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November 7, 2012

NOVEMBER 18, 2012 A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

VOTE ON THE CALLING OF OUR NEXT GCC SENIOR MINISTER

Dear Members and Friends of Glenview Community Church,

The Senior Minister Search Committee has been engaged in the Senior Minister search process since November, 2011 and throughout this 11 month process our quest was to seek the very best available candidate for GCC. We have now completed our search process and have indeed found that candidate whom we believe God is calling to be GCC's new Senior Minister to lead us into an exciting new future as the body of Christ.

As a Search Committee, we are very excited and honored to recommend to the Congregation the calling of Reverend Doctor Charles E. Mize as our new Senior Minister. We have presented our recommendation to the Executive Board and received both their support and approval. As a result, the Executive Board is calling a Special Congregational Meeting to be held Sunday, November 18 following a 10:00 a.m. worship service where the Call Sermon will be presented by Dr. Mize. The purpose of the Special Congregational Meeting is to vote on the recommendation to call Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mize as our next Senior Minister.

This week, you will also be receiving a special mailing with a detailed introduction to Dr. Mize and his ministry. In our search process, and throughout the various interviews and meetings with Dr. Mize, the Search Committee has been impressed with many areas of his ministry:

- Social Consciousness
- Community Involvement

Our Blessings, The Senior Minister Search Committee:

*Tom Aldrich
Steve Brown
Pam Riedy*

*Kara Clark
Bill Dailey
Sally Thuresson, Chair*

*Jane Hund
Mike Lauesen*

*Brad Smith
Ed Detwiler*

- Dedication to the Ministry of God
- Love of the Church

The Search Committee invites you to join us at the Coffee Hour after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, November 11 for an opportunity for us to answer your questions and to share the personal journey we have had with Dr. Mize along this remarkable discernment process.

Also, as a special way for the congregation to meet and greet Dr. Mize and his wife, Jeanie, you and your family are invited to attend a church-wide potluck dinner on Saturday, November 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the GCC Mayflower Room hosted by the Search Committee. Details for the potluck event are included in the mailing you will receive this week. You can also RSVP to the potluck via email at www.membership@gccucc.org stating your name, number attending, and what dish you wish to bring (salad, side dish, dessert), the main dish will be provided.

We look forward to sharing these important events in our church's history with you and your family. We hope you will plan to attend!

While we think it is very important for our congregation to know as soon as possible about our recommendation to call Dr. Mize at the Special Congregational Meeting on November 18, we ask that you respect the fact that Dr. Mize has not informed his current congregation of his candidacy, nor would he be doing so until after he were to receive our Call on November 18. Thank you!

WORSHIP SERVICES

NOVEMBER 11, 2012

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Psalm 127;
Hebrews 9:24-28

Sermon:

"A New Reality"
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

NOVEMBER 18, 2012

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

The Call Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Charles Mize

NOVEMBER 25, 2012

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

2 Samuel 23:1-7
John 18:33-37

Sermon:

"Just Use of Power"
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby



NOVEMBER NEW MEMBER SESSION

Did you miss the last session in October? Then join us on Sunday afternoon, November 11 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. You will hear the faith journey of others and learn about this church as well as the United Church of Christ. Childcare is available if requested ahead of time. Call Rev. Pam Keckler if you are interested in joining us. New members will be received on November 18.

CHRISTMAS TREES

The Youth of the church are taking orders for Christmas trees the next couple of weeks. Forms are available in the church office. Almost 40% of the sales go directly to the youth for mission trips & scholarships. Delivery on Thanksgiving weekend.

CROP WALK

It was a beautiful day in Northfield for the October 21st Crop Walk. Thanks to all for the years of support to help feed others in our area and elsewhere.

