

Merry Christmas

Broadcaster

THE BEARD

One of my highest honors as the Senior Pastor of Glenview Community Church came in the weeks leading up to **The Nativity** (our hallmark Christmas Pageant) in 2014, when Pageant Director **Beth Raebel** asked me if I would consider participating in the Pageant by taking on the role of **Isaiah, the Ancient Shepherd**, at one of the two Pageant presentations. I was thrilled, and immediately said **YES!** And, every year since, I have been asked to reprise that role. So I have become **Isaiah, the Ancient Shepherd** four times. And I hope that I have done a credible enough job that I will be asked again... and again! I'm guessing that my part in the Pageant makes me unique in the Pageant's history. I don't think that any other Senior Pastor has taken on a role in this incarnation drama, and I don't think that anyone has repeated the same role four times. What a blessing!

But, there's one thing about being **Isaiah, the Ancient Shepherd** that's not a blessing! Four years ago when I first assumed this role I was escorted into the Founders Room for my make-up and costume. **Dick Mann** is my make-up artist. I applied the first coat of pasty gray to my arms, hands, neck and face. Dick refined this transformation that makes me look very ancient (if not half dead!) with more pasty gray and dark eye shadow. Then he glued a very bushy gray moustache and beard on my face.

The beard pulled off easily, and the make-up and the glue washed away in a hot shower...or so I thought! Last Spring I finally connected the dots and realized that the skin rash that I experienced in my temples for months after the Pageant was an allergic

reaction to the latex beard glue. This year I explained the situation to Pageant Director **CJ Sultz** and asked her if I could grow my own beard. She agreed. So, if you've been wondering why my face has been getting increasingly fuzzy, now you know!

I wasn't expecting how itchy the process of growing a wizened beard would be. And, even though it did grow beyond the itchy stage, my plan was to shave it off on Pageant afternoon. But then a strange thing happened. A number of you commented positively on my beard. **It looks good!** you said. I'm enjoying it, too. And, after all, I'm kind of attached to it! So it didn't come off on Pageant afternoon.

Never fear: it will be gone by the new year. But, just now, I'm reluctant to let it go. And it's changed my perspective, if only in a small way. I look different. And sometimes looking different helps us to see ourselves and others in new ways.

That's what Advent is all about: a season of preparation and expectation that helps us to see ourselves and others in new ways... in the ways of hope, peace, joy, and love... in the ways of Jesus who is born in Bethlehem.

For me, this beard that belongs to **Isaiah, the Ancient Shepherd** is a surprising blessing. My prayer is that God will give you surprising blessings this Advent...the blessings of new perspectives...the perspectives of hope, peace, joy, and love...the perspective of Jesus Christ our Lord. I wouldn't have received this unexpected blessing without Glenview Community Church. Perhaps God is waiting to surprise you, too, with unex-

DECEMBER 13, 2017

WORSHIP 10:00 AM
DECEMBER

17

ADVENT 2 AND 3:

Scripture:
Mark 1:1-8
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Sermon:
A Faithful Witness
Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize

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ADVENT 4:

Scripture:
Luke 1:26-38

Sermon:
The Faith of Mary
Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize

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CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00 p.m.
For All Ages

5:30 p.m.
Contemplation and Communion

9:00 p.m.
Festival Worship

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pected blessings at GCC. Join us for Advent. Join us for Christmas. You just never know what God will do!

See you in church!
Chuck Mize

THE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

The committee is seeking nominations for volunteers to serve as Vice Moderator and At-Large Spiritual Council Members for the 2018-2019 church year beginning June 1, 2018. The responsibilities of these roles are:

Vice Moderator-This is a two year term and will ordinarily be followed by nomination for a two-year term as Moderator. The Vice Moderator performs the duties of the moderator when the Moderator is unable to serve and is the Chair of the Leadership Committee. The Vice Moderator is an Officer of the Church and serves on the Executive Committee and Spiritual Council.

At-Large Members-There are three At-Large Members of Spiritual Council. These are two year positions. At-Large members ensure that there is good two-way communication between the Spiritual Council and the Congregation. At-Large members serve as a Spiritual Council liaison on one of the Administrative committees.

Please contact Leadership Committee Chair Jane Hund (jhund1964@gmail.com) or 847-977-2806) if you would like more information or want to nominate yourself or another church member for one of these positions.

LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for long-time member David E. Winton, who passed away on November 28, 2017, even as we hold daughters Susan and Linda and their families in our prayers. A memorial service was held at the church on December 10, 2017.

