

Broadcaster

MAY 11 2016

ABRAHAM'S GRANDCHILDREN



On Saturday morning, May 7, 150 people responded to an invitation from the Glenview Community Church to gather over breakfast, to meet new friends and to celebrate the beautiful diversity of God's people. The invitation was extended by our Faith in Action Team and our Fellowship Board to members of GCC and our neighboring Muslim communities. And what a response it was! Two of the leaders of our guest communities greeted me in tears because they were so deeply moved. Prayers were offered, stories were shared, and music was the language of unity that concluded the morning.

One of the most beautiful gifts of the morning was a painting of the Bosphorus. The Bosphorus is a narrow strait that joins Asian Turkey to European Turkey. The painting's inspiring symbolism is the friendship that binds our Christian community to the Muslim communities around us.

One of our guests celebrated this event by reminding us that we all belong to Grandfather Abraham: Jews, Christians and Muslims alike. Sarah, Hagar and Abraham are our common ancestors through Ishmael and Isaac. So we are one family, one blood. In a time when Muslims are targeted and scapegoated, it is a powerful witness to our common heritage and hope in this world.

The impetus for this event was the terror of the San Bernadino attacks last Decem-

ber. But the inspiration of this event is a possibility-filled beginning of deeper relationships and interfaith partnership in Glenview.

I don't want to overstate it, but I think this event is one of the most significant in GCC's 75 years. This is today's embodiment of the progressive, innovative spirit that brought GCC to birth. And it is a powerful and profound witness in a culture that is determined to diminish, demonize and even eliminate Muslims in our nation.

This event makes perfectly clear the crucial need for GCC's Christian presence and witness in Glenview. Last Saturday we made the love of God real and particular. Last Saturday we said YES to a Christian voice of welcome, inclusion and healing right here and right now. This is our purpose. This is our call.

And it's so important to remember that! Sometimes we get bogged down in little, niggling issues that consume our energy but make no significant difference in anyone's lives. Saturday's Unity Breakfast was just the opposite. It was a tremendous amount of work, but the energy and the inspiration that it generated far surpassed the investment.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 15, 2016

PENTECOST RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Acts 2:1-21

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:15-17, 25-27

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

Dwell in Us!

MAY 22, 2016

PYF SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

Sermon:

PYF seniors

MAY 29, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Ephesians 3:14-21

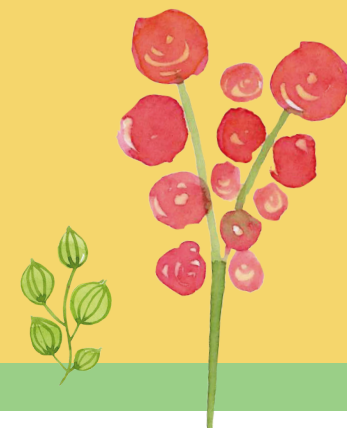
John 6:1-14

Luke 6:37-38

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

"A Good Measure"



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I am deeply grateful for the work and witness of the Glenview Community Church on Saturday, May 7. May this date be written indelibly in our history. And may it be a beacon of love and peace that beckons us more boldly still to claim our ministry in God's future. Yes, Abraham is the grandfather of us all! See you in church!

Chuck Mize



SPECIAL ADULT ED SEMINAR SUNDAY, MAY 15

As part of this year's "GCC Alive!" 75th anniversary celebration, Susan Johns and Allan Ruter will present "The Rise and Fall of GCC's Team Ministry" in The Chapel this Sunday at 9 a.m.

In the early 1950s our rapidly growing church embraced an innovation that garnered it national acclaim, including a 1955 Life magazine piece. But in 1960 it came to a sudden halt, yet left a lasting impact on who we are, what we do, and how we do it.

Come hear a remarkable story, told with rarely seen documents from the GCC archives, and consider its consequences.

