



Broadcaster

MAY 9, 2018

SEVERAL THOUGHTS

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

MAY

After four years of planning, negotiating, compromising, cost-saving, complying, revising, adjusting, and going back to the drawing board, our Capital Project to renovate and renew the GCC building began Monday morning, May 7! The first step is to remediate asbestos-containing materials in the construction zone. This means old floor tiles under carpet, tile mastic for floor and ceiling tiles, some plaster, and insulation wrapping on pipes in walls and ceilings. Pepper Environmental Services has the contract for this work. Jerry Aulizio – our Owner’s Representative – tells me that, in his experience, Pepper is the best in the industry. Asbestos remediation is highly regulated: by the EPA, by OSHA, by the Illinois Department of Public Health, and by Cook County. The remediation zone isolates the asbestos-containing materials in three ways: with polyethylene barriers, with water, and with negative air pressure machines that prevent any asbestos dust from migrating beyond the containment area. This process is as safe as is humanly possible. Pepper Environmental Services regularly accomplishes abatement in active schools. Mike Coy – the Project Manager from Pepper – reports recent abatement work that his crew accomplished adjacent to the Intensive Care Unit of a local hospital. Asbestos is a trigger word for many of us. It is a hazardous material, but as a licensed abatement contractor, Pepper Environmental Services’ regulated abatement procedures make this work one of our least safety concerns. I am grateful to have such a reputable contractor on the job!

The asbestos abatement marks the beginning of living with a construction zone that takes a number of rooms in the church

building off line. Things will change along the way, but we will be working around construction barriers and obstacles, south of the GCCNS classrooms and north of the sanctuary. I hope that we will all view this as an exciting time of transition and renewal. What a gift it is to be able to make our church home more accessible, more gracious, and more welcoming!

On Saturday afternoon last, I had the high honor of officiating at the memorial service for the Rev. Douglas C. Runnels, Ph.D. – the fourth Senior Minister of the Glenview Community Church. As I said in my meditation, I only met Doug once, in June of 2013. But you have helped me to know him, and his wife Rachel and daughter Charis took me into the sanctuary of his personhood. I am so grateful!

In my ministry I have been blessed to officiate at the funerals and memorial services for seven fellow pastors, including my home church pastor and my father-in-law. If I also count pastors’ wives and children, that number rises to fifteen. I am grateful to have had the opportunity and responsibility to offer the gospel and the promise of the resurrection for these faithful servants of Jesus Christ.

Rachel Runnels chose a passage of scripture for Doug’s service from John, chapter 21. In this text, Jesus commissions Simon Peter to feed his lambs, tend his sheep, and feed his sheep. Here’s what I said about Doug and, by extension, about all of us who serve as pastors (which is just another word for shepherd):

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PYF SUNDAY

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Scripture:

Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Sermon:

VARIOUS SERMONS BY THE YOUTH
Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini

PENTECOST SUNDAY
The Birthday of the Church

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Scripture:
Acts 2:1-13

Sermon:

The Rev. Jonathan Lee
Philanthropic Officer - United Church of
Christ Pension Boards

Annual Meeting immediately
following worship in the sanctuary.

Scripture:
Isaiah 6:1-8
John 3:17

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Sermon:

CHANGE AND TRUTH
Rev. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini



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Today we meet the Good Shepherd on the beach of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus has been crucified and resurrected. The wounds that the Good Shepherd bears on his hands, his feet, and his side are the marks of victory of life that is everlasting love.