UPDATES TO THE CHURCH DIRECTORY DUE THIS MONTH

If you have changes to make in the church directory, please contact Susan in the church office: 847-724-2210, Ext 225 or susan.woodsone@gccucc.org

THANK YOU

Sixty-six years later and "The Nativity" still brings together children and adults in an amazing tradition to share the good news of Christ's birth! I am so thankful to all of the people who gave of their time and talents to make it happen once again, including the myriad of adult volunteers, the GCC staff and ministers, the parents of younger kids who encouraged their children to participate (and brought them to practices!), and especially the high school youth, many of whom (seniors) have played every role in the Pageant leading up to their main role this year! Thank you from the bottom of my heart, C.J. Sultz, Pageant director

2017 YEAR END GIVING REMINDER

This is a reminder that in order for your year-end pledge gifts or donations to be reported as a 2017 charitable contribution, they must be received in the office by 12/31/2017 if delivered personally. If you are mailing your gift it must be postmarked by 12/31/2017 in order to be recorded as a 2017 gift. Any gifts received on or after 1/1/2018 must be recorded as a 2018 charitable contribution according to IRS tax code.

SPIRITUAL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT NOVEMBER 28, 2017

At the November Spiritual Council meeting, the Ministries shared summaries of their activities, and the Construction Committee presented an update.

CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE: We have completed the Schematic Design phase and are moving into Design Development. The architects have been working hard to keep the cost estimates within our pledged funds. In January, the Construction Committee will hold an informational session for the congregation, in which they will present the latest plans and status of the project. In the meantime, the GCC website has a link to a folder with updates on the Construction Committee's progress.

MINISTRY REPORTS: The Ministries are bringing tremendous energy and creativity to all their areas of endeavor. The Outreach Ministry reported that around 125 members attended the Feed My Starving Children event in November. The Congregational Life Ministry is planning several exciting Fellowship events and invites leaders and volunteers to help out. The Women's Association is donating \$32,000 in funds from the Resale Shop to selected social service agencies and will donate further funds in spring. The Resource Ministry reported that the Generosity campaign is in full swing and has received nearly \$800,000 in pledges, working toward our goal of \$1 million.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our pledge fulfillment continues to be behind budget, at about \$2,500 for the year to date. Our expenses are favorable to budget, but we are still in a deficit position and relying on reserve funds.

PASTORS' REPORTS: Pam, Chuck, and Elizabeth each related encounters in which they assisted people from outside the church in their capacity as pastors. They remarked that being open to serving someone outside the immediate GCC community allowed them not only to be true to God's mission but also to interact with special people in a meaningful way.



Your Generosity Supports

Youth & Children

GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE... GETTING CLOSER TO OUR GOAL!

As of December 11, we have received 295 pledges that total \$841,149! We are gaining on our goal to break a MILLION DOLLARS. If you have not submitted a pledge card yet, please do so before the end of the year. You may also contact Dale Wittenberg, Business Administrator, via email Dale.Wittenberg@gccucc.org and notify him of the amount you wish to pledge. Dale will confirm back to you via email. We are a generous community!

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CLASSES - WINTER 2018

If you are looking for something for your younger child/children to do while the older child/children are in preschool, then Music and Movement classes are for you. This is also a class where both your younger children can attend together no matter what their ages.

Our very own GCCNS music teacher, Debbie Berg, will be continuing to offer Music and Movement classes for children ages 9 months – 4 years. Classes will be offered on Tuesdays 9:15-10 and 10:15-11 and Wednesdays 9:15-10, 10:15-11, and 11:00-11:45. Classes will be of mixed age and parents or caregivers are required to stay with the child/children. The winter session (9 weeks) will begin the week of January 8 and continue until the week of March 19.

Please look for the registration form on the GCCNS website. Non-GCCNS families are welcome as well, so share the information with your friends from playgroups, library story time, or neighbors.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Berg at debbieberg23@gmail.com.



A JUST HARVEST

"For 11 years the Men's Ministry has served at A Just Harvest on the first Sunday in December. This year the Thuresson's granddaughter and a friend joined us which was an added joy. Beginning Advent by serving a nutritious meal to appreciative people in need was very heartwarming."



A TOY-FUL CELEBRATION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 AT 7:00 PM

Join the newly-formed Toys Choir and the Glenview Concert Band for an unforgettable evening of holiday music and fun. This concert benefits the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves **Toys for Tots Program**. The concert is free, but please consider bringing an unwrapped toy (or TOYS) to the concert to donate to the Marines and help make some child's Christmas morning a little brighter.