Sincerely, *Bob and Nan Hinchliff*



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

"Shi'ite and Iranian Spirituality" will be presented by Ahmad Sadri. Join him for an unprecedented encounter with the deepest spiritual roots of Iranian culture and Shi'ite religion. Almad will draw upon his new translation of the Persian Book of Kings, the Persianate equivalent of the Iliad and the Odyssey. Longer than those two Greek classics put together, the opus was completed one thousand and two years ago, after thirty years of labor by the Persian poet Ferdowsi. Ahmad Sadri is a professor of Islamic Studies at Lake Forest College. The program will be in the Founders Room.

SYMPATHY

We offer sympathy and prayers to Larry and Jane Hund and their family, on the passing of Larry's father, Norb Hund on October 23, 2012. He was 96 years old.

CALLED TO CARE

The following church members have completed the training to become a Called to Care Companion and were commissioned this past week. We are honored that they will be a part of this visitation ministry.

Mary Beth Amoruso
Beth Brooks
Laurie Kilpatrick
Betsy Martin
Mary Anne Peruchini
Al TeRonde

They will join our current Called to Care Companions:

Martha Clavin
Toni Cucco
Jane Sanderson
Allison Vevang

God's Blessings to all of you,
Marilyn Belleau, Parish Nurse, Called to Care Coordinator

ADULT EDUCATION

**9:00 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Stress Management--New Ideas and Techniques: We all experience stress in our lives. Special events, such as holidays, often add to our stress. Prolonged stress can cause emotional turmoil, and in some cases, physical problems may develop. Dr. Marvin Johnson will discuss stress. His goal is to help us understand stress better, and to explain how to deal with it in positive and creative ways. You will learn new techniques to take home and use to help deal with stress on a long term basis as it occurs.

Fall BBQ Place your Order NOVEMBER 16TH

Take the night off of cooking and enjoy the catering of Goode n Fresh Bakery at the next GCC Fall BBQ on Friday November 16th. Sponsored by the WA Chapter 11.



PICKLEBALL

We have had a nice fall to play outside at Flick Park, but now think we had better start inside at the GCC gym. A new net and new balls are ready for use. Newcomers always welcome and no experience necessary. Join in the fun on these dates and times.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons
**Starting November 2
1:00-3:00 p.m.
\$2.00 each time you play**

For information call the Hinchsliff's
847-724-4836

CHANGE OF DATE

**60 PLUS LUNCHEON
November 13 at 12 noon, Mayflower Room**

Join us (a week earlier) for our monthly luncheon of homemade soup, bread and delicious dessert. Our program for the afternoon will feature the North Shore Senior Center sharing with us all the exciting new/old programs for seniors.

Did you know there are adult education classes available, volunteer opportunities etc. Come and learn all about this exciting Center. You will be surprised what is available for you!

If you need a ride, please call Marilyn Belleau, Advocate Parish Nurse at (847)724-2210 ext. 230.

AGING PARENTS CRASH COURSE

Wednesday, November 7, 7-8:30 p.m.
Linda Walker, geriatric clinical social worker, and Gail Niksic, senior care consultant, will present a comprehensive overview of the things you need to know to help prepare you and your family for the financial, legal, emotional and day-to-day issues that must be addressed when parents approach advanced old age. For registration information call (847)256-9623.

Location: The Mallinckrodt Community Center, 1041A Ridge Road, Wilmette. No fee, registration required.



Simple Gifts

CONCERT FOR PEACE

Free will donation to benefit Hands of Peace Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 4:00 PM Glenview Community Church

Come hear this musical exploration of Peace for Veterans Day performed by members and friends of Glenview Community Church on Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at the Glenview Community Church, 1000 Elm Street (at Glenview Road).

The concert, which will feature a variety of ensembles and styles, is part of the Simple Gift Concert Series of the Glenview Community Church. There will be a free will offering to benefit Hands of Peace <http://hands-of-peace.org/>.