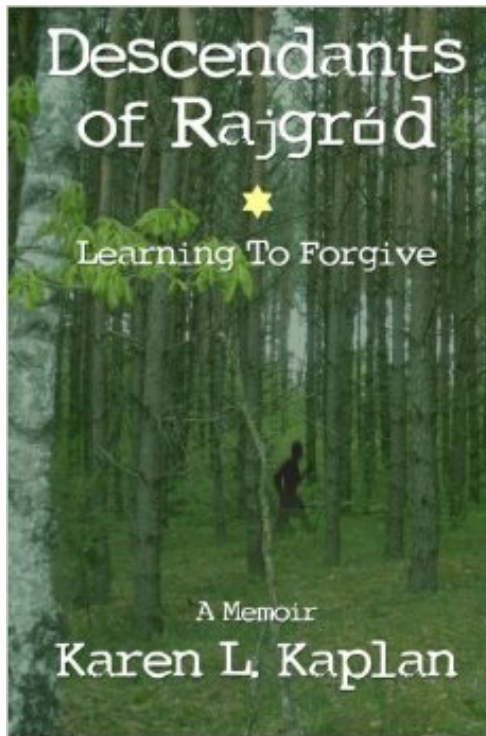
NEW MEMBERS

Our next new members will join the church on Sunday, May 15 during worship. Please contact Rev. Pam Keckler if you would like to become a member at that time.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Glenview Community Church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive nominations and elect the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and board members and to receive the annual reports of the leadership. In addition, there will be updates from the Governance Task Force and the Capital Campaign.

This notice constitutes the official call to meeting. All members of the church are urged to be present.



CHECK OUT OUR GCC'S LIBRARY

Check out a recent addition to our GCC library: **Descendants of Rajgród** by Karen L. Kaplan. Kaplan was a recent guest speaker for Adult Education

"A brutally honest account of the author's life as the daughter of a Holocaust survivor and the lengths Karen Kaplan goes through to survive her father's bitterness and wrath." Amazon Review

NEED HELP WITH YOUR RESUME? OR HELP WITH THE INTERVIEW PREP?

GCC is offering a new service to assist job seekers, whether recent graduates or those seeking a new position, in the interview process, including resume writing and interview preparation. (The purpose is not to help job seekers with the networking or specific job search process).

Nick Bubnovich, long-time consultant to HR organizations, will be leading this new service. If you need some assistance, please contact Nick at 847-494-4972.

60 PLUS LUNCHEON

Join us for our final luncheon and program until September.

We meet on Tuesday, May 17 from noon until 1:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Room. All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT MARCH, 2016

We have completed the stewardship campaign and are grateful for your pledges. However, to deliver on our Message, Ministries and Mission we need to remain current on our contributions against those pledges. The reality is that everyone is very busy, so to keep our progress against our pledge commitments in focus, this Stewardship Snapshot will be updated monthly and included in the worship bulletin and Broadcaster.

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
MARCH	\$72,667	\$78,963	-\$6,296
YTD	\$305,082	\$317,058	-\$11,976



Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Thursday, 12 May 2016		
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Yoga Classes	Narthex
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Meetings	Mayflower
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, 13 May 2016		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Pickleball	Gym
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	GCC Adult Volleyball	Gym
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA MEETING	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 14 May 2016		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
Sunday, 15 May 2016		
9:00 AM to 9:45 AM	Adult Ed - Rise & Fall of GCC's Team Ministry	Chapel
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Mayflower
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	A/E Meeting	Chapel
11:15 AM to 12:30 PM	Leadership Committee Meeting	Founders
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Bell Room
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Gene Patterson Memorial	Sanctuary
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Gene Patterson Memorial Reception	Mayflower
Monday, 16 May 2016		
10:00 AM to 2:30 PM	HOP Mailing	Mayflower
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Yoga Classes	Room 201
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Finance Board Meeting	Room 210
Tuesday, 17 May 2016		
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	60 Plus Luncheon	Mayflower
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Mayflower
Wednesday, 18 May 2016		
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Chapter 20 Brunch	Founders
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Bible Study	Parlor
5:30 PM to 8:00 PM	POW	Mayflower
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Common Ground	Chapel
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Youth Sunday Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	PYF Singers	Room 201
Thursday, 19 May 2016		
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Yoga Classes	Narthex
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Meetings	Mayflower
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Friday, 20 May 2016		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Pickleball	Gym
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA MEETING	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 21 May 2016		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
Sunday, 22 May 2016		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Youth Sunday	Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Mayflower
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	GCC Annual Meeting	Sanctuary
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Bell Room
Monday, 23 May 2016		
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Cub Scouts	Gym
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Yoga Classes	Room 201
Tuesday, 24 May 2016		
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM	WA Chapter 8 Meeting	Founders
Wednesday, 25 May 2016		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Bible Study	Parlor
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	HOP	Founders
5:30 PM to 8:00 PM	POW	Mayflower

The next Deadline for the Broadcaster is May 18, 2016 at 9:00 AM



HELP A READER BLOSSOM!

