



# Broadcaster

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

DECEMBER 22, 2010

## Merry Christmas

May you experience the love of God at a depth that transforms you so that you embody more love in all your relationships. May at least one person experience a new sense of being loved because of you. May your life be enriched through this holiday season.

*Howard*

May the hope of this sacred season settle in your soul. May it be a foundation of courage for when times of distress occupy your inner thoughts. May God walk with you.

*Christmas blessings and peace,  
Rev. Pam Keckler*

Peace and Joy for the New Year

*Jane Payne*

Peace,

*Elizabeth*

I wish you Peace and Health for the new year. Have a blessed holiday season.

*Marilyn Belleau, Advocate Health Care Parish Nurse*

"I wish for you all a very special blessing this Christmas, and many blessings throughout the coming year".

*Dale Wittenberg*

This holiday season, the Lifton family celebrates the birth of new careers, relationships, and life. I hope your family will experience the same in the new year.

*Kathy Lifton*

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

from; Chris Calandra, Andy Lewis, Tania McCarthy, Debby Shellard, Gary Wendt, Jennifer Helgren, Samantha Barkho, Kris Lezon, Rolando Ramirez, Marcia Kiraly

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2010

**4:30**

*Intergenerational Singers and the Kevin Kizer Quintet*

Worship led by Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

**7:30**

*Contemplations, Carols, Communion Pilgrim Wind Ensemble*

Worship led by Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

**11:00**

**Service of Celebration, Carols, Scripture and Reflection**

Worship led by Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts with the Festival Choir and Handbells

DECEMBER 26, 2010

**9:30 a.m.**

**Scripture:**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-12, Colossians 3:12-17

**Sermon:**

"Downside, Upside, Upside Down"  
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

JANUARY 2, 2011

**COMMUNION**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Scripture:**

Jeremiah 31:7-14, John 1:1-18

**Sermon:**

"No Expiration Date"

Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts





## January 29-30, 2011

Do you need a last minute Christmas gift idea for a friend? How about a weekend away at the GCC Women's Winter Retreat? This year we're going to the Hilton in Northbrook and Allgauer's Restaurant on January 29-30, 2011, Saturday morning through Sunday noon. For girls only! Theme is "The Friendship of Women" and the speaker this year is Jill Bates. Dr. Bates is an experienced retreat leader, spiritual director and hospital chaplain. Registration forms are available in the church office. Sign up and invite a friend! Or call the church office and we'll mail you a copy.

## Avoid Snail Mail Go GREEN

If you would like to have the Broadcaster come to you on the same day it is mailed then log onto the GCC website to register for the electronic version.

You can stay current and up-to-date with what's happening at GCC when you go green with the electronic newsletter. To subscribe just click on this link [http://www.gccucc.org/news\\_subscribe.html](http://www.gccucc.org/news_subscribe.html) and follow the instructions. If you are experiencing any difficulty with the subscribing process, just give me a call at the office and I will be happy to help with it.

Tania McCarthy at (847)724-2210 ext 26.

## GCC BLOOD DRIVE

GCC with LifeSource will be holding its annual blood drive on **Sunday, January 23, 2011 in the Plymouth Room from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to be a part of this important mission for our community. Donating blood is safe, fast and easy. If you are at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 lbs., please take time to donate with us on January 23rd. Look for sign up sheets at the coffee hours in the weeks before the blood drive. If you would like to sign up now to donate, volunteer to assist with the blood drive or have any questions, please contact Sally Hicks at (847)729-3162.



## Adult Education

**SUNDAY IN THE CHAPEL  
at 10:45 a.m. on January 9th**

### Healing Touch

Please join Susan Johnson as she talks with us about the "Healing Touch Program."

Stress from our hectic schedule has a cumulative effect on our bodies. Over time this "dis-ease" and lack of balance can lead to health issues.

Healing Touch uses the noninvasive technique of touch to clear the energy field around the body. The goal of all healing touch sessions is to restore balance and harmony to the energy system of your body, placing you in a position for self healing. A sacred space is provided for you, and the intent is that this energy be to your highest good for healing.

