

Happy Spring

Broadcaster

APRIL 13, 2016

OUR DIAMOND JUBILEE

The 75th Anniversary Committee has been hard at work preparing a proper series of events to help us celebrate the 75th anniversary of Glenview Community Church. You've received a brochure in the mail detailing a number of celebratory events over the next months. In addition, the Rev. Dr. John Dorhauer – General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ – will be our special guest on the last weekend of February, 2017. John was elected to this leadership position at the UCC's General Synod last summer and is being installed in three services of worship this week: at the Riverside Church in New York City on Friday, April 15th...at Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago on Saturday, April 16th... and at Plymouth United Church of Christ in Seattle on Sunday, April 17th. (The service of installation at Trinity Church is at 4 p.m. If you'd like more details, please contact Pam Keckler or me). I met John when he was a student at Eden Theological Seminary and I was an adjunct faculty member at Eden. How time flies. What a joy it will be to welcome our General Minister and President to GCC!

At 75, GCC is the youngest congregation I've ever served. Birthed between the gathering when the church was conceived in September, 1835 and its first service of worship in January, 1836, Union Church in Green Bay is the oldest. Five years ago, I was blessed to be able to participate in its 175th anniversary celebration! Even at 180 now, Union is a newcomer to the Christian world when it's viewed in the perspective of churches in Europe that count their history in centuries rather than years.

Nevertheless, 75 years is a significant milestone for GCC. With the inspired, tireless and charismatic leadership of Rev. Robert Edgar, the Congregational Church of Glenview voted its denominational identity out

of existence so that it could be reborn as an ecumenical church for the community. It was a bold, progressive vision that made innovation its stock and trade. A Youth Center for the community, a pioneering Nursery School on the north shore, a team ministry among the clergy, the Nativity, the Exchange (now ReSale Shop), a Women's Association of rare organization and outreach, the Singing Stones, the Village Treasure House, Hands of Peace, Open and Affirming: this is just a sampling of the innovation that this church has embraced to increase the relevance and reality of God's love in both breadth and depth. It's an amazing legacy!

And the most important question that this legacy asks of us is this: what will be our innovations that extend the progressive heart of our church? How will we invest in GCC's future that focuses our hopes and dreams, our contributions and resources on being a beacon rather than a museum?

Forward in Faith – our Capital Campaign – is one obvious opportunity. This campaign's purpose is to secure our building and position it to support the prospect and the prosperity of our Message, Ministries and Mission. For a building that was always playing catch-up in bricks and mortar with the human growth of our congregation, this project is crucial.

But we must not confine the progressive spirit of GCC behind new windows and doors, rooms and gracious spaces! What is God leading us to do that makes love real... things that we've never done before? Maybe it's our fledgling initiative to befriend the Muslim community. Maybe it's engaging the wider community's diversity in ways more intentional and welcoming than

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WORSHIP SERVICES

APRIL 17, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon:
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize
Whose Sheep Are You?

APRIL 24, 2016

10:00 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSICAL

MALICE IN THE PALACE
The Story of Esther

Director
Debby Shellard

MAY 1, 2016

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
COMMUNION

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:
Acts 16:9-15
John 14:25-27

Sermon:
Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler
Listen Up!



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simply hanging a rainbow square on our church's sign. Whatever it is, it will always involve turning rhetoric into reality.

It's going to be a rich diamond jubilee for GCC! And it will be rich because GCC is a gem: a gem yet unfinished with many, many facets yet to be revealed. May the treasured heritage of our yesterdays compel us to invest in our tomorrows yet unrevealed... tomorrows into which we confidently move because we follow and serve Jesus who is always going before us! See you in church!

Chuck Mize

ALL VOLUNTEERS

During the April 17 church service, the Membership Board will be honoring all of those who have volunteered at GCC in some capacity during the past year. Lunch and cake will be offered after the service in the Mayflower Room. We hope that you will join us for this special occasion to be thanked and to thank others that have donated their time and talents to our congregation.

USHER TRAINING SESSION

There will be a special meeting for all ushers and subs on Wednesday evening, April 20 at 7:00 pm in the Mayflower Room. We will discuss how to be a more welcoming church as well as safety issues, evacuation, fire, etc. in the case of an emergency. All are welcome to attend this informative session.