Many adults need help with basic English reading, writing, or speaking skills. Help a Reader Blossom! To volunteer or if you have questions, call Oakton Community College at 847-635-1426. The required four part training will be held on June 21 & 23, July 13 & 20.



THE SIMPLE GIFTS CONCERT SERIES

The Simple Gifts Concert Series of the Glenview Community Church presents **GOD BLESS AMERICA--FOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR ALL**, a free concert by The Musical Revue, directed by Phyllis Scott, on Sunday, May 29, at 4:00 p.m., 1000 Elm St., Glenview. The Musical Revue is a show/mission choir of approximately two dozen women sponsored by Metropolitan Family Services. These volunteers share their talents each Thursday, traveling to senior centers, assisted living homes, nursing care facilities, and Alzheimer's units throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. Each week their U.S.O style performance rekindles residents' memories and touches their hearts. This Memorial Day we reflect on the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II, dedicated to those who would be known as "The Greatest Generation" as they came home to a new beginning.

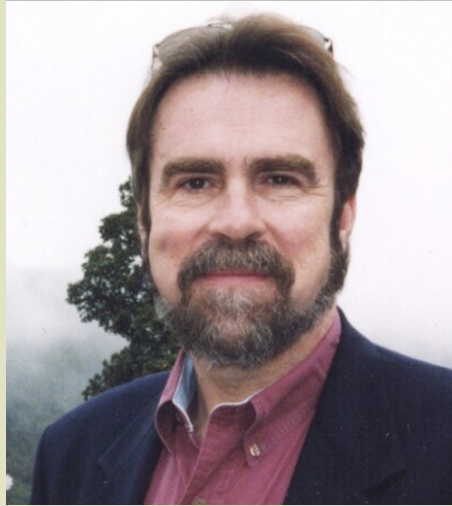
COMMON GROUND AT GCC, SPRING

LECTURES ARE HELD ON DATES LISTED BELOW, 7:00-9:00 P.M.

MAY 18

EUROPE AND ISLAM, FEARS AND REALITIES Jim Kenney

Terror attacks in France, Turkey, and elsewhere have heightened European anxieties over Islam to the point where Euro-centric nationalism has become a dramatic concern in its own right. Islamophobia, as many Europeans and Americans are coming to realize, is usually linked to anti-Semitism, and is often protofascistic. It's a complex and alarming situation. We'll try to sort through the actual reasons for European fears and the somewhat less alarming realities of the modern interface of Islam and the West in Europe.



JUNE 15

THE DIDACHE — THE TEACHING OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES Jerrrol Leitner

The Didache (Did-a-kay), a brief early Christian treatise, dates from the mid to late first century. Its importance is highlighted by the fact that some church fathers pushed to include it in the New Testament. Written perhaps even before the first gospel, the book's version of ritual and belief both agrees and clashes with that found in the New Testament – making for intriguing and enlightening study.



WANTED: SUMMER VOLUNTEERS FOR AJH

While for many of us summer is a break in the routine and a time to enjoy the outdoors, A Just Harvest continues to serve the needs of hundreds of Chicagoans who suffer from food deprivation year round. GCC has been a partner of A Just Harvest for over 25 years. Our chili cooks, Men's Ministry and other volunteers have provided meals and help to serve twice a month every month of the year, including the summer months. Because of that dedication, and the support of many organizations, A Just Harvest continues to deliver on their promise to provide good, nutritious meals every day to people in difficult circumstances. We are looking for GCC volunteers for the following summer dates to make sure we meet this need:

Sundays- June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th and September 4th.
Leave the church at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesdays- June 15th (need 3 more) and July 20th.
Leave the church at 4 p.m.

Please contact Linda Crowder at lcrowder@comcast.net or Sandy Frantz at Sandra-frantz@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer. We will also have a sign up sheet on the Mission board in the hall outside of the main office. This is a great opportunity for individuals, families and groups as well as individuals to see a wonderful organization help make our community a better place.



Do you know your GCC Resale Shop? Here are some interesting facts you may not realize:

- Every year, we donate \$30,000-\$35,000 of our profits to local charities benefiting women and children, so any time you shop, you are helping others!
- Over the 50+ year history of the shop, we have donated over \$500,000!



- We have great, high quality women's, men's, and children's clothing for spring and summer right now, plus small household items.
- Our end of season sale is underway so you'll save money on top of our already low prices.



- We are open in the Plymouth Room from September through early June, on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 9-1, and Thursdays 9-5
- While we are not currently taking donations, we are a great place to donate your gently used items (so save them up over the summer).



