



Broadcaster

THE ORGAN

No matter how much forethought and planning are invested in a construction project (especially one as large as ours), there are always surprises. In our case, we've been surprised a number of times because the several installments in our building's construction (1946, 1950, 1955, 1959, 1970, 1999 and 2003) means that a good deal of what exists was not built according to plan and creates unanticipated consequences. This has been especially true of the electrical system; something that supremely frustrates our electrical contractor every week.

One of these surprises is that our wonderful pipe organ has been significantly impacted by an infiltration of construction dust, even though there is no construction directly in the sanctuary. Nevertheless, the dust from the demolition migrated throughout the building and found its way into the organ. And, since the dust is primarily from masonry and concrete it is both abrasive and corrosive. That makes cleaning the organ time-sensitive. It is an intensive project that involves removing, cleaning and regulating each of the nearly 3,900 pipes, opening, cleaning and lubricating each of the wind chests on which the pipes stand, and washing the entire organ and the chamber where it is housed. At its meeting last Tuesday evening, the Spiritual Council approved the first phase of a comprehensive organ cleaning. **Berghaus Pipe Organ Builders** of Bellwood, IL has already removed several sets of pipes from the instrument for disassembly and cleaning. With Gary Wendt's excellence as an organist, most of us will not be aware of their absence. We are hopeful that the entire cleaning will be completed

this summer.

Berghaus emerged as the organ builder of choice for this cleaning from among three builders that responded to our request for evaluation and information. **Berghaus** is enthusiastically recommended by each of the several references that were contacted. Its local (Bellwood) location also provides the advantage of proximity to their shop that will support this project.

This work is being done as a part of our construction project; not as an upgrade for our music ministry. Coincidentally, the 20th anniversary of the installation of our **Buzard Opus 21** pipe organ will be this coming October. So, though we would have not undertaken this cleaning now without the impact of our construction project, our organ will be clean and like new for its landmark birthday.

For 20 years GCC has been blessed by the majesty of one of the finest pipe organs in the Chicago area. It is GCC's single most valuable physical asset, recently assessed as having a replacement cost of \$1,863,000. This cleaning is the most significant stewardship of our organ since it was installed. It will maintain, protect and secure our wonderful pipe organ for decades to come. And it will both thunder and whisper heaven's glory with inspiration that no other musical instrument can match as we worship and praise our awesome God. See you in church!

Chuck Mize

MARCH 27, 2019

WORSHIP 10:00 AM
MARCH

31

FORTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Scripture:
II Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon:
True to Jesus in Forgiveness
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

APRIL

7

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Scripture:
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Sermon:
True to Jesus in Lavish Love
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

APRIL

14

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT
PALM SUNDAY

Scripture:
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19:28-40

Sermon:
Praise Jesus!
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

the message

We Would Be Building

WE NEED YOUR INPUT FOR AN IMPORTANT PROJECT THAT WILL STRENGTHEN GCC!

A generous congregant has offered to fund a process that will help define and focus our identity to increase awareness of GCC locally, strengthen engagement and commitment of our members and friends, and attract new people to GCC. We can't accomplish this forward-looking initiative without you! The founder of a marketing company called **31 Lengths** will be here on Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7, to talk to small groups (i.e., 2 – 4 people at a time) about why they go to church, how church fits into their lives, and what they would tell a friend about GCC, etc.

Results of these discussions will help surface new ways to speak about who we are, how we are different from other local churches, and why GCC is a great place to build faith and spiritual lives. He will also meet with people in the community who do not currently attend a church. **31 Lengths** has done this type of brand and marketing work with other faith-based organizations, including the Chicago Theological Seminary and the United Church of Christ, where they were responsible for the *"God is Still Speaking"* campaign. If you would like to be part of these conversations and are available on either or both of those days, please contact Jenny Burrowes at jburr20@gmail.com or 847-729-6106 by the end of March. If we have greater interest than the number of people needed for the groups, we will randomly select participants and you will be notified either way by Tuesday, April 2. If you have questions, please contact Jenny Burrowes, Chuck Mize, Jane Hund or C.J. Sultz.

COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED FOR EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES!

Many servers are needed to help serve communion on Easter Sunday. There will be two services and volunteers are needed for both services, either 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. on April 21. We will hold a meeting two weeks prior to review procedures and answer any questions you may have.

If you wish to be a part of the service and are available to help out, please send an email to Sally Hicks at Sarahhicks70@gmail.com or call her at 847-729-3163.

WE NEED USHERS AT GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH!!!

We are looking to find several people to join our Usher Teams. We could definitely use your help! The commitment is minimal. We have seven Usher Teams; so generally you would serve only once every seven weeks. It's easy to join us, just contact Bill Roenitz at redrook9@comcast.net and he will add you to one of our Teams. Please give serious thought to becoming an Usher at Glenview Community Church!!! Your service to the Church would be greatly appreciated!

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

There are just a few copies of our Lenten devotionals available in the church office. Pick up a copy for you and a friend.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS

The altar flowers each Sunday are donated by an individual or family in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend. After worship, the flowers are shared with a homebound member. If you would like to be a sponsor or want more details, contact Susan Woodsome in the church office.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION FIELD TRIP

The 8th grade confirmation class will be taking a field trip on Sunday afternoon, April 7, to attend the 6:00 p.m. worship service at Trinity UCC in Chicago. We will experience an African-American worship service and share in holy communion together. Adults are welcome to attend with us. Contact Rev. Pam Keckler if you would like to go.

DELIVER A LILY ON EASTER

We are looking for individuals or families who would like to deliver a lily to one of our homebound members on Easter Sunday, April 21. You may pick up a lily after the 11:00 worship service on Easter or come to church on Tuesday morning, April 23 to get your lily. A person will be assigned to you to visit. If you are interested in being a visitor or want more information, please contact Rev. Pam Keckler.

LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for GCC member Lois Olsen Peltier, age 94, who passed away on March 13, 2019, even as we hold her husband, Noel Peltier, Sr. and family in our prayers.



KNITTERS NEWS

Hey knitters and crocheters, pick up those needles! We will continue to knit 8" squares for **Knit-A-Square**, as well as hats, mittens, gloves and scarves for our friends at **A Just Harvest**. We will also be knitting baby items for **The Night Ministry's Teen Parenting Program (RAPPP)**. We will meet in Room 108 at church (former Cradle/Toddler room) on Wednesday, April 3 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Thursday, 28 March 2019		
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	New To You Open	Gym
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, 29 March 2019		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	New To You Open	Gym
Saturday, 30 March 2019		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	New To You Open	Gym
Sunday, 31 March 2019		
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
Tuesday, 02 April 2019		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Lenten Book Series	Room 32
Wednesday, 03 April 2019		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Called to Care Meeting	Cradle/Toddler Room
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Knitters/Crocheters	Cradle/Toddler Room
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Lenten Series	Chapel
4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Youth Room
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	612 Youth Group	Youth Room
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringer Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Properties Team Meeting	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday, 04 April 2019		
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Pack 156 Scouts	Gym
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	University of WI, Eau Claire, Concert Choirs	Sanctuary
Saturday, 06 April 2019		
8:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
Sunday, 07 April 2019		
8:45 AM to 9:50 AM	8th Grade Confirmation Class	Youth Room
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
11:15 AM to 12:30 PM	Information/Feedback Session with CWG	Sanctuary
4:00 PM to 5:55 PM	PYF	OFF SITE
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	7th Grade Confirmation	Youth Room
Tuesday, 09 April 2019		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Lenten Book Series	Room 32
6:00 PM to 6:58 PM	Executive Committee	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Ministry Steering Group Meeting	Youth Room
Wednesday, 10 April 2019		
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Lenten Series	Chapel
4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Youth Room
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	612 Youth Group	Youth Room

Deadline for the next Broadcaster is April 3, 2019 by 9:00 AM

GIVING GLIMPSE FEBRUARY 2019

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	\$ 167,436	--
Other Income	\$ 59,406	--
Expenses	\$ 192,943	--
Net Total	\$ 33,896	--

SUMMARY: The congregation approved the budget for 2019 which defines an operating deficit of \$79,681. Monthly budgets are being developed and should be available for comparison to actual results next month.