60 PLUS

All Seniors and their friends are invited to our spring 60 Plus Luncheon and Program on Tuesday, April 19 from noon until 1:30 in the Mayflower Room. RSVP to Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds 847-724-2210, Ext. 230.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

These new members recently joined Glenview Community Church: Kate & JJ Heredia and children Liv and Taylor; Joyce Holler; Mimi & Greg Wotring and children Posey, Gardner, and Braxton. Welcome to all of you!!

LOOKING AHEAD

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.

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 all of you on **May 5, 2016**. Sponsored by the Fellowship Board.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

You are invited to a Service of Installation for the Rev. John C. Dorhauer, the Ninth General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ, on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 4:00 pm at Trinity UCC, 400 West 95th Street, Chicago.

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.

ENGAGE IN THE GCC COMMUNITY

Would you like to connect with more people at GCC? How about helping GCC to make Christ's message, ministry and mission of love real for all people?

You can do these things by serving on one of GCC's boards. If you are interested, please reach out to any board member or to Nancy Mullarkey, at Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com. The Leadership Committee is in the process of recruiting members to fill a variety of responsibilities to keep our Christian Community vibrant and loving.



LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for Gene Patterson who died suddenly on Thursday, March 17, even as we hold Mary Ann, Karen, Kelly and their families in our prayers. We will give thanks for Gene's life and trust him to our God at a memorial service at Glenview Community Church on Sunday afternoon, May 15...for Laura O'Mera's father, Robert "Bob" Bramhall, who died on Wednesday, March 23, even as we hold Laura and her family in our prayers...and for Al TeRonde's brother, Larry TeRonde, who died peacefully after a long illness, even as we hold Al, Marilyn and their family in our prayers. Larry's life will be trusted to our God at a memorial service in Wisconsin on Saturday, April 16.



AN AUTHOR AMONG US!



What a joy it is to share the news that our own Scott Lothian – pharmacist by day – is now a published fiction author! Congratulations, Scott! Scott's book is titled **Perfect Posture**. Here's a description of

Perfect Posture in Scott's own words:

Perfect Posture takes readers inside the mind of a killer, while chronicling the lives of those committed to stopping the escalating carnage. This book is rich with Chicago area history, and filled with personalities and relationships—both dark and occasionally comical—that readers will grow to love or hate as they follow the non-stop action to a twisting catastrophic end.

It was last century that the idea for this novel came to me on a slow, rain-filled commute home from the city—though it seems longer ago. Soon after that mystic windshield-wiper driven trance-like trip, I quickly committed the first several chapters to the hand-printed page, eventually typing out much of this using our brand new 286 computer. However, the ever-pressing duties of a loving husband and a grateful, proud father prevented any real concentration on the book. Thus, it sat untouched until my oldest son had graduated from college and my younger two were closing in on the end of their college and high school careers. Then, encouraged by my middle son, Patrick, and a friend, Allan Ruter, who endlessly harped on me when I did not produce our annual family Christmas Letter (more a comic report on what had gone wrong with the year, told in pictures and mocking commentary, than an ad nauseum year-end family report), I again took up the typed and yellowed hand-printed pages and began anew (the handwritten pages were actually written on yellow legal paper, so yellow[ed] is more

technically correct, but does not sound as romantic).

Rejuvenated more than a decade later, I set out to write a murder mystery that was not **Pulp Fiction** or an extreme techno-thriller that showed only one speed and read like a superconductor manual. Instead, I wanted a classic evenly paced story somewhere in between. I wanted the readers to feel as if they were getting to know the characters, to care for them or to hate them as their actions might dictate. I wanted to show a less sterile, technical or hectic side of a police investigation; a **M*A*S*H**-like attitude that is more true-to-life for people under constant stress than many realize. In the end, I hoped for an honest murder mystery/psychological thriller with regular-guy detectives, interesting personalities and relationships, and more than a few unexpected twists and turns. I hope I hit the mark.