- Want to learn more? Stop by and check us out!!

FORWARD IN FAITH

CAMPAIGN CORNER

Fund-raising is a very rich and beautiful activity. It is a confident, joyful, and hope-filled expression of ministry. In ministering to each other, each from the riches that he or she possesses, we work together for the full coming of God's Kingdom.
Henri Nouwen

Please join us on Sunday, May 15 at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel for a FORWARD IN FAITH Campaign Awareness / Education Meeting. We are here to answer any questions you may have. We will be having one more meeting this Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 11:15 am in the Chapel. We hope to see you there!

Our FORWARD IN FAITH Campaign Team continues to grow. Our Chairpersons have done a magnificent job of enlisting the Team Members. Thank you to all who have agreed to be a part of this exciting time at GCC! Team Members as of 5/3/16 are:

Dave Aki
Karen Aldrich
Tom Aldrich
Paul Bauerschmidt
Debbie Berg
Lloyd Bettis
Jeanie Bond
Joe Bond
Chris Clark
Bill Cooper
Heather Cooper
Ann Deakyne
Meredith Estes
Debby Fosdick
Anne Frerichs
Steve Gale

Gretchen Grad
Peter Grant
Julie Hansen
Blanche Hanson
Brian Healy
Pat Hunt
Marv & Mary Ellen Johnson
Barbara Lauesen
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Becky Lothian
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Betsy Martin
Megan McClung
Bob McGee
Rev. Chuck Mize

Sandy Muhlenbeck
& Matt Walch
Nancy Mullarkey
Jeff Musich
Sheila O'Brien
Laura O'Mera
Mary Anne Peruchini
Barbara Pollak
Bridgett Prewett
Pam Riedy
Tom Riedy
Jessica Schott
Donna Scott
Cathy Shapiro
Nathan Shook
Sylvia Studt
Lumi Stutz
Kristine Voelker

If you would like to be a Team Member or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Karen and Tom Aldrich, our Campaign Coordinators at: 847-729-1168 or email: campaign@gccucc.org

"HONORING OUR PAST, SECURING OUR FUTURE"



FIAT THANKS YOU AND INVITES YOU TO RACE AGAINST HATE

This year the Faith in Action Team has asked you to walk with us as we focused on race and racism. We want to thank all of you who joined us on our journey, whether in a Peace Circle, at the Martin Luther King, Jr. event, or at the Interfaith Breakfast (thank you Fellowship Board!). We hope we sparked a conversation or prompted thought about race and how it plays a part in today's world. And now we ask you to walk just a little bit farther.

Join us as we walk (or run) in the **Race Against Hate** on June 19, 2016, sponsored by the YWCA and located in Evanston. Start times begin at 7:30 a.m. and are staggered depending on distance. There are events for children -- a mile run for ages 8-13 and a half-mile run for those under age 7.

REGISTER at www.ywca.org/RAH2016. When you enter select Join A Team and click on **Glenview Community Church**. Questions? Contact kristinev818@gmail.com.

And, if you are unable to attend, feel free to sponsor our team with a small donation in support of the YWCA's work against racism.

Join YWCA EVANSTON/NORTH SHORE
JUNE 19, 2016
RACE AGAINST HATE

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016

SARAH EILEEN ESHOO *Psalm 61:1-3*

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
From the end of the earth I call to you, when
my heart is faint lead me to the rock that is
higher than I; for you are my refuge, a strong
tower against the enemy.

KENDALL JULIA GRENOLDS *Proverbs 31:25-26*

She is clothed in strength and dignity, and
laughs at the time to come. She opens her
mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of
kindness is on her tongue.

MARK JEFFERSON KRITZMAN *John 3:16*

For God so loved the earth that he gave his
only son, so that everyone who believes in
him may not perish but may have eternal life.

LAUREN LEE LOEBER *Psalm 5:8*

Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness
because of my enemies; make your way
straight before me.

SARAH ELIZABETH LOTHIAN *Psalm 18:32*

The God who girded me with strength, has
made my way safe.

CHARLOTTE VICTORIA MATIK *Psalm 27:13*

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the
Lord in the land of the living.

THOMAS MORGAN *Psalm 19:7-10*

The law of the Lord is perfect,reviving the
soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making
wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are
right,rejoicing the heart; the commandment
of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the
fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the
ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous



TRENTON BRYCE PAUL *Psalm 53:2*

God looks down from heaven on human kind
to see if there are any who are wise, who seek
after God.

