



A RESTING PLACE

This is the season for completions. Notice, I didn't say endings! We completed Jesus' journey of ministry that took him from the celebration of Palm Sunday, to His outrage at the temple bureaucracy that was using religious obligation for profit, to the frustration of teaching God's wisdom to unreceptive listeners, to the personalization of the Passover in His own life, to His betrayal by a disciple who wanted Jesus' mission to be political revolution, to his trial and condemnation, to his crucifixion, to his rest in the tomb, to His glorious resurrection that is Easter's completion. And we gave thanks for the remarkable returning health and recovery of our Director of Adult Choirs, **Guillermo Muñoz Küster**. On Sunday, May 5, we will complete two years of confirmation instruction for 26 eighth graders as we welcome them into the faith and fellowship of Glenview Community Church, and **Pam Keckler** will complete her final confirmation class. On Sunday, May 12, we will complete another year of Senior High School youth ministry as our PYF members lead worship. On Sunday, May 19, our children's choirs will celebrate their first year of singing with **Lydia Lane Stout** as they present their musical in worship. On that same Sunday we will hold our annual meeting and complete two years of review and recommendations concerning our new governance structure and, hopefully, approve and adopt the work of the **Constitution Working Group**. And, one Sunday very soon, we will enjoy our fully completed new space that we were treated to inspect on Easter! Yes, this is a season of completions!

But it's not a season for endings. Endings mean that we are finished, over and done.

But completions mean that we have achieved a goal, and that we are free to move on to the next chapters. You see, endings are a stopping place, but completions are a resting place. Endings finish a journey, but resting places refresh us for the next part of our journeys. Even when we give thanks for the life of someone who has died, we are not marking an ending. We are resting between the completion of an earthly life and the beginning of an eternity with God.

John Robinson gave this truth to his fellow pilgrims on the Mayflower:

I charge you before God...that you follow me no further than you have seen me follow the Lord Jesus Christ. If God reveals anything to you by any other instrument of His, be as ready to receive it as you were to receive any truth by my ministry, for I am verily persuaded the Lord hath more truth yet to break forth out of His Holy Word.

Ours has been a full, a difficult, a momentous, and a disruptive year. But we've lived through it, and the good news has been proclaimed and embodied, because God has walked with us. What a gift it was to worship God and give thanks for the resurrection with the pews filled twice on Easter! Everything about that day made it a resting place: the congregation, the choir, the instrumentalists, the lilies, the weather, the new space: our vitality was impossible to miss...and it was impossible to miss that our vitality came from the Holy Spirit. It was a glorious resting place.

Now we move on, because God has far

MAY 1, 2019

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

MAY

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

We will confirm 26 eighth-graders and share in Holy Communion.

Scripture:

Acts 9:1-20

Sermon:

The Way Forward

Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

MAY

YOUTH SUNDAY

Scripture:

Psalms 150
John 20:19-31

Senior Sermons:

Stephanie Ornduff

Megan Stettler

MAY

**Growing Community
A Children's Musical Service**

by **the Voices of GCC**

featuring the **Primary Choir & Gary Wendt**

with songs from **Dear Evan Hansen & The Lorax** and songs by **Matisyahu & Moses Hogan**

more for us to experience and express of Jesus' love. So let's move on together from this resting place on the journey of life! See you in church,

Chuck Mize

A GOD MOMENT

In 2005 when Don and I were 20 minutes into our airline flight home from CA., Don passed out! I immediately notified the flight attendant. In less than one minute, there was an emergency room physician from the hospital near LAX sitting on the other side of Don in the aisle seat!!! She monitored Don and I helped only by telling her of his medical history and that I did not think we needed to cut the flight short if she didn't. We finished our flight and the paramedics took Don directly to the closest hospital.

To finish the story, it turned out that Don was coming down with sub-acute bacterial endocarditis for the 5th time. Coincidence? I don't think so!!" By **Mickey Safstrom**

Gracious and Loving God. Thank you for your constant presence in our lives and for those unexpected people who appear when we most need their help. Life is part mystery and part surprise.

But YOU are always the constant that heals us and gifts us with Your Presence and Your Love. Amen.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

This year we had 16 volunteers take 25 Easter lilies to various members, especially those who are homebound. We wish to thank all our volunteers, especially the 6 new people who helped for the first time.

YOU ARE INVITED

You are cordially invited to celebrate the life of Dianne Dehinten. Sunday May 26, 2019, 2:00 p.m. service with reception following, at Glenview Community Church.

WE NEED YOU!!!

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!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Glenview Community Church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Agenda items for this meeting include the election of church officers, annual reports of the leadership, a vote on amendments to the GCC Constitution and Bylaws, and a construction report.

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

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECTS

Our 8th graders are asked to do 4 service projects for the church/community, so they have done over 100 projects this past year. Some of them recently delivered Easter lilies, took our canned goods to the **Northfield Food Pantry**, and dusted the pews for Easter Sunday! Thank you, confirmands, for your good work!



SAVE THE DATE!

5th Annual Labor Day Retreat ~ August 31 - September 1, 2019 (with option to stay September 2) at Tower Hill in Sawyer, MI. All church members are invited! Cost is \$95 for adults, \$65 for kids 8-12 and free for 7 and under.

Please RSVP to Amy Song at arigoni3@sbcglobal.net. Please mail check made out to GCC to GCC attn: Chris Calandra or put it in her box in the office.