Jesus turns to Simon and asks him the same question three times: **Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?** these fish... these other disciples... these familiar things that keep you from following me. Three times Simon answers: **Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.** Then, each time, Jesus commands Simon to be a shepherd: **Feed my lambs...tend my sheep...feed my sheep.**

Doug, you took that text to heart. You are a shepherd after the pastoral ideal of our Lord Jesus. You fed the lambs with your spiritual insights and sensitivity to the chorus of divine echoes that surround us. You tended to the sheep with the disarming compassion of a southern boy from Birmingham who sat down in the midst of the messy misery and magnificent majesty of your flock. And you fed the sheep by taking them with you on your spiritual journey... a journey whose map you unfolded with two simple words: **Pay attention!**

In another place, Jesus sets the bar high for the Good Shepherd... the bar that is the goal for our pastoral work: **The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.**

Thank you, Doug, for laying down your life for the sheep. And thank you for inviting us to make the holy wisdom of self-sacrificing love incarnate in our human walk and ways. It is the secret, isn't it... the secret of giving others the abundance of life that Jesus is pleased to give us as He companions us on the way. Life abundant... the life of love... the life that never ends... the life that is life indeed.

Doug Runnels was a faithful shepherd. For those of us who strive to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, there is no greater affirmation. As we give thanks for Doug, I invite you to pray that our ministry – both individually and collectively – will be faithful, humble as nourishing as possible as we feed Jesus' lambs... as we tend Jesus' sheep... as we feed Jesus' sheep... because we love Jesus! See you in church!

Chuck Mize

NEEDED PUPPET ADULT LEADERS

After many years of puppet service, Bob and Connie Schiele have decided to move on to other pursuits. We are very grateful for their tireless dedication to the puppet mission. Their departure provides an opportunity for someone to be part of something unique and wonderful at our church.

The time commitment is one hour about 20 Sundays per year, 10 mainly in the fall and 10 mainly in the winter. This hour coincides with the sanctuary service. We look forward to your involvement. For more information contact Jim Habel, 847-997-2537.

Sincerely the Puppet Team.

SPIRITUAL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT APRIL 24, 2018

Planning for GCC's future was a key theme of the April Spiritual Council meeting. Topics for discussion included the upcoming changes to our physical space and how we will define ourselves as a church in today's changing world.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

First-quarter revenues were ahead of budget by about \$27,000 and expenses were below budget by about \$45,000. This favorable situation may not continue into the next quarter, as we pay invoices for work done in March.

CONSTRUCTION, NEXT STEPS:

The Construction Committee reported that asbestos abatement will begin May 7, and construction is scheduled to begin in July. Worship in the sanctuary will not be impeded, but we should prepare for temporary inconveniences in the rest of the building as sections are blocked off for work.

CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS:

The Constructive Conversations Team held its second listening session on Congregational Care and received many thoughtful ideas about the benefits we have received from Dale Susan's ministry and how we can carry forward the ministry of Congregational Care in the future. CJ Sultz proposed the idea of conducting a church-wide survey to gather data systematically from all members of the congregation as part of a strategic endeavor to understand who we are as a church and what matters most to us.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

At the Annual Congregational Meeting on May 20 following worship, we will receive annual reports from the staff and Ministries and vote on candidates for church leadership. We will also vote on a proposal to allow the United Church of Christ's Cornerstone Fund (the denominational agency that is providing our construction bridge loan for our Forward in Faith Capital Project) to use our mailing list to offer Cornerstone's financial services to our membership in exchange for a rebate on our construction loan.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members Floriana (Flo) Battista and Rebecca Heppner who joined the church on April 15, 2018. Flo currently resides in Northlake. She lived in Italy for 10 years. Rebecca and son, Connor (11 years old) moved to Glenview 5 years ago. They were former members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Park Ridge. Rebecca works in Human Resources. Both new members are excited to join us!



MYRA LORIS RETURNS

"SIX YEARS THAT SHAPED AMERICA" 1946-1952

May 16 SPIES, STALEMATE, AND "THE SUPER" analyzes the changing national and foreign policies of the US that would result in the creation of the Hydrogen Bomb, the spy trials of the Rosenbergs, Alger Hiss and others and to a new and deadly "Police Action" in Korea.

June 5 IKE, ADLAI, AND WE ALL LOVE LUCY takes a look at the growing power of television as an entertainment, economic, social, and political force that would change America forever. Will look closely at the phenomenon of "Uncle Miltie", *I Love Lucy* and focus on the role of TV in the 1952 Eisenhower-Stevenson presidential campaign.