The story is set in Chicago—a city with a vibrant and varied history. I cheated on some of the places (remember, this is fiction), but none of the facts: I described North Pier as I remember it years ago; I painted a now demolished hot dog stand with a wide brush—more ideally of how it might have looked; and possibly made other subtle changes to better fit the story. This is a simpler time: before **Macy's** came to Chicago and before **All My Children** was canceled. I have many people to thank: My sons (Ryan and Patrick) for their editing help (especially Patrick who forced me to write one more chapter); Allan Ruter for his help and encouragement (even though there is not a single Oxford comma in the whole book); June Mussay for her reader's eye; my sister-in-law, Becky Lothian, for her endless re-reviews; Tom Macfadden for his initial read in its rawest form; and, with the acknowledgement that an author cannot self-edit over 190,000 of his own words, a special thanks to my wife, Barb, and M-J Detwiler for their post-publishing editing help. Thanks to those above and many others, **Perfect Posture** is now available on Amazon in soft cover and Kindle versions. Want to learn more? Visit Perfect Posture's **Facebook** author's page at www.facebook.com/ScottLothiaBooks

PYF REUNION!

April 17th - PYF Reunion! On Sunday, April 17, Al Guilfoyle, our PYF youth minister from 1976-1986, and his wife, Gloria, will be returning to Glenview for a reunion/ catered lunch in the Plymouth Room at 11:45 a.m. We will celebrate special times from PYF from 30+ years ago! Tickets must be purchased in advance. If you would like to attend, please leave a check made out to C.J. Sultz for \$20 in the Pageant mailbox by Thursday, April 14th. Contact C.J. with any questions cjsultz@comcast.net or (312)933-0413.

SPRING PLANT SALE

As in years past, Chapter 1 of the Women's Association will be having their annual plant sale this spring. Orders are due by **Sunday, April 17** and flowers will be available for delivery or pick up on Saturday, May 14, from 9 to noon. Please consider placing an order for your garden flowers, pots, hanging baskets as well as some herbs and vegetables. The quality of the plants is excellent and most importantly, proceeds from the sale go directly to beautifying the GCC grounds. Plant forms are available in the church office and online at www.gccucc.org.

A SPRINGTIME PRAYER

Ever-renewing and energizing Creator, come, stir in my dormant spiritual limbs.

Go deep to my roots and penetrate my faith with the vibrancy of your grace.

Clear out my wintered debris with the wild breeze of your liberating presence.

I give you my trust and my gratitude as you grace my slowly thawing spirit.

Light-filled Being, my Joy and my Hope, let the greening in me begin!

---Joyce Rupp



SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAM

What's a Spiritual Life Team? Why a Spiritual Life Team? Would I want to be on a Spiritual Life Team?

A Spiritual Life Team is **EASY!** No Requirements; no homework; no hidden agenda.

A Spiritual Life Team is **SIMPLE!** 6-8 people who meet for one hour, once a month, to talk about God.

A Spiritual Life Team is about **SPIRITUAL GROWTH.** Not a psychological program & not problem solving.

A Spiritual Life Team is an **OPPORTUNITY** to learn to pray out loud & discover & share God experiences.

A Spiritual Life Team is a **SHARED SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE** that is healing, transforming & life changing.

Spiritual Life Teams are led by our Rev. Bobbie McKay, Ph.D., an ordained minister and licensed psychologist who has conducted a twenty year research study on Spiritual Life in Mainstream Interfaith Congregations. Based on the results of that study, she designed the Spiritual Life Team program to offer people a chance to discover and share God in their lives. **The program is simple, powerful and just might change your life!**

GCC now has six Spiritual Teams. Two more will be starting in the next few months. Next year, Bobbie will start a leadership training program to continue to grow the program at GCC.

For more information about the program contact Bobbie via email bobbiekmk@mc.net. Come and visit a Spiritual Life Team. Later this year the teams will share their God experiences with the congregation. **Open your heart and spirit to the discovery of God in YOUR life and be surprised!**



REBUILDING TOGETHER

- Saturday, April 30. This is the seventh year that GCC has been participating in this once a year day where teams all around the country "help low-income homeowners and those with disabilities to live in dignity and independence and to remain in their homes, safe, warm and dry." The project this year is for a single mother with two children whose home has many needs including interior and exterior painting, home repairs, organizing possessions and disposing many unwanted items and extensive yard work. There are roles for younger volunteers who are at least 14 years old.

CONTACT DAVE AKI AT dave254@comcast.net WITH QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER.

Too many churches die of small thinking. Small thinking says: We don't have enough; it can't happen here; that's plenty for now; who will pay for it; we've never done it that way.

