

Broadcaster

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

NOVEMBER 24, 2010

Christmas Pageant

The little children in white robes will file into the Sanctuary and take their places in the front pews..., The glorious "Hark the Herald Angels" will fill the air with the familiar melody..., Then the lights will dim and the figure of a young Glenview boy will be silhouetted on the stage.

And once again will be heard the words "This is the story of Christmas. It is the story about two boys. One of course is the boy Jesus, who was born over 2000 years ago in Bethlehem. The other is the boy named David. He was born in Glenview."

This was the way the Pageant was announced many times in the early years in the Broadcaster. They went on to say

---- Just as the Christmas story never dulls in the telling, so does our Christmas Pageant ever renew the joy and inspiration of that event long ago through the blend of music, movement, color, light and voice.

Now, nearly 60 years later the same still holds true. Though many changes have been made through the years it is still uniquely our own.

Please join us one more time on December 5 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to see the traditional story with new faces, filled with joy as they have been for so many years.

Beth Raebel, Director



The Pageant Offering

The Pageant offering this year will help provide meals for the Study-Buddy students and families of the Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook.

Advent Devotionals

Advent begins November 28. Advent Devotional booklets are now available for your spiritual growth during this season. Stop in the church office and pick up a copy.

SUNDAY SERVICES

NOVEMBER 28, 2010

**First Sunday of Advent
Communion**

9:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Isaiah 64:1-9, Mark 13:24-37

Sermon:

"The Season of Awakening"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

**Advent Wreath and
Family Worship & Communion
9:30 a.m. in the Gym**

The Sunday School children and their families are invited to this annual worship and program as we start the Advent season and make Advent wreaths.

Bring a blanket to sit on and make your way to the Gym.

DECEMBER 5, 2010

Christmas Pageant

10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 12, 2010

9:30 a.m.

"Magnificat in D Major"
J. S. Bach
Chancel Choir, Soloists
and Orchestra

Scripture:

Luke 1:26-33, Luke 1:39-55

DECEMBER 19, 2010

Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.

Chancel Choir

Scripture:

Isaiah 61:1-4, John 1:6-8, 19-28

Sermon:

"The Long Week"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

Thank You From Around The World

Families around the world say "thank you" for changing their lives and the futures of their children. Thirteen Arks filled with Heifers, camels, llamas, pigs, ducks, chickens, bees, sheep, goats, etc. are being sent to North America, Africa, Eastern Europe, Asia, and South America because you cared and made a difference. From all sources, our 2010 Quilt Auction raised \$66,175 to bring sustainable lives to those in need. (and the off-spring of each gift will be passed on to a neighbor!)

Well Done!

Women's Winter Retreat

January 29-30, 2011

The Women's Winter Retreat will be January 29-30, 2011 Saturday morning through Sunday noon. This year we're going to a new place -- the Hilton in Northbrook (on Milwaukee Avenue). We'll also enjoy the amazing food at Allgauer's. Registration forms and all details will be available by the end of November. Invite a friend to join you for this spiritual, relaxing time.

Adult Education

IN THE CHAPEL AT 10:45 AM
Sunday, December 12

Jim Shellard, mountain climber and GCC member will relate his exciting experiences of mountain climbing.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Kevin Barron and Vince Gabuzzi, high school seniors who were honored recently for Religious Service awards by the Glenview Optimist Club. Kevin has been a mission trip participant and leader for the past 3 years, along with leading the 8th grade confirmands on their final retreat together. He has also been a PYF peer leader and youth music leader the last two years. Vince was a mission trip participant and leader last year in Arkansas, a youth leader for two years and a helper for 8th grade confirmation programs. Both young men are supportive of the church and the youth program. They set an example to others of their faith and commitment to their church. We wish them well.



The 17th Annual "A Toy-Ful Celebration Holiday Concert!"