2019 GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to all who have continued to generously support Glenview Community Church. As of March 13, we have received pledges for \$902,774 from 299 pledgers. There is always more work to do, more volunteers needed, more money to ask for...

The level of pledges needed to support 2019 salaries, maintenance, programs, and mission is \$970,000. Expenses cannot be reduced any further and we need increased pledge revenue to make up the funding gap. Our faith community is caring and generous. We are asking members and friends of GCC to prayerfully consider pledging to support the annual operating needs of minister and staff salaries, maintenance, programs, and missions.

You do not need a pledge card to communicate a pledge or a pledge increase. Call or write to the Church Business Administrator, Lucinda Fuller, lucinda.fuller@gccucc.org, (847) 724-2210, or giving@gccucc.org.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EAU CLAIRE CONCERT CHOIR



The Simple Gifts Community Concert Series

presents the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Concert Choir in performance on Thursday evening, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. Directed by Dr. Frank A. Watkins, the 70 voice mixed choir was selected to perform at the Wisconsin Music Educators State Conference last fall. Don't miss this stop on the choir's spring concert tour! A freewill offering benefits the Concert Series.



Lent is the season of preparation for Holy Week and Easter. We prepare our hearts and minds through faith disciplines of worship, prayer, study, fasting and deeds of justice and mercy. Lent is forty days long because Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness before He began His public ministry. Lent's forty days exclude Sundays because, for Christians, Sunday is always a celebration of the resurrection. May the Holy Spirit be at work in your life this Lent as you find your way closer to God.

BLANKET DRIVE TO FIGHT THE COLD

As you can imagine, this has been a wicked winter for the homeless and the cold continues through April. Chapter 11 is sponsoring a blanket drive for the homeless and recipients at **A Just Harvest** in Rogers Park. Please bring clean gently used or new blankets to Church on Sundays or to the box outside the Church office during the month of March. Drive ends March 31. Thank you so much for your care!



ALTAR FLOWERS

What happens to the altar flowers after worship? A person from the Congregational Care Team takes the flowers to one of our home bound members or perhaps to someone who is recovering from surgery, or had a recent death in the family, etc. They receive not only the lovely flowers from the service, but also (and even more importantly) a brief visit. Each person on the team visits someone every other month or about 6 times a year. We are always looking for others who might like to join this group of visitors. If you have an interest or would like more details, contact Mary Beth Amoruso at 847-729-6524 or by email, inkling43mb@gmail.com, or speak to Rev. Pam Keckler.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Sunday Lenten Sermons 10:00 a.m.
During the five Sundays of Lent our worship time will reflect on *True to Jesus*.

March 31 True to Jesus in Forgiveness
April 7 True to Jesus in Lavish Love

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 10:00 a.m. April 14
Procession with the palms.

Maunder Thursday 7:30 p.m. April 18
Holy Communion.

Good Friday 7:30 p.m. April 19
Fauré Requiem with Chancel Choir and Orchestra.

Holy Saturday 7:30 p.m. April 20
Easter Vigil in the Chapel.

EASTER 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. April 21
Communion at both services Chancel Choir, Joyful Ringers, Brass/Timpani.