Because of the construction, scheduled to begin in early May, lectures will be given in the sanctuary, accessible from the West parking lot entrance. Bathrooms will be available in the basement located near the Gym. As in the past, simple refreshments will be served beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per lecture. Tickets are available at the door.

All of this is subject to change as the construction process evolves. We will adapt as needed to the circumstances as they develop.

HELP WANTED

FOR THE AUDIO/ VIDEO TEAM

The Audio/Video Team desperately needs additional volunteers to assist with the recording of audio and video of weekly services and periodic concerts. Our intrepid team currently consists of only 3 people. An additional 4-6 people would allow for , on a typical Sunday , one person to operate the cameras/video and another person to be responsible for recording the audio of the service. A team of 8 people would allow for a two person crew each week and provide flexibility in the event of schedule conflicts. The job is not that difficult and training would be provided. The commitment would be approximately one service a month and a periodic concert.

Please contact Brian Grad at brian.grad@gmail.com if interested.



PYF OPEN HOUSE

INVITING ALL 8TH GRADE YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS

The Faith Formation Ministry encourages and invites all 8th grade students and their parents for a fun and informational session about the PYF Program. This is a great opportunity to hear from PYF youth and church leaders about the program and its impact in supporting the transition to high school! The Open House will begin at 4:00 p.m. on May 20 in the Youth Room and include sessions for both parents and youth and will conclude with an ice cream social around 5:30. Please join us and if you have any questions contact Elizabeth Ciccolini at Elizabeth.Ciccolini@gccucc.org.

MUSLIM AMERICANS WHAT RESEARCH REVEALS

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Muslim Community Center

As you know, during the Islamic month of Ramadan, Muslims fast daily from dawn until sunset. We break our fast by eating a light meal, usually dates and water, called iftar. In addition to iftar and dinner, guests will be enlightened by Meira Neggaz, Executive Director at the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding, with a presentation on what research shows about Muslim Americans. The event is free and seating is limited.

GIVING GLIMPSE FEBRUARY 2018

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	\$196,059	\$33,259
Other Income	\$45,872	\$15,793
Expenses	\$226,868	(\$8,442)
Net Total	\$15,063	\$57,494

SUMMARY: We are \$57,494 better than budget through February. Our approved budget defines an annual deficit of \$79,779, so if the balance of the year holds plan, we will end 2018 with an operating deficit of \$22,285.



Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Thursday, 10 May 2018		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Room 201
Friday, 11 May 2018		
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	GCC Volleyball	Gym
Saturday, 12 May 2018		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
Sunday, 13 May 2018		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Youth Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
11:05 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship & Refreshments	Narthex
11:15 AM to 11:30 AM	Dedication of David Spaulding Bench	West Entrance
Tuesday, 15 May 2018		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Spiritual Council Meeting	Gym
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	FIAT Meetings	Room 32
Wednesday, 16 May 2018		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Chapter 20 Meeting	Chapel
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Music and Movement	Cradle/Toddler Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Myra Loris	Sanctuary
Thursday, 17 May 2018		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Room 201
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, 18 May 2018		
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Heidelberg University Concert	Sanctuary
Saturday, 19 May 2018		
6:30 AM to 1:00 PM	GCC Plant Sale Pick Up/North Lot	Parking Lot
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
Sunday, 20 May 2018		
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
11:05 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship & Refreshments	Narthex
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	GCC Annual Meeting	Sanctuary
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Organ Walk 7	Sanctuary
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	PYF	Youth Room

NEW BENCH

You may notice a new wooden bench at the west entrance doors – one with a back and arm rests – both sturdy and beautiful. The bench is a gift from the Spaulding family, in memory of David D. Spaulding, who passed away on November 14, 2016.

We will dedicate this special bench after worship on Sunday, May 13. Please join us at 11:15 outside the west doors for prayers and thanksgiving as we remember David and his love for GCC.

