



Broadcaster

OCTOBER 24, 2018

WORSHIP 10:00 AM OCTOBER

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

Scripture:

Romans 6:1-4; Ephesians 4:17-24

Sermon:

You were taught...so what did you learn?

Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

NOVEMBER

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HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

Scripture:

Matthew 16:13-28

Sermon:

Building Upon the Solid Rock

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

NOVEMBER

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GENEROSITY SUNDAY

VETERANS DAY:

Giving Thanks for our Veterans

Scripture:

James 1:22-25; Matthew 5:31-46

Sermon:

The Dream that Hardens into Deed

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

FINDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BIBLE

It seems I spend a lot of my time focusing on how God loves us, Jesus loves and teaches us, and the Holy Spirit is ever present guiding us. Easy phrases to say, but hard phrases to understand. The heart of what it means to be Christian and the substance of these phrases are rooted in Scripture. The Bible is an important part of our tradition and important to how we function as a church. Certainly, we need to look at the historical and social context of the Scripture to understand it as we discern its lessons. Scripture guides and teaches us to be better people and a better community.

Each year we joyfully give the Bible to 4th graders. They are 8 and 9 years old. We give out the Bible because we want the children to have the Word that grounds our faith. The Word that enlightens, guides and instructs us. We want the children to develop a relationship with their Bible.

I have many scriptural musings as I prepare for my week. I wanted to share some of them with you.

The Bible holds the Word that guides our faith.

Scripture can be revealing but it also can be soothing. One Wednesday evening we talked about trusting God and fear. We read two Bible verses. The first was Matthew 6:25, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" and the second was John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." It is easy to get caught up in life's distractions. The young people spoke of the importance of prayer and also considered what does it mean to be troubled and what does it mean to have God on our side and ever present in our community. Today we have a lot on our minds. There are our daily tasks, our family and friends, and then the 24 hour news cycle. The reminder that God's peace is accessible to us is in Scripture.

The Bible is instructive. I recently read and discussed this verse from Mark 10 with a group of young grade school children. "But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." It was remarkable to witness their eyes brighten when they realized Jesus saw them as people. The littlest among us

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are as important as the disciples. Children connect to God's love. Their faith will continue to anchor them as they grow.

The Bible challenges us to expand our everyday perceptions of the world around us. I love the parable of the Mustard Seed, Mark 4:30-32, He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." One small interaction, a new piece of information, can change us.

I challenge all of us to think about how we relate to the Bible as we practice our Christian faith together.

Peace, Elizabeth

COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

Are you interested in taking an active role in our Sunday worship service? The Communion Team is looking for volunteers to help serve Communion during our worship service. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month and you can sign up to serve as seldom or as often as you wish. If you are interested in becoming a member of our Communion team, please email or call Sally Hicks at Sarahhicks70@gmail.com or 847-729-3162.

Thank you! We look forward to having you join our team!

KNITTERS NEWS

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, November 7 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

THE 2019 GENEROSITY PLEDGE CAMPAIGN HAS STARTED!

We already have pledges for 2019 from 100% of the leaders on our Spiritual Council — church leadership is committed to setting the pace! We make a difference with God's love in our lives, from worship to spiritual life, fellowship, sacramental services and marriage, memorial services, volunteer opportunities, and faith formation for children, teens, and adults. We make a difference in the community with the Pageant, Simple Gifts concerts, Men's Ministry projects, Food on the First, and the Women's Association's support of multiple social service agencies. Last year, GCC provided more than \$185,000 in cash, goods, and services to benefit our local community. We also make a difference with God's love in our world, with peace and social justice education and advocacy, through Faith in Action Team events, Hands of Peace, building leadership development for youth; and our Open and Affirming culture, practiced with pride. Your pledge makes things happen at GCC — You can email our Business Administrator at giving@gccucc.org and just state in the email what your pledge will be. OR you can drop off or send in a pledge card. Either way just pledge by November 11!

GIVING GLIMPSE SEPTEMBER 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	\$640,972	(\$4,028)
Other Income	\$150,673	\$47,900
Expenses	\$976,105	(\$26,756)
Net Total	(\$184,460)	\$70,628

SUMMARY: We are \$70,628 better than budget through September. 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 \$9,151.

GIVING THANKS FOR OUR VETERANS

On Veterans Day, Sunday November 11, we will recognize and give thanks for GCC members and friends who are serving and have served our nation in the Armed Forces. We don't want to leave anyone out! If you are among this dedicated number, please contact me at chuck.mize@gccucc.org with your branch of the service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard), rank, and where you served so we can include you on November 11. Thank you!