Second Easter 10:00 a.m. April 28
Ain't No Mountain High Enough --
Messages of Motown

CONCERTS at GCC

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. April 4
University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
Concert Choirs

SATURDAY 7:30 p.m. April 13
Sing to Live Spring Concert

GCC SPEAKERS' FORUM

AN INSIDE LOOK AT HOW GLENVIEW IS GOVERNED

SAVE THE DATE! April 24: **The League of Women Voters** presents an *Inside Look at How Glenview is Governed*

Our next Speakers' Forum, sponsored jointly by the **Faith Formation Adult Team (FFAT)** and the **Faith in Action Team (FIAT)** will feature an in-depth presentation by the **League of Women Voters** on the inner workings of our village: *"Getting to Know Local Government: A "How To" Guide to Civic Engagement in Glenview."* This fun and interactive program is not a "sit and git." It will enable more people to understand how Glenview government works and motivate them to get involved! Wednesday, April 24, intergenerational dinner at 5:30 p.m. (\$8.00 per person). RSVP to Pastor Elizabeth at 847-724-2210, Ext. 233 or Elizabeth.ciccolini@gcucc.org. Program begins at 6:30. **PLEASE JOIN US!** And don't forget to VOTE on Tuesday, April 2!

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Please return by Monday, April 8, 2019

Please return form to:

GCC – Attn. Susan
1000 Elm St
Glenview, IL 60025

This year lilies are \$19.00 per plant

Please Print

Name _____

Phone & Email _____

Please place my order for _____ lily(ies) to be used for the Easter season.

Donated By: _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Please check your choice below:

- 1) ___ Please deliver the plant to a GCC shut-in. (The pastoral staff will assign the recipients.)
- 2) ___ **I would like to help deliver ___ # plants to homes & nursing home.**
 - a) ___ I will pick up this plant(s) **AFTER** the 11:00 A.M. Easter Sunday service.
 - b) ___ I will pick up this plant(s) on **Tuesday**, April 23rd between 9 – 11:00 A.M.
- 3) ___ I will pick up my ordered plant for my **own use** (must be picked up at GCC **after** the 11:00 A.M. Easter service OR Tuesday, April 23rd from 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.)

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

The 2019 GCC Women's Retreat will be on April 12-13 at the Delta Hotel in Glenview, starting with dinner Friday night and concluding after dinner on Saturday. We will explore the theme of Finding Your Voice as we learn about remarkable women in the Bible. The cost for the retreat is \$160, and rooms at the Delta are \$119. To RSVP, contact Karen Aldrich: kaaldrich@comcast.net and leave a check for \$160 in Chris Calandra's box in the office. To make a hotel reservation, call the Delta directly at (847) 803-9800 and say you are from Glenview Community Church. The deadline for signing up is March 29.



SPRING 2019 MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

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 11-11:45. Classes will be of mixed age and parents or caregivers are required to stay with the child/children. The Spring session (6 weeks) will begin the week of April 1 and continue until the week of May 13.

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.

GOD MOMENT

I recently had a God moment at my yoga class. Right before the class, I had been informed that the mother of my best childhood friend was dying in hospice. At the end of the class, the yoga instructor said how important it is to be grateful every day for those who have touched our lives with love and who have inspired us and shaped who we are. I knew right then that God was helping me know what to say when I visited my friend in the hospital the next day.

It is hard for anyone to visit their loved ones or, even, someone they don't know so well who is dying. I feel fortunate to be part of a community of faith where I have mentors and friends who can help me walk the difficult paths of life and who trust in God's presence through it all. Betsy Martin

Gracious God, we thank you for always being with us through those friends and sometimes strangers who guide us as we walk through life and remind us of your constancy and love. Amen.