Carey Nieuwhof -- paraphrase



COMMON GROUND AT GCC, SPRING

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

APRIL 20



THE RELIGIONS OF ANCIENT PERSIA AND THE ABRAHAMIC FAITHS Ahmad Sadri

The pre-Islamic religions of Iran have had a deep and lasting influence on the Western religions of the world. This workshop explores the unique and enormously influential dualistic theology and colorful mythology of Zoroastrianism as well as its later, syncretistic manifestation: Manichaeism. These ideas have shaped the messianic and end-time expectations of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

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.



ADULT ED PROGRAM

THE CASE OF A SPIRITUALIST AND HIS SUPER-RATIONAL CREATION

Stephanie Colburn

APRIL 17

A preliminary investigation into the relationship between Spiritualism, avowed by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle after decades of first-hand experience, and the super-rational logic that marks his creation, the world's first consulting detective, Mr. Sherlock Holmes. What happens when you put them together in 1912 in the sitting room of London's 221B Baker Street? Which one of them still lives in this world of 2016?

APRIL 24

SCIENCE AND RELIGION: INCOMPATIBLE? OR, NO? Nick Bubnovich

Join us on April 24 for a presentation by Nick Bubnovich, *Science and Religion: Incompatible? Or, no?* This presentation will examine this 400 year old controversy with a view toward reconciling one with the other.

MARCH MISSION MADNESS

1000 HOURS SERVED!!

The Mission Outreach Board extends its sincerest gratitude for the many ways the GCC congregation demonstrated God's love in our community.

It is not too late. If you have not yet had an opportunity to report March service hours, there is one more chance. Hours can be recorded and cards returned to the designated box in the Narthex, or even easier by email, missionoutreach.gcc@gmail.com

JUNE 15



THE DIDACHE — THE TEACHING OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES Jerrol 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.

SING TO LIVE

The next Sing to Live Concert is Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at GCC with some favorite Beatlemania songs. Tickets are available online at www.singtolive.org and at the door. Breast Cancer Survivors receive complimentary tickets.





FELLOWSHIP AND UNITY WITH OUR MUSLIM NEIGHBORS

As part of GCC's resolution of friendship and support for our Muslim brothers and sisters, the Fellowship Board and Faith in Action Team are hosting a Fellowship and Unity Breakfast for members of five local Muslim congregations.

Please put aside Saturday, May 7 from 9 to 11:00 a.m. to get to know our Muslim neighbors over breakfast. This is a family event; all church members are invited and there will be activities for children. The Breakfast Committee met with leadership from each Muslim faith community. They are eager to meet with us and share their love for our country, their concerns in the current climate of distrust and violence, and their wish to explore ways our faith communities can support each other.

We would appreciate an RSVP to one of the Breakfast Committee members listed below indicating your intention to attend the event, so we can get an accurate count for planning purposes. Also, please include the numbers and ages of children in your party who will attend.

BREAKFAST COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

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HANDS OF PEACE riding the peace train

2016

2016 Chicago Benefit Evening
Sunday, April 17th 6:00 - 9:30pm
Museum of Science and Industry

HANDS OF PEACE BENEFIT EVENING

Join Hands of Peace at the Chicago Annual Benefit Evening, April 17, 2016, at the Museum of Science and Industry. In addition to hearing from HOP outstanding alumni, Keynote Speakers, Jen Heck and Maria De La O, makers of the new award-winning film "The Promised Band," will talk about their hope for peace in the Middle East. Conversation will be facilitated again this year by Jerome McDonnell, host of WBEZ's "Worldview."

You can find more information about the Benefit at www.handsofpeace.org. Interested in volunteering at the Benefit? Contact Debbie Berg at abcdberg@yahoo.com.



| Event Time | Event Name | Primary Location |
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| Thursday, 14 April 2016 | | |
| 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM | Yoga Classes | Narthex |
| 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM | Resale Shop Open | Plymouth Room |
| 6:15 PM to 7:20 PM | Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | SanctuaryB |
| 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM | BSA 156 Meetings | Mayflower |

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| Friday, 15 April 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 |
| 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM | HOP Volunteer Program | Mayflower |
| 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM | AA MEETING | Parlor |
| 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM | AL-ANON | Library |

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| Saturday, 16 April 2016 | | |
| 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM | Mens Open Gym | Gym |
| 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM | Resale Shop Open | Plymouth Room |
| 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM | Sing To Live Concert | Sanctuary |