Chuck Mize

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

We Give Thanks: Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on November 20 at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held at the Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem Avenue, Glenview, Illinois. A monetary offering will be divided equally among: **Wesley Child Care, Glenview Youth Services, and Northfield Township Food Pantry.** Donations of staple food will also be collected for the **Northfield Township Food Pantry.**

The Glenview Clergy Association

CHILDREN AND TEEN FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

Faith Formation is deep into the fall season. The teachers and the students are answering and asking big questions about their faith. Learning that the Bible is full of surprises that keep us thinking. Twenty- one fourth graders will receive their Bibles on October 28. Wednesdays are big faith filled days: FISH spends time learning and thinking about God and then playing in the gym. 612 Youth Group has had a great attendance and many high schoolers are at church at least once a week this fall. These activities give us time to build relationships across grade levels.

Peace, Elizabeth



FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

THE NIGHT MINISTRY

The church school will assemble snack mixes for **The Night Ministry** during worship on November 4.



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

December 15 from 2-4 pm. This is a great way to get to know the greater GCC community and introduce our friends and neighbors to our great community. Please put this on your calendar. See page 6 for details.



PYF OCTOBER & NOVEMBER (GCC'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP)

October 28 - Discussion topic: **Hunger & Homelessness: Luke 8:26-39**. Trick or Treat for canned goods.

November 4- Mugging (Progressive Dinner) Bring a mug and a spoon and fork as we walk to members' homes for dinner.

November 9 - 11 - Fall Retreat - Tower Hill Contact Elizabeth for more details.

November 18 - Pizza Snack 5-6 p.m. We will eat pizza and spend time together before Thanksgiving break.

December 2 Pageant

December 9 Mission Project - Christmas Stockings for **The Night Ministry**. Small group topic **Hunger for Stuff**, Matthew 6:19-21.

December 16 Christmas Party at Holy Trinity, 4-5:30 p.m. We will make Christmas cookies.

December 23 Pizza Snack, 4 -5 p.m. We will eat pizza and



Christmas Trees

ANNUAL PYF & CONFIRMATION CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

All trees are **Fraser Firs** - fresh cut less than one week prior to delivery and transported to Chicago via refrigerated trucks. The Fraser Fir has strong branches for decorations, beautiful dark green needles, full shape, wonderful aroma, and the ability to stay fresh the longest. Because of the size and fullness of the Fraser Fir, a substantial tree stand is needed. For those interested, Cinco tree stands are available at \$25 for the medium stand (holds up to an 8' tree), or \$35 for the large stand (up to 10'). These stands are durable, made of a material that will not crack or rust, easy to put the tree in and fill with water.

Tree pickup will be Saturday, November 24, 2018 - 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM. If you will be unavailable on this date, please arrange for your tree to be picked up by a friend or delivered by PYF. **For Glenview residents wanting tree delivery, trees will be delivered by PYF on Saturday, November 24, for a fee of \$20.00.** Please indicate address and any special delivery instructions below.

The Christmas Tree Sale is one of PYF's most important fundraisers as 40% of each tree purchase goes directly to supporting PYF and Confirmation programs including scholarships for mission trips. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

3'	\$35.00	5'	\$50.00	7'	\$80.00	9'	\$110.00
4'	\$40.00	6'	\$65.00	8'	\$90.00	10'	\$130.00

Questions, email Kerri Noard at kerrinoard@gmail.com

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ORDERS DUE BY OCTOBER 28, 2018

MAIL ORDER/PAYMENT TO: Glenview Community Church Christmas Trees
(Attn: Christmas Trees)
1000 Elm Street, Glenview, IL 60025

NAME _____ Home/CellPhone _____

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ADDRESS _____

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TREE SIZE _____ TREE PRICE _____ STAND SIZE _____ STAND PRICE _____

DELIVERY: YES NO

DELIVERY CHARGE \$20 Check (# _____) enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS (ex: driveway, back yard, side yard, front porch):

