14th. The event will be held at the GCCNS Gymnasium from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will be fun for kids of all ages with custom balloon art, games, crafts, face painting, and a raffle. Admission is \$5 for children ages 2 and up. Adults are free. All proceeds benefit the GCCNS early childhood programs.

## HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE NEW CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS MINISTRY?

**What is it?** A confidential process where members of the congregation can ask for help to resolve issues with one another.

### **Do we have a problem at GCC with conflict? If not, why do we need this ministry?**

Thankfully, this ministry was not created in response to a specific problem – GCC is a great place to be and we want to keep it that way! Think of this ministry as a tool to help maintain and strengthen the health of our community, like an inoculation you receive to prevent getting sick.

**How does it work?** Anyone can take advantage of this completely confidential process by contacting a member of the Constructive Conversations Ministry team (Cathy Ach, Leanne Drennan, Debby Fosdick, Kelly Golding, Gretchen Grad, Mary Ellen Johnson, Reverend Chuck Mize, Brad Smith, or C.J. Sultz) to get the tools to try to resolve the issue on their own or take advantage of a trained church facilitator for assistance.

**What if I have questions?** The Constructive Conversations Ministry team is available to address any questions, concerns, comments, etc., so please do not hesitate to reach out to any of them.

## BAKE SALE ON SUNDAY

Please help Kerry Karth's 7th grade confirmation class by purchasing homemade yummys this Sunday, November 15. All proceeds will go to purchasing items for the Toy's for Tots program.

## STEPS ALONG THE SACRED JOURNEY ON RACE

The Faith In Action Team (FIAT) invites the congregation to join their **Sacred Journey On Race**. The following are opportunities to learn about, talk about, and do something about racism in our society.

### NOVEMBER 14, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Music for the Movement, a Celebration of Freedom and Equality, at First Baptist Congregational Church, 1613 W. Washington Avenue, Chicago. Tickets are \$14 for Community Renewal Society. Contact Nancy Mullarkey 847-412-9796.

### NOVEMBER 18, 11:00 A.M.

Cook County Board Meeting, 118 N. Clark, Chicago. Demonstrate support for an amendment to add \$1.5 million to the Cook County budget for restorative justice peace hubs. Contact Nancy Mullarkey 847-412-9796.

### NOVEMBER 24, 7:30 A.M.

ARISE annual Faith-Labor-Action Breakfast, 2260 S. Grove Avenue, Chicago. Tickets are \$75. Contact Betsy Martin 847-657-7595 or Kristine Voelker 847-832-0242.

### JANUARY 18, 2016, 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Martin Luther King Day Faith in Action Assembly. Location to be announced.

## YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

At its October meeting, the Spiritual Council approved a statement concerning the campus of Glenview Community Church that brings several previously existing policies together in one statement. The only change in the long-standing policies extends the tobacco and tobacco product free zone from the building to the campus. The purpose of the statement is to protect the health and well-being of each person who visits our campus.

***Glenview Community Church is a Christian community of acceptance and welcome for all God's people. Because we strive to make our campus (buildings and grounds) a place of sanctuary and safety for each person who comes here, our campus is:***

***Tobacco and tobacco product free  
Alcohol, recreational drug and substance free  
Weapon free including guns, rifles, knives, explosive devices and look-alikes.***

***Thank you for helping us to make the campus of Glenview Community Church a place of sanctuary and safety for all God's people.***



GCC will be packing food at Feed My Starving Children once again! Last year 140 members of GCC packed food at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville. We

packed 164 boxes of food which provided 35,424 meals for children in Central America. We had a great time and fed a lot of children! Please join us as we try to pack even more food this year on Saturday November 21 from 9-11 a.m. We welcome anyone 5 years and older. Visit the Mission Outreach Board's FMSC table at coffee hour or email Melissa Bacon-Aki at [mbaconaki@comcast.net](mailto:mbaconaki@comcast.net) to sign up or receive more information. **PLEASE SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 16.**

## HANDS OF PEACE

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR HANDS OF PEACE JULY 2016 SUMMER PROGRAM

Hands of Peace (HOP) was created in 2002, by GCC member Gretchen Grad and now serves 46 teens, ages 15-17, every summer in the Chicago program. By bringing together Israeli, Palestinian and American youth, the program creates a cohesive and dedicated group of youth committed to each other and to peace in the Middle East.

We are looking for families who can host one or two participants during the 2016 summer program (July 13 to August 1).

Please visit the HOP website [handsofpeace.org](http://handsofpeace.org) for more information and contact host family coordinator Vera Ginburg at 847-251-0231 or [veraginburg@att.net](mailto:veraginburg@att.net).

## HANDS OF PEACE - SAVE THE DATE

The Hands of Peace Spring Chicago Benefit will be held at the Museum of Science and Industry, Sunday, April 17, 2016. Volunteer support is critical to making this event a success. For more information about the event or volunteer opportunities, contact Gretchen Grad at [gradhop@gmail.com](mailto:gradhop@gmail.com).