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| Sunday, 17 April 2016 | | |
| 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM | Confirmation Classes | Plymouth Room |
| 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM | Adult Ed - Case of the Reluctant Spiritualist | Chapel |
| 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM | Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary | SanctuaryM |
| 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM | GCC Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM | Volunteer Sunday | Mayflower |
| 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM | Leadership Committee Meeting | Parlor |
| 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM | PYF | Youth Room |

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| Monday, 18 April 2016 | | |
| 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM | Yoga Classes | Room 201 |
| 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM | Finance Board Meeting | Room 210 |

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| Tuesday, 19 April 2016 | | |
| 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM | 60 Plus Luncheon | Mayflower |
| 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM | 12th Grade Dinner | Youth Room |

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| Wednesday, 20 April 2016 | | |
| 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM | Resale Shop Open | Plymouth Room |
| 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM | Chapter 20 Meeting | Chapel |
| 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM | Bible Study | Parlor |
| 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM | FISH | Mayflower |
| 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM | POW / 87 Club | Mayflower |
| 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM | Ushers Meeting | Mayflower |

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| Thursday, 21 April 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 Meeting | Gym |
| 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |

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| Friday, 22 April 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 |

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| Saturday, 23 April 2016 | | |
| 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM | Mens Open Gym | Gym |
| 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM | Resale Shop Open | Plymouth Room |

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| Sunday, 24 April 2016 | | |
| 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM | Confirmation Classes | Plymouth Room |
| 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM | Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary | SanctuaryM |
| 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM | GCC Childrens Musical Service | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM | Fellowship and Refreshments | Mayflower |
| 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM | A&E Meetings | Founders |
| 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM | PYF | Youth Room |

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| Monday, 25 April 2016 | | |
| 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM | Cub Scouts | Gym |
| 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM | GCC Childrens Musical | Sanctuary |
| 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM | Yoga Classes | Room 201 |
| 7:30 PM to 8:15 PM | GCC Childrens Musical Reception | Narthex |

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| Tuesday, 26 April 2016 | | |
| 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM | WA Chapter 8 Meeting | Founders |
| 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM | 12th Grade Dinner | Youth Room |
| 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM | Spiritual Council Meeting | Mayflower |

FORWARD IN FAITH

CAMPAIGN CORNER

And now, faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

The dreams of our **FORWARD IN FAITH Campaign** are more than a set of figures, more than a projection of giving and a list of expenditures.

- They are the spiritual concerns, priorities, goals and programs of the congregation.
- They are the pastors preaching, teaching, counselling, visiting the sick, and comforting the bereaved.
- They are the congregation praying and praising, the choir singing and the organ playing to the glory of God.
- They are Bibles and Christian literature in the hands of children, youth and adults.
- They are support for rural and inner city areas, help offered in the name of Christ.
- They are missionaries sent to foreign lands to heal the sick, teach the children and preach the good news of Jesus Christ.
- They are schools, hospitals, children's homes and retirement centers ministering to those in need.
- They are the church building standing as a symbol of the promise of a caring God to a hopeful and seeking world, a lighthouse for those waiting in darkness.

Most of all, the dreams of our **FORWARD IN FAITH Campaign** are the expression of our Christian compassion and love, the demonstration of our spiritual hopes and desires, and our realization that God holds each of us accountable for our stewardship of time, talent and treasure. The **FORWARD IN FAITH Campaign** is a tangible way to thank those who came before us for their vision, faith and generosity in providing us a building which has served our congregation well for sixty-five years by supporting Glenview Community Church's Message, Ministries and Mission. Now it's our turn and our responsibility to bring our building up to 21st century standards in order to sustain and grow that Message, those Ministries and that Mission to continue to do God's loving work in our church, our community and the world for future generations.

Our **FORWARD IN FAITH Campaign** Congregational Chairpersons are currently enlisting their Team Members. Thank you to those who have agreed and we encourage everyone to be a part of this Campaign where each of us can make a difference in the life of our church!

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.

The next Deadline for the Broadcaster is April 20, 2016 at 9:00 AM

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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...

When Jesus said, "I am the bread of life," he must have meant he was scattering bits of himself like a trail of crumbs leading us to speak and act and scatter forgiveness in his name, to the ends of the earth.

Rev. Susan Springer