DUNKIN' DONUTS GIFT CARDS FOR THE NIGHT MINISTRY

The Night Ministry has expressed immense appreciation for our \$5.00 Dunkin' Donuts gift cards donated in the past. These afford an invitation to enter a warm, welcoming space to get out of the elements and have something to eat and drink. If you would like to join Chapter 20 and other participating chapters in buying some of these cards, we will mail them to The Night Ministry during Christmas week. A box labeled "The Night Ministry" is in the church office. Questions: call Mary Beth Amoruso, 847-408-7272, 847-729-6524, inkling43mb@gmail.com.

SENIOR CHRISTMAS FEST

All seniors are invited to a Christmas celebration, complete with carols and a meal on Tuesday, December 19 from noon until 1:30 in the Mayflower Room. RSVP to Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds at dalesusan.edmonds@gccucc.org or call 847-724-2210 ext 230. Invite a friend or neighbor.

MISSION TREE

Please visit the **MISSION TREE** in the Narthex to drop off your donations of new, adult-sized cold weather items—gloves, hats, headbands, socks, long underwear, etc. Size large and dark colors preferred. December 17 will be the last day for donations. These items will be distributed through The Night Ministry, a long-time GCC partner agency.

Also, please use the **MISSION TREE** as a drop point for **FOOD ON THE FIRST** donations in December. We will be collecting food until December 17 in an effort to stock the shelves of the pantry at San Lucas UCC during this time of great need. Monetary contributions are also accepted. Checks can be made out to GCC with a notation indicating Food on the First. Collection tables are located in the Narthex and by the West entrance. The food and money collected supports San Lucas UCC.



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

December 24, 2017

10:00 AM

Worship: The Faith of Mary

3:00 PM

Christmas Eve Worship for All Ages
Intergenerational Choir and Primary Choir; Jazz

5:30 PM

A Reflective Christmas Eve Worship
Carols, Communion and Candlelight. Instrumentalists

9:00 PM

Joyful Christmas Eve Worship
Carols and Candlelight
Music by The Chancel Choir and Joyful Ringers

SAVE THE DATE GCC FUN A-FIELD TRIP TOO HOT TO HANDEL

Join us for The Jazz-Gospel version of Handel's Messiah Concert at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 14, 2018 in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will ride together on a Coach Charter bus to Auditorium Theatre in Chicago. We will leave GCC at 1:00 p.m. Ticket and bus fee per person is \$56. Make checks payable to GCC and put "Bus Trip" in the memo line. Bring them to the church office in Rev. Pam Keckler's mailbox. Deadline: December 31. This will make a great Christmas present!





JANUARY 26-28, 2018

Registration forms and details are now available in the church office for our annual Women's Retreat January 26-28, 2018. Theme: **Waking Up In Winter**: in search of what really matters in mid-life (by author Cheryl Richardson.) Questions, contact Rev. Pam Keckler or Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds.

THE RESALE SHOP

Ask your friends and neighbors if they know about The Resale Shop! If they have never been in YOUR shop, make a date! It's always more FUN with a friend. Who knows, maybe you'll find that perfect sweater for the cold winter days ahead!



CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE UPDATES

You asked and we listened! Here is an easy way to stay up to date on what the construction committee is working on. Go to this link: <https://goo.gl/q17fM2>. It will take you to a Google Docs folder. That folder has the 3D drawings and updates from our meetings. We will update this folder every two weeks. You will also see how you can contact the committee with your design questions. As we work to finalize the design and our budget, we appreciate your comments and feedback.

DENTAL ACCESS DAYS



Dental Access Days is one of the agencies that the former Mission Outreach Board (Outreach Ministry) gives to benevolently. The GCC Men's Ministry volunteers its time to help support the clinic. A record number of patients, 137 were treated. This was the 6th clinic staged at Levy. Both Brad Weiss and Chad Freund, who triaged and routed our patients, noticed the patients we worked with had healthier mouths, needed fewer procedures, and so spent less time in the chairs. It's very gratifying to know we are having an impact at that level. Here are our results:

		Procedures	Fee Equivalent
Diagnostics	Total	292	\$20,156
Restorations	Total	127	\$35,710
Surgical	Total	86	\$27,660
Preventative	Total	95	\$14,103
Total Patients 137			
Total Procedures Performed 600			
	Total Fee Equivalent		\$97,629

THANK YOU, CONFIRMANDS!