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Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Thursday, 25 October 2018		
9:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Yoga	Room 201
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, 27 October 2018		
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Imprint Choir - GBS Alumni Choir	Sanctuary
8:30 PM to 9:15 PM	Imprint Reception	Gym
Sunday, 28 October 2018		
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
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM	Imprint Choir GBS Alumni Choir	Sanctuary
4:00 PM to 5:55 PM	PYF	Youth Room
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	7th Grade Confirmation Class	Youth Room
Monday, 29 October 2018		
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	pageant rehearsal	Gym
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Pageant Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201
Tuesday, 30 October 2018		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
Wednesday, 31 October 2018		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
Thursday, 01 November 2018		
9:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Yoga	Room 201
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Apollo Chorus Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:15 PM to 7:20 PM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Pack 156 Scouts	Gym
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Saturday, 03 November 2018		
8:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 11:55 AM	Resale Pop Up Shop	West Entrance
Sunday, 04 November 2018		
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
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Apollo Chorus Fall Concert	Sanctuary
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	7th Grade Confirmation Class	Youth Room
Monday, 05 November 2018		
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	pageant rehearsal	Gym
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Pageant Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201
Wednesday, 07 November 2018		
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Music & Movement Class	Cradle/Toddler Room
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Knitters/Crocheters	Cradle/Toddler Room
4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	FISH	Youth Room
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	612 Group	Youth Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Properties Team Meeting	Cradle/Toddler Room

WHY IT MATTERS

Myra Loris returns with a six-part series, with each lecture focusing on a different thesis and why it matters. The first three lectures will be held this fall. The series will conclude in spring 2019. Refreshments begin at 7:00 p.m. Lecture is at 7:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per session or \$35 for all three sessions. Tickets are available at the door. Questions: call Beryl Bills (847) 724-1694.

November 13: WHY IT MATTERS: Words. The power of words, of specific language, both past and present, written and oral, to shape the destiny of the American nation. The session will focus specifically on the language of the Declaration of Independence and how it was expanded and refined by the Suffragists, by Lincoln, by MLK and many others. The "pen" may indeed be mightier than the "sword".

WELCOME LUCINDA!

It is with great joy we are pleased to announce that **Lucinda Fuller** has accepted the position of Business Administrator for Glenview Community Church!

Lucinda will succeed **Dale Wittenberg** who has served GCC and supported our ministry in exemplary ways. Dale is retiring at the end of the year.

Lucinda has a strong background in finance and service to organizations like GCC. With an MBA, and as a CPA, she most recently served as the Financial Director for Northfield Township for eleven years. Using her other degrees in Library Science and English Literature, she has served as a corporate librarian and researcher.

A longtime, active member of Glenview's New Church, she served as the Comptroller and Assistant Treasurer of the New Church and its School.

Lucinda resides in GCC's neighborhood and expresses her love for music and musical talent as an alto in GCC's Chancel Choir.

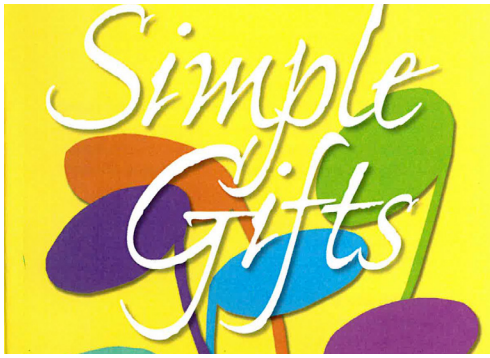
Lucinda and I both believe that the Holy Spirit has been at work in this process that has led us to a new Business Administrator who is skilled, experienced, and who understands and loves the church and its ministry.

Lucinda will begin her tenure at GCC on November 12, working with **Dale Wittenberg** through the end of the year. Please make **Lucinda** welcome as she extends her presence at GCC from the choir loft to the church office!

Chuck Mize, for the Business Administrator Search Team:
David Aki, Shane Bill, Chris Clark and Marcia Kiraly

**THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS
OCTOBER 31, BY 9:00 AM**





OCTOBER 27 AT 7:30 PM
OCTOBER 28 AT 2:00 PM

The Simple Gifts Community Concert Series presents the Glenbrook South alum group **Imprint** performing their concert "Coming Home" in our sanctuary on Saturday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 28 at 2:00 p.m. **Imprint** was founded by former Glenbrook South choir director Marty Sirvatka. The group is a not-for-profit focused on their shared passion for music and giving back to causes in the community. Students from Mr. Sirvatka's four decades of teaching will join together to perform this benefit concert for **A Just Harvest**, which fights hunger and poverty in Rogers Park and the greater Chicago community, and the Martin G. Sirvatka Scholarship Fund at GBS. Special guest appearance by our own Robby Shellard, current choir director at Glenbrook South, along with fellow GBS choir director Andrew Toniolo, and Nathan Landes, of the music faculty of New Trier West High School. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased online at www.imprintmusic.org.