The performers will be:

A vocal ensemble of GCC members, with Tricia Melzer-Swaydrak, soprano
Gary Wendt, organ and piano
Katherine Hughes, violin

Kevin Kizer, saxophones and clarinet
Jade Maze, vocals
Peter Saltzman, piano and keyboard
Charles Kirchen, bass
Neal Wehman, drums
Carol Kalvonjian, violin
Benton Wedge, viola
Matthew Agnew, 'cello

The music will range from traditional to contemporary, and will include the "Finale" from Peter Saltzman's "Kabbalah Blues/Quantum Funk". Glenview Community Church is handicap accessible and has plenty of free onsite parking. It is 3 blocks west of the Glenview Metra North train station. The Glenview Community Church is an open and affirming congregation.

Visit www.gccucc or call (847)724 2210 ext. 51 for further details.



PARENTS OF 4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADERS:

As you may know, the Pageant will be upon us soon! Your sons and daughters have the opportunity to be the Children of All Nations who dress in country-specific costumes and bring gifts to the Baby Jesus. We have all kinds of costumes for all kinds of kids! We hope you will talk to your children about this opportunity and encourage them to participate, as in the past, some kids have been hesitant to sign up because they haven't discussed it with their parents.

The schedule for picking out costumes is as follows:

4TH AND 5TH GRADERS:

Please have your 4th and 5th grader select

costumes on November 11 in their Sunday school classes. If they are not in class on the 11th, they will have another opportunity to select a costume both during their Sunday School class on the 18th or directly afterwards during Coffee Hour.

6TH GRADERS:

Due to scheduling conflicts on both the 11th and 18th, will have the opportunity to select their costumes after Sunday School on both the 11th and 18th, on the Mayflower Room stage. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us! C.J.Sultz (847-657)7079 and Christine Foley (847)224-3513.

Children of All Nations coordinators

THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER

The Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran Church, 3020 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, is holding its annual Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 11, at 12:00 noon. A family-style dinner of roast turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, cranberry sauce, rolls, and desserts of both pumpkin and apple pie will be served. Tickets prices are: Adults \$15; Children (6-10) \$7.00. Tickets can be reserved by calling Janet in the church office at (847)296-5727.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Thanks to all the parents for the food and juice for our opening prayer time. We will welcome Hands of Peace participants on Sunday, November 11. Regular opening prayers and class on November 18. There will be no class on November 25. Tell your teacher if you plan to rake leaves on Saturday, Nov. 17 for Helping Hands.

DEDICATION OF THE YOUTH ROOM

Thanks to various gifts from members and a memorial gift, as well as volunteer time from parents and friends of PYF, along with the Men's Ministry, the Youth Room has gotten a new look. There are more projects to complete, but it's a very inviting place for today's youth. You are invited to an Open House on Wednesday evening, November 7 at 8:00 p.m. Please join us as we give a blessing to this special room for our youth.

CONFIRMATION

Regular opening and classes on November 11 and 18. No class on November 25.

PYF

NOVEMBER 9-11:
Tower Hill Retreat

NOVEMBER 18:

Iron Chef: PYF will compete to see who can do the most with the secret ingredient. Join us for this favorite activity.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
11/08	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
11/09	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
11/10	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
11/11	9:00 AM	Adult Education Program , Chapel
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rms
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School begins in Room 201
	11:00 AM	Membership Board Mtg., Library
	11:00 AM	Community Fellowship Time, Mayflower Rm
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Board Mtg., Rm 213
	11:00 AM	Senior Minister Search Committee Forum, Founders Rm
	11:15 AM	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	11:30 AM	Healing Service, Sanctuary
	12:00 PM	Pageant Cast Rehearsal, Gym
	2:00 PM	New Member Session, Parlor
	4:00 PM	Simple Gifts Concert for Peace, Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
MON	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
11/12	6:30 PM	Pink Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:45 PM	Walking Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	BSA156 Committee Mtg., Rm 201
	7:00 PM	Faith In Action Mtg., Parlor
	7:30 PM	Mission Outreach Board Mtg., Parlor
	7:45 PM	Tableau Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:00 PM	Dancing Mary Rehearsal, Sanctuary
TUE	9:30 AM	WA Executive Board Mtg., Parlor
11/13	12:00 PM	60 Plus Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Property Board Mtg., Library
	7:00 PM	Adult Education, Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Services and Sacraments Mtg., Rm 210
	7:00 PM	Communications Committee Mtg., Rm 201
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Board, Parlor
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
11/14	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym
	7:00 PM	Myra Loris Lecture, Mayflower Rm (Ticketed Event)
	7:00 PM	Children's Board Mtg., Parlor