Our confirmands have been busy the past month doing a variety of service projects for the church and for the community. Some of these include: raking leaves for elderly neighbors through Helping Hands; gathering the Food on the First and taking it to the Northfield Food Pantry; providing baked good for a bake sale for Toys for Tots – to purchase toys for children; helping to pack food at Feed My Starving Children; cleaning the sanctuary pews and chairs at church; and helping/participating in choir and in pageant. Several confirmands are working on unique personal service projects in helping others. Thanks for your good work!

HANDS OF PEACE

You can be involved in the life-changing, peace-building work of Hands of Peace!

Hands of Peace is looking for families who can host one or two teens or staff members from Israel, Palestine or other parts of the U.S. during the 2018 summer program, July 11-30, 2018. Whether you have children or teens at home or are empty-nesters, this promises to be one of the most rewarding experiences you will ever have. Please visit the Hands of Peace website handsofpeace.org for more information or contact our Host Family Committee Co-Chair, Julie Orr at 847-724-9433 or Julie.Orr@pearson.com. Ready to sign up? Click here to go directly to the Host Family Application.

Join Us As We Celebrate
The Advent and Christmas Seasons at

Glenview Community Church

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 16**

**7:00 PM 24th Annual Toy-ful Celebration
Holiday Concert**

Join the Glenview Concert Band, under the direction of Greg Wojcik, in a festive evening of holiday music. Concert is free but please bring a NEW unwrapped toy to go toward a child's Christmas to benefit the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves **Toys For Tots** program.

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 17**

2nd & 3rd Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM Worship - A Faithful Witness

**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 19**

12:00 PM Senior Christmas Fest

Join us in the Mayflower Room for a Christmas celebration, complete with carols and a meal.

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 24**

4th Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM Worship - The Faith of Mary

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 24**

Christmas Eve

3:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship for All Ages

Intergenerational and Primary Choirs, and Kevin Kizer Jazz Quartet.

5:30 PM A Reflective Christmas Eve Worship

Carols, Communion and Candlelight. Music by Instrumentalists and Vocalists.

**9:00 PM Candlelight Joyful Christmas Eve
Worship**

Carols and Candlelight. Music by The Chancel Choir and Joyful Ringers.

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 31**

First Sunday in Christmastide

10:00 AM Worship

2018

**SUNDAY
JANUARY 7**

Epiphany Sunday

**10:00 AM Worship - The Arrival of the Kings
Holy Communion. Chancel Choir.**

The children will assemble new mother bags for the Night Ministry during church school. Watch for the sign-up generated for donations.

**SUNDAY
JANUARY 14**

*Second Sunday of
Epiphany*

**10:00 AM Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday
Chancel Choir**

**3:00 PM GCC Fun A-field - Too Hot To Handel
The Jazz-Gospel Messiah Concert. All
church bus trip -Auditorium Theatre**

MINISTRY 101 – CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

"I had the privilege to sit with the Steering Group of the Congregational Life Ministry a few weeks ago and was immediately struck by their passion for the life of the church and its members. Opinions flying, ideas surfacing, decisions being made – this group of leaders is determined to succeed and they are fun to watch". Laura O'Mera

Chair Julie Orr defines The Congregational Life Ministry as one that "works to engage new and existing members in the various activities of the church, and attend to their well-being." The Ministry is made up of eight teams:

CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS – upon request to the ministers, provides conflict resolution support – Team Leader, C.J. Sultz.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE - includes Memorial Service support, delivery of altar flowers to members confined to home or nursing care, decoration of the sanctuary with poinsettias at Christmas and Lilies at Easter, organizes delivery of holiday flowers – Team Leader, Sylvia Studt.

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT – Volunteer Recruitment, welcomes new members, helps link new members to groups within the church, Team Leader, Jenny Burrowes.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS – organizes social events for church members both at the church and off-site. Some events they've organized include Rally Day, Family Camp, trips to plays, concerts, and sporting events. This group needs a leader and members!

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION – This long-standing group consists of nine chapters. They support activities such as: GCC Resale Shop, The Village Treasure House, Annual Plant Sale, Church grounds gardening, FEDs and Meals Ministry among other programs – President, Jill Ruter.

MEN'S MINISTRY – This very active group organizes special projects such as manning the BBQ grills on Rally Day, setting up the crèche at Christmas on the front lawn, assisting with Dental Access Days, fall clean-up with Helping Hands of Glenview to name a few – Chairman, Dave Aki.

HEALTH TEAM – organizes Open Gym, Pickleball, Volleyball, Yoga and other health related events – leader, Kelly Golding.

INCLUSIVITY TEAM – will lead the church effort to be Open and Affirming, promote diversity, ensure that all members feel welcome, included and cared for – this team needs a leader and members.