## Mailing

If you would like to have the Broadcaster mailed to you First Class, please return a check to the office marked "First Class Broadcaster Mailing" in the amount of \$22.00. The deadline is December 31, 2010.

## A Time For Healing

Healing Touch one hour sessions will be available in GCC library on Jan 13 and Feb 10 from 11AM -3PM and in the evening from 5PM -8PM. There will be no charge for sessions. A donation box will be available for those wishing to donate to GCC.

Healing Touch can benefit you by:

*Reducing stress  
Easing acute and chronic conditions  
Decreasing pain  
Creating a sense of well being  
Promoting wound healing  
Enhancing surgical recovery  
Supporting cancer care  
Calming anxiety, depression*

For more information on the power of Healing Touch, go to the website [www.healingtouchprogram.com](http://www.healingtouchprogram.com) and view a short, 9 minute video. You may also view the video "Healing Touch Program: An Introduction to Healing" on YouTube. Healing Touch will be the topic of the Jan 9th Adult Education class.

To set up an appointment call Susan Johnson at (847)297- 0002 or email with your requested time to [s.h.johnson@comcast.net](mailto:s.h.johnson@comcast.net).

## Pledge Summary

A Year-to-Date pledge summary as of November 30, 2010:

Pledges made for 2010: \$971,284  
Payments received against Pledges made: \$761,707

Pledges to be received by December 31 - \$134,298

Please be sure to complete your pledge by December 31, 2010. If you have any questions on the status of your pledge please contact Dale Wittenberg, GCC Business Administrator at 847-729-2210 Ext 27, or [dale.wittenberg@gccucc.org](mailto:dale.wittenberg@gccucc.org).

Although the staff continues to manage expenses well this year, it is a challenging year and your financial support is important not only to the Church but also the many agencies and organizations that our pledge dollars serve. Thank you for your support!

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*The Finance Board*



## Peace on Earth

"Peace on earth, goodwill to all"...

The song came out like one loud

hosanna,

hurled through the earth's darkness,

lighting the Bethlehem sky.

Sometimes I hear it now,

but it means a baby in a manger;

it means a time of year, a cozy feeling,

a few coins in the Salvation Army bucket.

It doesn't mean much –

and then it's gone, lost in the tinsel.

Where did the angels' song go?

Who hushed the alleluias?

Was it death and war and disease and poverty?

Who brought violence and took away the sweet plucking of heavenly harps?

Who brought despair and took away hope?

Who stole the music and brought the silence?

Are there still those

who listen for the brush of angel wings?

Are there still those who long to hear an angel's song and touch a star?

Are there still those who sing

"Peace on earth, goodwill to all"?

If there are – then, O Lord,

keep ablaze their flickering candle in the darkness of this world!

*Kneeling in Bethlehem Ann Weems*



## 'Tis the Season to Deliver Poinsettias:

You can help make someone's Christmas a bit brighter! Please volunteer to deliver poinsettias to selected Church members and friends who are unable to enjoy these beautiful plants in person. We need many of you to sign up and help with this wonderful GCC tradition. The poinsettias may be picked up either after the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service or Sunday, December 26 after the 10:30 a.m. Service, in the sanctuary. To volunteer, please call Mary Ellen Johnson, (847)998-1363.

Thank you.

## Greater Chicago Food Depository Work Session January 29

Join us for a GCC work session on January 29 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Open to age 13 and older, we may spend the afternoon packaging noodles/cereal, sorting fruit, checking for dates on baked items, or assembling emergency food boxes. Whatever the assignment, it will be a good time and we will provide valuable assistance to the Greater Chicago Food Depository as they work to distribute food to 600 pantries, kitchens, and other food programs in Cook County. The group will carpool and we'll leave GCC at 12:30 p.m. and should be back by 5:15 p.m. Please contact Tracy Sawires ([esnstsms@hotmail.com](mailto:esnstsms@hotmail.com)) or (847)832-0063 ASAP if you're interested in participating.

Thank you from your friends on the GCC Missions Outreach Board.