	7:00 PM	Music Board Mtg., Music Office
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 210 & Gym
THUR	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
11/15	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	1:00 PM	Alzheimer's & Related Dementias Support Group, Narthex
	6:30 PM	North Suburban Day Care Association, Rm 201
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
11/16	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	GCC Adult Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
11/17	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
	5:30 PM	Church-Wide Pot Luck Dinner, Mayflower Rm
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
11/18	9:00 AM	Adult Education Program , Chapel
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rms
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community / Family Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Special Congregational Mtg., Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	2:00 PM	Pageant Cast Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
	4:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
MON	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
11/19	6:20 PM	Walking Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Pink Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:45 PM	Tableau Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:00 PM	Dancing Mary Rehearsal, Sanctuary
TUE		No events scheduled
11/20		
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
11/21	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 201 & Gym

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS NOVEMBER 14 AT 9:00 AM



REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR 3Q12

Glenview Community Church
Glenview, Illinois

Total Pledge collections YTD September 2012 (defined as Current Pledges, Non-Pledges, Pledge Overage, and Prior Year Pledges) totaled \$561,082 compared to a budget of \$626,757. These four revenue lines are shown separately below. Comparatively, Total Pledge collections YTD September 2011 totaled \$712,965 with a budget of \$661,078.

Comparatively, YTD September 2012 collections are less than YTD September 2011 collections by \$151,883.

Expenses tracked well to budget in all departments. The major expense categories are shown below.

Expenses exceeded Revenues for YTD September 2012 by \$117,873.

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Over / (Under)</u>
<u>Revenues</u>			
Current Pledges	\$ 504,755	\$ 561,491	(\$ 56,736)
Non-Pledges	35,913	39,926	(4,013)
Pledge Overage	7,396	12,340	(4,944)
Prior Year Pledges	13,018	13,000	18
Missions	6,939	9,491	(2,552)
All Other	<u>59,597</u>	<u>53,533</u>	<u>6,064</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 627,618	\$ 689,781	(\$ 62,163)
<u>Expenses</u>			
Pastoral	\$ 159,066	\$ 158,249	\$ 817
Administration	162,731	161,431	1,300
Property	189,367	201,098	(11,731)
Mission Board	73,818	78,070	(4,252)
Music	67,230	75,380	(8,150)
All Other Boards	<u>93,279</u>	<u>95,017</u>	<u>(2,538)</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 745,491	\$ 770,045	(\$ 24,554)
Net Revenue (Expenses)	(\$ 117,873)	(\$ 80,264)	
General Reserve – 9/30/12	(\$ 79,685)		
Capital Reserve – 9/30/12	\$ 199,257		



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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby, MD, *Transitional Senior Minister*
Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Minister for Spiritual Formation & Church Operations*

DIRECTORS:

Marilyn Belleau, RN, *Health Ministry*
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Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Youth Ministry*
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Stephen Blackwelder, *Adult Choir*

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PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP

The 15th Annual Parent Education Seminar, Parents in Partnership, is Saturday, November 10, 2012 from 8:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m. It will be held at Attea Middle School, 2500 Chestnut, Glenview. It is free and open to everyone. This year's keynote speakers are Lauren Bondy and Karen Jacobson, co-founders of Parenting Perspectives and they will be speaking on "Harnessing Your Power as a Parent to Raise Calm, Happy, Secure Kids While Maintaining Balance in Your Life." Wesley Child Care Center will provide free child care for children 3 and up. Forms are available at District 34 schools. Detailed flyers are available.

- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Keynote speaker
- 9:45 Breakout Session I
- 10:45 Breakout Session II
- 11:45 Breakout Session III