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Thursday, 02 May 2019		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Room 201
1:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Chair Yoga	Chapel
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Bobbie	Chapel
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Pack 156 Scouts	Gym
Saturday, 04 May 2019		
8:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
Sunday, 05 May 2019		
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC Worship/Confirmation Sunday	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:55 AM	Fellowship & Confirmation Reception	Gym
4:00 PM to 5:55 PM	PYF	Youth Room
Monday, 06 May 2019		
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201
Tuesday, 07 May 2019		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
6:00 PM to 6:58 PM	Executive Committee	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Ministry Steering Group Meeting	Gym
Wednesday, 08 May 2019		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
11:01 AM to 11:45 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Called to Care Meeting/Rm 108	Cradle/Toddler Room
Thursday, 09 May 2019		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Room 201
1:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Chair Yoga	Chapel
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Pack 156 Scouts	Gym
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday, 11 May 2019		
8:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Mens Open Gym	Gym
Sunday, 12 May 2019		
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	GCC PYF Sunday	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 11:30 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship	Narthex
4:00 PM to 5:55 PM	PYF	Youth Room
Monday, 13 May 2019		
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Invitation & Awareness Team	Room 7
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201
Tuesday, 14 May 2019		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Youth Room
Wednesday, 15 May 2019		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
11:01 AM to 11:45 AM	Music & Movement for Young Children	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Womens Assoc Meeting	Cradle/Toddler Room

Deadline for the next Broadcaster is **May 8, 2019 by 9:00 AM.**

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.

GIVING GLIMPSE MARCH 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	\$ 266,612	\$33,292
Other Income	\$ 77,838	\$13,342
Expenses	\$ 300,540	(\$10,321)
Net Total	\$ 43,910	\$56,955

SUMMARY: The congregation approved the budget for 2019 which defines an operating deficit of \$79,681. Through March, we are operating \$56,955 favorable to budget.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

This year women of GCC and their friends gathered to learn about Esther's powerful story of resilience and determination. We shared our own stories of resilience and persistence in the scared space of the retreat. Voices were heard, stories we shared and fun and fellowship were in abundance. We hope you can join us next year. Watch for the **SAVE THE DATE** notices for next year.



WHY IT MATTERS

Myra Loris returns with the remaining three lectures in the *WHY IT MATTERS* series.

Desert will be served at 7:00. Ms. Loris will begin at 7:30 p.m. and speak for an hour.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$15 for a single ticket and \$35 for the series.

Questions: call Beryl Bills 847-724-1694.

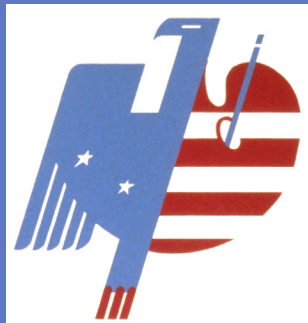
INNOVATION

MAY 21

This lecture looks at the roles of innovation and creative thinking in science, technology and business that have served to make the nation a unique, safer and better place to live. It focuses on both unique innovators of today, as well as historically, such as those who gave us chlorinated water, urban sanitation, the modern department store, assembly line production and much else. An in-depth look at some unique individuals who thought "outside the box" and, in doing so, changed the world forever.



CULTURE



FEDERAL ART PROJECT

The role arts and culture have played, both in the American historical experience, and today, and ways in which arts and culture have both reflected and created a unique American perspective. Included are the New Deal Arts Programs, at the 1933 and 1965 World's Fairs, and Art as a propaganda tool during WWII, and much more.

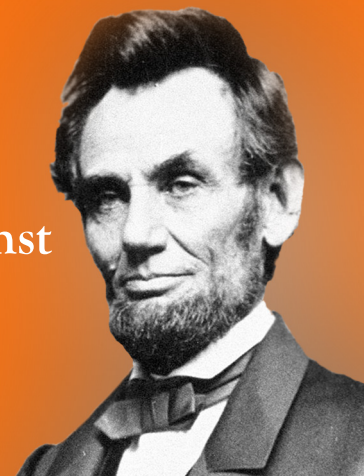
JUNE 4

UNITY

JUNE 11

Looks at lack of national unity in contemporary America, and the potential consequences, and at moments in our shared past when we were much more united as an American people. Times of note include: Colonial America, the Civil War Era, the 1920's and WW II to assess the truth, or lack thereof, of Lincoln's warning that that "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

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CHILDREN AND TEEN FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

We have had a great spring. The church school children had a great egg hunt on Easter Sunday and enjoyed parading in with their palms on Palm Sunday. We are fortunate to continue to have visiting families.

The inter-generational dinner was well attended. We had 50 people for dinner. We are excited for the end of construction when we can reinstitute regular Wednesday inter-generational dinners. I have heard from all ages how they have missed these regular times for fellowship. We will start back up in September.

The teens have had fun bowling, cooking and spending time outside. The high schoolers on Wednesdays have welcomed the 8th graders into their group. We sat in a circle at the end of Wednesday and we saw the future of PYF sitting and sharing highs and lows with each other. The teens always hold hands and connect with each other when we pray. It was truly special. PYF Sunday this year is May 12 and I am inspired by the teens planning this worship.

Peace, Elizabeth



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Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Pastor*
Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Associate Pastor*

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

Eastertide Prayer from a Seminary community:

**God, hold us in that place that is most tender right now,
give us clarity of thought that we might not forget that
you are an active, fully present God in our lives even when
it's hard to see beyond the shadows. Be tangible God, be
merciful God, be You God, the You that sees beyond our
faults and responds to our deepest needs. Amen.**