THE RESALE SHOP

We are looking for a new name for the Resale Shop and need your help! The Resale Shop committee of the Women's Association would like YOUR help in determining a fresher, less generic, and catchier name for the shop. With having a permanent home in the Plymouth Room following the construction, we will be taking the opportunity to relaunch our shop with a new name, new logo, and other changes. If you have a name idea you'd like the committee to consider, please submit it to cjsultz@comcast.net by May 31. Besides the fame and glory associated with the winning entry, there will also be a special prize!

FOR ALL SPIRITUAL SEEKERS!

Two opportunities to grow your spiritual life and two special events to lift your spirit!

MAY 19, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Discover Your Own Spiritual Life: A discussion and demonstration of the Spiritual Life Team Program at GCC. This program, based on powerful interfaith research, will help you discover your own spiritual life in the company of other spiritual seekers. You will see a demonstration of this program and a discussion to answer your questions. Lunch is available by reservation through the GCC office at 847-724-2210. This program is free to GCC members (not including lunch). Non-GCC members pay a fee of \$25 for demonstration, materials, and lunch.

MAY 30, 7:30 p.m. Satisfy Your Musical Spirit: A Performance of a contemporary spiritual opera, **The King's Journey**, with music by Bobbie McKay and story by Lew Musil, will be presented by singers and chamber orchestra from Northwestern University Bienen School of Music. This is the story of everyone who looks for God and finds God in an unexpected and powerful experience that transforms our lives. Performed in the Sanctuary. No reservations needed. (This program will be enjoyed by ages junior high through seniors.)

PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THESE TWO SPECIAL MUSIC EVENTS IN MAY.

First, on Friday evening, May 18, at 7:00 p.m., we will be hosting the Heidelberg University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers for the last stop on their spring tour. Under the direction of Dr. Greg Ramsdell, director of choral activities and associate professor of choral music education, and accompanied by Cynthia Ramsdell, the 51-member vocal ensemble will present a concert with the theme **Come Travel with Me**. Through its repertoire, the choir will explore music with texts related to the journey of faith and fellowship. A free will offering will be collected.

Then on Sunday afternoon, May 20, join us at 3:00 p.m. at the Glenview New Church, 74 Park Drive in Glenview, for Organ Walk 7. Our "progressive organ party" will begin at the New Church with Dr. Kirsten Synnestvedt, then we will walk to St. David's Episcopal to hear Richard Spantikow and we will finish at GCC with our own Gary Wendt. A free will offering benefits the Northfield Township Food Pantry.

MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

Due to our Forward In Faith building project, the Memorial Garden hallway will be closed for several months. For those of you who have regularly brought plants or flowers to the Garden to commemorate a special occasion for a loved one who is in our Garden, we are sorry to say that this Summer there is no place for these memorials. We will keep you informed of any changes once construction is complete. *Memorial Garden Committee*

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS MAY 16, 2018 BY 9:00 AM



PRAYERS OF THE 2018 CONFIRMANDS

Thank you for this beautiful day and for bringing family and friends together for this special occasion – our confirmation.

Thank you for our teachers and their guidance over the past two years.

I pray for our health and healing. Help me to be understanding and caring, respectful to others.

I pray there will be less hate and more love...that even deepest enemies will gather friend to friend. For we who are God's people will find the peace we need as we feel the love from God.

I pray that my future is filled with good people who make me happy. And, I especially pray that all the anxiety and sadness we experience, goes away. May we always know we are loved and worth it.

Dear loving God, you help me through my darkest times and protect me. I am able to talk to you when I am feeling down or going through a stressful time. I am able to confide in you and trust you to be there for me.

I pray that my friends, family and classmates are accepted for who they are.

I pray that the earth's nature is preserved and human beings learn to respect the world.

Help me to live life to the fullest and do the things I love, and continue to move on.

I pray for family and friendships throughout my life, but most importantly, I pray for love.