CHILI COOK-OFF AND HOMETOWN AUCTION

Please join us on Sunday, April 28, from 5:00- 8:00 p.m. for the **"Hometown" Auction and Chili Cook-off**. The event will be held this year at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, at 2328 Central Rd. (at the corner of Shermer and Central) in Glenview. Mark your calendar now for a night of food, fellowship, and fun, all to help raise money for this summer's mission trip to Birmingham, Alabama. We have received some wonderful items already for our auction, including a two night getaway to Galena, a lovely quilt, and a keyboard. We're still looking for donations of many kinds, including homemade goodies, catered dinners/parties by you, sports or theatre tickets, unique experiences, and gift certificates.. Cash donations are always welcome. Donation forms are available in the church office or on the website. Contact karen.ornduff@gmail.com for questions about donations or the event.

CALLING ALL CHILI COOKS

Do you have a great chili recipe? Beef, chicken, sausage, vegetarian... we are looking for all types of chili!

Contact stephenisaacs006@gmail.com, and provide your name and phone number to enter the chili cook-off.

THE BROADCASTER

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

CHILDREN AND TEEN FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

Spring break for District 30, 31,34, 63 and 225 is this week. Many families have taken this time to go away as family. It has been a long and cold winter. We will be gearing up for Spring when all the young people return from break.

PYF will be busy getting ready for the Chili Cookoff and Auction. This year it will be at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We have been lucky this year to have had Holy Trinity as an alternate location. The Chili Cook-Off and Auction is a terrific fundraising and fellowship event. The proceeds support the youth mission trip. This year we will be going to Birmingham, AL. The youth will serve with local community organizations and learn about Birmingham's place in our history and culture. The cook-off and auction is April 28. PYF has begun preparation for Youth Sunday. Youth Sunday is May 12.

The middle school and high school youth meet each Wednesday and enjoy dinner, fellowship and faith dialogue. The 8th graders are beginning to join the high schoolers on Wednesdays for discussion and dialogue. They are getting to know their future peers and learn about high school. The 8th graders are hearing about the importance of getting involved and the role of church in the life of a high school student.

Peace, Elizabeth

PYF SUNDAYS

THIS APRIL PYF WILL BE AWAY.

APRIL 7

PYF will go bowling.

APRIL 14

PYF will gather at someone's home.

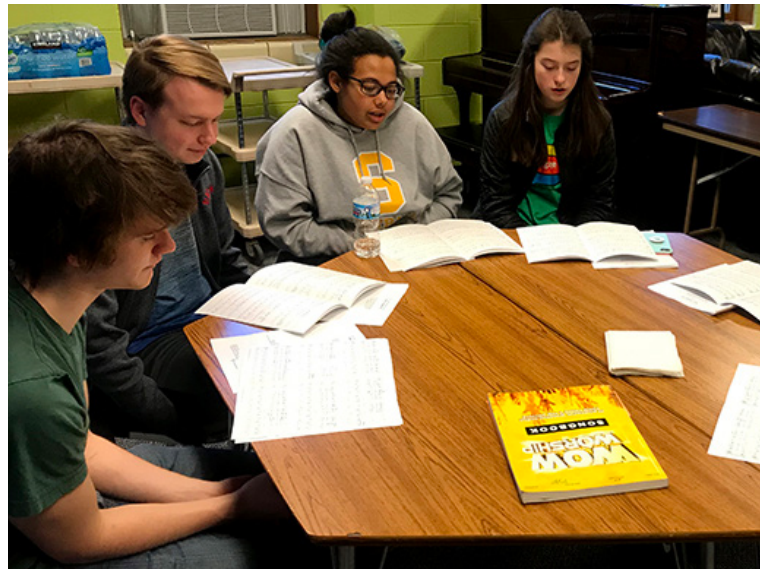
APRIL 21

Easter, no PYF.

APRIL 28

The **Chili Cook off and Hometown Auction** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Glenview.

Please watch for further details on April Away.



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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

REGULAR CHURCH HOURS

MONDAY AND FRIDAY
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY
8:00 a.m. - noon
SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Pondering In Silence

Lent ---

Sometimes on that dusty road to Jerusalem
I feel lonely and am fearful.

What lies ahead? Will I be able to withstand the challenges?
Will I respond with joy to the blessings to be realized?