## SHARE THE GIFT OF LEARNING

Many adults need help with basic English reading, writing or speaking skills. Share the gift of learning! Call Oakton Community College at 847-635-1426. Required four-part training dates: January 7 and 12, 2016 and February 6 and 20, 2016.

## FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Fair Trade products will be available for purchase this Sunday, November 15, during fellowship. Thank you for supporting farmers and workers around the world to create a better tomorrow!  
***Together we can do so much!***

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location	Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
<b>Thursday, 12 November 2015</b>			<b>Thursday, 19 November 2015</b>		
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Yoga Classes	Narthex	10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room	11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Meetings	Mayflower	3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Bible Study	Parlor
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Mayflower
<b>Friday, 13 November 2015</b>			5:30 PM to 8:00 PM	POW / 87 Club	Mayflower
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Common Ground - Pope Francis & the Climate	Chapel
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA MEETING	Parlor	<b>Friday, 20 November 2015</b>		
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library	8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Yoga Classes	Narthex
<b>Saturday, 14 November 2015</b>			9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room	6:30 PM to 9:00 PM	North Suburban Day Care Meeting	Founders
<b>Sunday, 15 November 2015</b>			7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Meetings	Mayflower
8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Confirmation Classes	Plymouth Room	7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:00 AM to 9:45 AM	Adult Ed-Spirituality and Mental Health	Chapel	<b>Saturday, 21 November 2015</b>		
9:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal	Room 201	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship Service	Sanctuary	<b>Sunday, 22 November 2015</b>		
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Mayflower	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Confirmation Classes	Plymouth Room
11:15 AM to 12:30 PM	Leadership Committee Meeting	Founders	9:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal	Room 201
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Bell Room	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Voices of GCC	Room 201	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship Service	Sanctuary
<b>Monday, 16 November 2015</b>			11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Mayflower
6:15 PM to 7:00 PM	Baby Angel Practice	Sanctuary	11:10 AM to 12:10 PM	Congregational Mtg - Capital Plan	Sanctuary
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Yoga Classes	Room 201	3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	North Shore Choral Concert	Sanctuary
6:45 PM to 7:45 PM	Walking Angel/Sophomore Tableau Angel Practice	SanctuaryB	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	PYF	Youth Room
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Finance Board Meeting	Room 210	4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Voices of GCC	Room 201
7:46 PM to 9:00 PM	Tableau Angel Practice	SanctuaryM	<b>Monday, 23 November 2015</b>		
<b>Tuesday, 17 November 2015</b>			6:15 PM to 7:45 PM	Walking Angel Practice	Sanctuary
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room	6:30 PM to 7:15 PM	Baby Angel Practice	SanctuaryB
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Cub Scouts	Gym
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM	WA Chapter 8 Meeting	Founders	6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Yoga Classes	Room 201
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	60 Plus Luncheon	Mayflower	6:50 PM to 9:30 PM	Tableau Angel Practice	SanctuaryM
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Mayflower	<b>Wednesday, 18 November 2015</b>		
<b>Wednesday, 18 November 2015</b>			9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
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## STEWARDSHIP 2016: TRUST IN THE PROMISE

Last Sunday, November 8, was **Stewardship Consecration Sunday**. We dedicated our 2016 financial commitments to the **Message, Ministries and Mission** of Glenview Community Church and ourselves to **God's compelling but unfinished work** in the world.

Many of the wonderful **Ministries** of our church are undertaken by the **Mission Outreach Board**. Here is just a sample: delivered monthly food donations to **Northfield Township Food Pantry** and **San Lucas UCC**, collected congregation donations of food and cash each month for Food on the First Sundays, promoted and participated in the **Crop Walk**, raised money for **Church World Services Mission**, 156 church members packed 35,424 meals at **Feed My Starving Children**—enough to feed 97 kids for a year, collected and delivered mittens, hats, socks and warm clothing to the **Night Ministry**, partnered with **Men's Ministry** in **Rebuilding Together** work day, contributed \$62,100 to mission partners....and much, much more.

**The Faith in Action Team (FIAT)** is engaged in a number of significant social justice initiatives. Here are a few examples: sent signed post-cards to Toni Preckwinkle and Anita Alvarez supporting funding **restorative justice efforts in Cook County**, 21 members attended **Martin Luther King Day Assembly**, traveled to Springfield for **Faith in Action Day**, engaged with **CMA Justice and Witness Ministry** on violence reduction, appeared at Glenview Board of Trustees and led successful effort to repeal discriminatory language in **Glenview's Fair Housing Ordinance**, led over 20 members in **Chicago's Pride Parade**, and just last Sunday sponsored a seminar on **racial profiling**.

**Did you know that ten per cent (10%) of our pledge receipts go toward GCC's Mission Outreach?**

At GCC we are abundantly blessed by God's **promise of a future with hope**. **Consider your blessings.....and share them joyfully and generously!**

**IS YOUR PLEDGE IN?**

**Blessings from Your Stewardship Board**



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### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

## **PONDERING IN SILENCE...**

Every happening great and small is a parable whereby God  
speaks to us, and the art of life is to get the message.

*Christian Journalist Malcolm Muggeridge*