I hope to bring a light into other peoples' lives and a smile on my face. Every day.

Amen.

2018 Confirmands



**WE OFFER BLESSINGS TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS WHO WERE CONFIRMED ON
SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 DURING WORSHIP.**

Alexandra Reed Adams
Grant Michael Adams
Elise Anne Bauerschmidt
Mark Andrew Bauerschmidt
Mackenzie Lucile Bill
Jack Daniel DiSano
Ryan Charles Donohue
William Jerome Ehlinger

Cooper Lockridge Evans
Benjamin Arthur Gonzalez
Will Broderick Grenolds
Katherine Jean Hupe
Audrey Rose Langenbach
Elizabeth Marie Lundal
Faith Dianne MacKimm
Quinn Sullivan Mondlock

Joshua Emmett Nelson
Cooper Jade Noard
Madelyn Jeanine O'Mera
Casey Parkhurst Rahaley
Carter Huntington Shute
Kelsey Davis Vega
Todd Martin Wagner
Nicholas Duane Wessel

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION TEACHERS:
Terry Adams, Lauren Bauerschmidt, Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds, Jeff Wagner.

WE ALSO APPRECIATE THE WORK OF THE 7TH GRADE TEACHERS:
Julie Bretz, Kerry Karth, Jodi Mahoney, Bob McGee, Gill Mergl.

APRIL SHOWERS BRING . . . VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN'S MINISTRY



Dental Access Days (DAD). On April 20 and 21 we supported the DAD two day free dental clinic at the Willye White Park Center in Rogers Park for those who are not able to afford dental care. Over 30 local dental professionals (dentists and hygienists) donated their time to administer dental care to 113 patients, performing 156 procedures. Patients are walk-ins mostly referred by local agencies and health depart-

ments so the clinics are able to reach the people most in need of help. The Men's Ministry volunteers helped set up and take down this temporary clinic as well as providing operational support for the equipment during the clinic. This program is led by Bill McKinley and his daughter Heather. In addition to providing volunteers, GCC also provides funding for these clinics through our annual mission outreach giving each year.

THE MEN'S MINISTRY SUPPORTED 2 EVENTS THAT SERVED THOSE IN NEED IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Rebuilding Together. On April 28, the Men's Ministry joined with many other volunteers at GCC to participate in our ninth Rebuilding Together Work Day. This is a nationwide organization dedicated to "help low-income homeowners and those with disabilities to live in dignity and independence and to remain in their homes, safe, warm and dry." We work with the North Suburban Chicago chapter that tends to focus on projects for the elderly, handicapped and veterans. This year they supported projects for 50 homeowners. Our project was for a widowed 88 year old woman with health issues, one of which keeps her wheelchair bound. She is 88 years old and has lived in this home since 1951. The home has been subjected to several floods recently and she has not been able to recover from these incursions. We partnered with teams from Northwestern University, OLPH and several skilled craftsmen to clear out damaged belongings and perform painting, plumbing and electrical maintenance. Outside the home the overgrown vines on the house were removed and general yard cleanup performed. The homeowner was so grateful and could not believe how much had been done that day. Again, in addition to providing volunteers, GCC also provides funding for these projects through our annual mission outreach giving each year.



The Men's Ministry also looked inward to GCC, assisting in preparatory projects before the Forward in Faith construction and asbestos remediation begins in May. On any given day, you could see Melinda Krueger delegating work with clipboard in hand and happily checking off another task. The Men's Ministry removed unneeded furniture, bookshelves and room accessories. While a lot has been done, there is still more to be done. If you have some spare time and want to make a "sweat equity" contribution to this major renovation, give Melinda or Nick Peters a call. You may get a little dirty but the attitude among the volunteers is very inspiring making the effort a lot of fun. Thanks to all those who coordinate and participate!

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Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Pastor*
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

I am going to try to
pay attention to the spring.
I am going to look around at all
the flowers, And look up at the hectic
trees. I am going to close my eyes and
listen.

Anne Lamott