This enthusiastic group of leaders is looking for good people to join in the fun. Come build camaraderie by helping to run a Fellowship Event or work with the Inclusivity Team. Help out for just one event or take on a leadership role. The time commitment can be minimal. Whatever you wish to do, in whatever area that interests you, CL is happy to have you!

For more information or to get involved, contact one of the Steering Group Members listed below:

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Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Wednesday, 13 December 2017		
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM	GCCNS	Room 105
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
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
10:30 AM to 11:45 AM	Spiritual Life	Chapel
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Pickleball	Gym
3:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Gary Rehearsal	SanctuaryB
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Bible Study	Parlor
4:00 PM to 5:14 PM	FISH	Mayflower
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	6th-12th Grade Wednesday Youth Group	Youth Room

Thursday, 14 December 2017		
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM	GCCNS	Room 105
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Narthex
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Excercise/Betsy	Mayflower
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM	Spiritual Life	Chapel
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Bell Rehearsal	Bell Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA Troop 156/Court of Honor	Founders
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, 15 December 2017		
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM	GCCNS	Room 105
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	Spiritual Life	Chapel
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Pickleball	Gym
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Pack 156 Cubs/Crossover Ceremony	Mayflower
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA Meeting	Parlor

Saturday, 16 December 2017		
8:00 AM to 1:30 PM	GCCNS - Breakfast with Santa	Mayflower
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM	Gary Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	A Toy-ful Celebration	Sanctuary

Sunday, 17 December 2017		
7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Open and Prepare All Childrens Classrooms	Room 201
8:45 AM to 9:50 AM	Confirmation Classes	Plymouth Room
9:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal	Room 201
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet In Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship & Refreshments	Mayflower
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	FIAT Meeting	Library
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Brownies	Founders
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	PYF	Youth Room
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Voices of GCC Rehearsal	Room 201

Monday, 18 December 2017		
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM	GCCNS	Room 105
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM	Holiday Sing A Longs	Founders
1:15 PM to 2:15 PM	Staff Mtg	Parlor
4:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Gary Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:30 PM to 6:50 PM	Monica D./Soccer	Gym
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM	Spiritual Life	Room 32
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Construction Meeting	Chapel
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201
7:15 PM to 8:15 PM	Girls BB/Call's	Gym

Tuesday, 19 December 2017		
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM	GCCNS	Room 105
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Holiday Sing A Longs	Founders
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Founders

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS JANUARY 10, 2018 BY 9:00 AM



YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

This year's **Outreach Ministry** will be sharing the Christmas Gift with three of its benevolent organizations; **By The Hand, San Lucas UCC** and **The Northfield Township Food Pantry**.

By The Hand is committed to serving children from the most under-resourced, dangerous neighborhoods. We work closely with school principals to identify those who are most likely to drop out—those who are failing and in critical need of intervention. Typically, they are not meeting reading standards and they often have significant hardships that require special attention to overcome. It is our vision to help each one of these children experience a better life.

The Northfield Township Food Pantry was started close to 50 years ago and today, many hundreds of Township families are eligible to visit the Pantry to receive perishable and non-perishable food items and grocery store cards. The Pantry is sustained entirely by residents, civic organizations, schools, businesses and the faith community which generously donate food items, grocery store cards and cash.

San Lucas United Church of Christ is committed in the struggle for justice, peace, and the liberation of all people. We identify with the needs of an oppressed people that are in search of freedom and stand in solidarity with the struggle of the poor. Our motto is "**Faith In Action**". Hot meals are provided every Tuesday, The Food Pantry provides community residents with groceries twice a month and the Produce Mobile Program provides fresh fruits and vegetables once every month. The Thrift Store provides residents with clothing/shoes, household needs.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CHRISTMAS GIFTS THIS SEASON

GIVING GLIMPSE OCTOBER 2017

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
Pledge Fulfillment	\$742,985	(\$2,461)
Other Income	\$132,897	(\$27)
Expenses	\$1,098,158	(\$30,271)
Net Total	(\$220,308)	(\$23,319)

SUMMARY: We are \$30,271 better than budget YTD. Our approved budget defines a deficit of \$154,999, so if the balance of the year holds plan, we will end 2017 with an operating deficit of \$124,728.

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Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Associate Pastor for Youth and Children*

OFFICE HOURS

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

PONDERING IN SILENCE

May the peace of God be your peace.
May the love of God be the love you show.
May the joy of God be the joy you know,
And may the world that God would see be
found in you.

-----Neil McLaren