NOVEMBER 4 AT 3:00 PM

The Simple Gifts Community Concert Series is proud to present the **Apollo Chorus** in performance on Sunday, November 4 at 3:00 p.m. performing their **Fall Preview Concert, United Voices**. Admission is free, but donations to offset the costs of the Concert Series are appreciated. Founded in 1872, the 120 audition voice **Apollo Chorus** is one of the oldest volunteer choral societies in the United States and the oldest musical organization in Chicago. Directed by Dr. Stephen Alltop, the program will feature works by Handel, Duruflé, Bernstein and Leo Hoiby along with folk songs. For more information visit www.facebook.com/events/302529980563470/.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 25, we will remember and give thanks for those who have died in the past year. We have a list of those for whom GCC provided ministry. If you would like a friend or loved one recognized, please email me at chuck.mize@gccucc.org with the person's name and date of death. Thank you!

Chuck Mize

CALLED TO CARE

One of the most precious gifts we can give to others is our presence. If you would like to do that for a fellow church member who is experiencing a health crisis, a loss, or a traumatic change in their situation, please consider becoming a Caregiver through Called to Care. The investment is 1-2 hour-long visits per month, and a monthly meeting for resources, conversation and support. If you're interested, please contact me at chuck.mize@gccucc.org. Thank you!

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 on the eblast list. You will then also receive a Friday note from Chuck and a weekly update of what's happening at GCC.

TEAM CONTACTS CORRECTION

Please note that Jill Ruter is the contact person for Women's Association. The list of Ministry Team leaders in the previous Broadcaster listed Colleen MacKimm in error. Jill welcomes inquiries from anyone interested in learning more about the mission, activities and members of the Women's Association.



FAITH IN ACTION EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY IN NOVEMBER

Dreading difficult conversations with your family or friends over the holidays? Come to an interactive workshop, **Navigating Hot Button Topics During The Holidays**. Thursday, November 15 from 7-8:30 p.m., Pollak Room on first floor of Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane. Free. To ensure a space please register on Library website: www.northbrook.info/events/navigating-hot-button-topics-during-holidays. Last minute arrivals are welcome as space permits. Presented by **RAIN (Racial Awareness in the Northshore)** and **SURJ (Showing Up for Racial Justice)**. You will have a chance to practice your new conversational skills!

For more details, contact Terri Morgan, 312-835-1778, or Terrimorgan922@gmail.com.

FEED MY



STARVING CHILDREN

GCC will be packing food at **Feed My Starving Children** (Libertyville) for the 5th year in a row on Saturday, December 15 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Please join us as we help feed starving children around the world. Feel free to invite friends and family members to join our church community for this fun packing event. Anyone 5 years old and up is able to volunteer. To join the GCC group, please go to fmsc.org and click on "Volunteer". Join Code for GCC is 1504282. You may also contact Betsy Martin at betsywisemartin@att.net or 847-657-7595, or Melissa Bacon-Aki at mbaconaki@comcast.net and we will add you to the group. Spots are limited so please sign up early.

CUT, CAP AND MAKE SAFE



ELECTRICAL

Electrical work continues, the contractor is still tracing all the circuits: over the many years of remodeling conduit has been buried where it wasn't expected. Once all circuits have been identified and demolition complete, electrical rough-in will begin.

HVAC

Mechanical and sheet metal work for the choir and bell choir rooms have begun. Sheet metal work in the narthex balcony has also begun.

PLUMBING

Rough plumbing continues for both the men's, women's and family restrooms.

DEMOLITION

Demolition is ongoing. The stair opening for the new staircase to the lower commons has been cut into the memorial garden hallway. The roof over this hallway has been removed along with the walls of the parlor.

Demolition is expected to take another few weeks ending sometime mid-November.

The floor area of the new elevator pit has been cut and excavation will begin.

STEEL AND CONSTRUCTION

Steel erection is scheduled to be completed and water tight by the end of December. New steel and the erection of walls in the lower level is scheduled to begin this week with the new wall in the balcony beginning the week after.

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PASTORS

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize, *Senior Pastor*
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.

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

In the place of stillness, rises potential.
From the place of potential, emerges
possibility. Where there is possibility,
there is choice. And where there is
choice, there is freedom!"

—Gabrielle Goddard