ASHLEIGH GRACE ROTH *Psalm 23:3*

He restores my soul. He leads me in right
paths for his name's sake.

CAROLINE ROSE SULTZ *Proverbs 22:11*

Those who love a pure heart and are gracious
in speech will have the king as a friend.

KENDALL KELLY VEGA *Joshua 1:9*

Be strong and courageous; do not be fright-
ened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is
with you wherever you go."

KATERINA ROSE WAGNER *Proverbs 3:13-14*

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those
who get understanding, for her income is
better than silver, and her revenue better than
gold.

SARAH ELISABETH WILLIAMS *Psalm 5:11a*

Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them
sing for joy.Spread your protection over them.

BRENDAN CARTER WOLF *Psalm 13:3-6*

Look on me and answer, O Lord my God. Give
light to my eyes, or I will sleep in my death.
My enemy will say I have overcome him. And
my foes will rejoice when I fall, but I trust in
your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your
salvation. I will sing to the Lord, for he has
been good to me.

altogether. More to be desired are they than
gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than
honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

ANNA JANE MUSICH *Philippians 2:4*

Let each of you look not to your own interests,
but to the interests of others.

CAITLIN JADE NOE *Jeremiah 29:11*

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says
the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for
harm, to give you a future with hope.

DANIEL PATTERSON O'BRIEN *Proverbs 27:1*

Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not
know what a day may bring.

KARIN ELIZABETH OLSON *Proverbs 31:28-30*

Her children rise up and call her happy; her
husband too, and he praises her: "Many
women have done excellently, but you surpass
them all. Charm is deceitful, and beauty is
vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be
praised.

MATTHEW JESSE BARRETT *Joshua 1:9*

Be strong and courageous; do not be
frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God
is with you wherever you go.

PEYTON EILEEN BOND *Psalm 16:7-8*

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the
night also my heart instructs me. I keep the
Lord always before me; because he is at my
right hand, I shall not be moved.

JACKIE CHRISTIANSEN *Genesis 1:1-5*

In the beginning when God created the
heavens and the earth, the earth was a
formless void and darkness covered the face
of the deep, while a wind from God swept
over the face of the waters. Then God said,
"Let there be light"; and there was light. And
God saw that the light was good; and God
separated the light from the darkness. God
called the light Day, and the darkness he called
Night. And there was evening and there was
morning, the first day.

LAUREN ELIZABETH HARTUNG CICCOLINI *Psalm 149:3*

Let them praise his name with dancing making
melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

AILLA SPELMAN CLARK *Psalm 25:1-2*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in
you I trust.

TEGAN STERLING CLARK *Psalm 31:3*

You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for
your name's sake lead me and guide me,

JESSICA JEANETTE EHLINGER *Psalm 33:13-15*

The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all
humankind. From where he sits enthroned
he watches all the inhabitants of the earth –
he who fashions the hearts of them all, and
observes all their deeds.

MAXTEN PATRICK O'MERA *Psalm 17:1-4*

Hear a just cause, O Lord, attend to my cry,
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.
From you let my vindication come; let your
eyes see the right. If you try my heart, if you
visit me by night, if you test me, my mouth
does not transgress. As for what others do, by
the word of your lips, I have avoided the ways
of the violent.

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

PONDERING IN SILENCE...

PRAYERS OF THE CONFIRMANDS - 2016

Dear loving God, whatever happens in my future, I ask that you help me to keep my good virtues. I do trust and believe that you will always be with me.

I pray for all the children struggling with hunger and poverty, who thirst for clean water; the children who aren't able to go to school and have a chance.

I pray that violence ends and that people are guided in the right direction and remember to help others.

Help me be a leader and a good example to others; be kind and respect each other's differences.

I pray that we will find happiness and no longer suffer – find peace in our world and with others no matter the differences.

I pray that we become more faithful as we grow and develop new ideas about what we believe.

Thank you Lord for all you've given me. Now give me strength to help those who have less than I do. Remind me to be better and spread your word and to always think "What would Jesus do?"

Dear God, as we make the transition from confirmand to member, please help us keep our faith alive and hear our prayer. Today we become members of the body of Christ. We are the youngest members in this church; we are its future. Help us make good choices to grow and prosper in Your hands.

I pray for all grandparents who are going through rough times. Be with them.

Stay with us, God. Stay with us through the highs and lows, the good times and not so good times. Watch over our shoulders and keep us walking in the right direction. Amen.