## Christmas Eve Offering

This year's Christmas Eve offering will be split between Connections (Evanston) and Northside Housing and Supportive Services (Chicago). Both organizations are partner agencies with GCC and work towards providing permanent housing and supportive services to their clients. \*Connections works to end homelessness by preventing people from losing their homes, re-housing those who already have, and providing supportive services to help all clients reach the greatest possible level of self-sufficiency. A person living on the streets typically costs the community approximately \$40,000 per year in emergency room, police, and social services. Connections can typically keep a family off the streets for under \$4,000 a year ([www.cfthinc.org](http://www.cfthinc.org)). \*North Side Housing and Supportive Services (NSHSS) is an independent human services agency which seeks to help men who are homeless or formerly homeless transform their lives and attain housing, employment, and stability. North side provides permanent supportive housing, community outreach and case management, health care, a community food-pantry and Pathways employment program ([www.northsidehousing.org](http://www.northsidehousing.org)).

## Glenview Community Church Nursery School 2011-2012 Registration!

January 12, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.  
In-House Lottery Deadline

January 19, 2011  
OPEN HOUSE!  
11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Jan. 26, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.  
Open Lottery Deadline

We have openings for 2, 3, 4, and 5 year old children. Please check out our website at [www.gccns.com](http://www.gccns.com) or contact Marcia Kiraly, ([marciak@gccucc.org](mailto:marciak@gccucc.org)) or (847)729-1440 for information and to schedule a tour of the school!

## Confirmation

Have a blessed Christmas. Next class is on January 9. Extra worship sheets and service project sheets are available near the youth room bulletin board if you need any for the holiday services. Reminder – next 678 Club is January 9 from 2-3:30 pm.

## PYF

### PILGRIM YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sundays for January 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### January 2

Sitting down to Dinner: Cooking through the Bible

#### January 9

Mission project: Lunch sacks for Study Buddies at Youth Services

#### January 16

Bowling

#### January 21-22

Ski – Trip: Kalahari & Cascade Winter Trip/ Retreat

#### January 30

Mission Project  
Night Ministry Cookies



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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 4:30 p.m.

### MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts, *Senior Minister*

Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler, *Minister for Spiritual Formation*

### DIRECTORS:

Marilyn Belleau, *RN, Health Ministry*

Kathy Lifton, *Children's Ministry*

Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Youth Ministry*

Debby Shellard, *Children's Choirs*

Gary Wendt, *Organist, Instrumental Music*

Andrew Lewis, *Adult Choir*

### AFFILIATES:

Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*

Barbara Thewis, *Manager, Resale Shop*

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### At A Glance

THU	12/23	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	MON	01/03		Building Closed for Holiday
FRI	12/24	3:30 pm 3:45 pm 4:30 pm 7:30 pm 11:00 pm	Voices of GCC & Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary Primary Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary Christmas Eve Intergenerational Worship Service in the Sanctuary Contemplation, Carols and Communion in the Sanctuary Celebration, Carols, Scripture and Reflection in the Sanctuary	TUE	01/04	4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Hebrew School, Various Rms Children's Board Mtg, Rm 201 CSA Mtg., Founders Rm
SAT	12/25		Building Closed for Christmas Day	WED	01/05	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	WA Chapter 19, Parlor BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym, Mayflower Rm Pilgrim Wind Ensemble, Sanctuary Venture Crew, 210 & Gym
SUN	12/26	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm				
MON	12/27		Building Closed for Holiday				
TUE	12/28		Building Closed for Holiday				
WED	12/29		No Meetings Scheduled				
THU	12/30		No Meetings Scheduled				
FRI	12/31		No Meetings Scheduled				
SAT	01/01		Building Closed for New Year's Day				
SUN	01/02	9:30 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm	Worship Service, Sanctuary Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm PYF, Youth Rm, Kitchen and Various Rms				

### Broadcaster Deadlines:

The next Broadcaster deadline will January 5, 2011.

Submit articles by 9:00 a.m. , Wednesday to Tania McCarthy via e-mail at [tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org](mailto:tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org).

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