A concert to benefit the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign, will wrap up the holiday season of giving on **Saturday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. The concert is filled with the music of the holiday season and is **FREE** to the public, but in the spirit of giving, we ask that you consider bringing **NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS** to the concert to donate at the door and help the Marines raise toys for underprivileged children. It is an evening filled with holiday magic, music, and Marines and the wonderful opportunity to do something good this holiday season! It'll warm your heart! Bring your family and friends, but most of all—**BRING SOME TOYS!** For information, call 847-724-2210. Toys may also be dropped off at any of the 5 Glenview Fire Stations from now through December 18!



Summer Community Of Service, UCC Outreach

If you are 19-30 years old and committed to actions of service and social justice, as well as spiritual reflection, we invite you to check out the UCC and Alliance of Baptists Summer Communities of Service. You must apply online by February 1. You would serve in an agency focusing on service/justice advocacy somewhere in the United States. Housing, health insurance and small stipend for living expenses is also provided. You would serve May 30 - August 6. To find out more information contact Rev. Keckler.

Boy Scout Coat Drive

Boy Scout Troop 32 is collecting coats, gloves, hats, scarves and other appropriate outer wear for the Northfield Food Pantry. Collection boxes are available around Glenview for new or gently used items. A clearly marked box is set up by the Church office for any donations, and will be there through December 1st. Please consider a donation to help local families stay warm and dry this winter.

Sunday School

As we know, Moses led the Hebrews out of Egypt. On their journey, God kept His people safe. A pillar of cloud guided them, by day and a pillar of flame led them during the night. He gave them manna and flocks of quails to eat and fresh water to drink. At Mount Sinai, God gave Moses and the Hebrews something else to keep them safe. What was it?

(For correct answer, ask a Sunday school student.)

Confirmation

There will not be class on November 28. Pageant is on December 5. Check your letter for your Pageant rehearsal time on Saturday, December 4. If you will be absent that Sunday please see Rev. Keckler for a make up.

Next class will be on December 12 with closing prayers following.

PYFF

Next PYFF for high school youth and families is Sunday, December 12 from 4-6 p.m.

All are welcome to join us. We'll sing carols and share communion and then enjoy a potluck supper, followed by games and group talk for the youth as well as "talk time" for the parents. Take some time with your family to "slow down" and enjoy the season.

Christmas Lights for Sale



Incredible prices
(\$5.00 and \$10.00)
look for them during
Fellowship Hour



The My Faith, My Church, My Commitment

The My Faith, My Church, My Commitment pledge campaign has received 305 pledges as of November 15. These pledges total \$658,300. We are counting on the remaining pledges to help us reach the necessary income to match the 2010 total pledge of \$969,878 and better yet, exceed that pledge amount to cover the additional expenses for 2011.

We extend our sincere thank you to the following people who have responded to the 2011 Stewardship Campaign with their generous financial support for our beloved church and its good work. We thank you for your love and commitment to Glenview Community Church.

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The Stewardship Board mailed a second Stewardship Campaign Pledge letter last week and Church members who have not yet pledged will be receiving it in the mail soon. The Stewardship Board will soon be placing phone calls hoping that we will be able to encourage all church members to participate in this critical fund raising effort.

The Finance Board is in the process of preparing a preliminary budget and needs your response ASAP. At this point the funding requests for 2011 from the various Boards exceed the pledge response by over \$40,000. That does not include the hoped for increase in insurance and cost of living increases for staff members. We ask for your support for the work and ministry of this church. We are counting on your pledge.... Let us all unite for growth and renewal.

For those who have not yet pledged, please consider increasing your pledge. For those who have already pledged, if it is possible, please consider reissuing your pledge at a higher amount.

2010 - 2011 Stewardship Board

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At A Glance

THRS	11/25	Happy Thanksgiving!	WED	12/1	7:00 pm	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym, Mayflower Rm
					7:00 pm	Tableau Angel Rehearsal, Sanctuary
					8:00 pm	Venture Crew, 210 & Gym
FRI	11/26	Building Closed				
SAT	11/27	Building Closed				
		10:00 am				Christmas Tree pick-up, Parking Lot
SUN	11/28	9:30 am				Worship, Sanctuary
		9:30 am				Advent Family Worship, Gym
		10:30 am				Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
MON	11/29	11:00 am				Memorial Service, Kosetring, Santuary
		7:00 pm				Tableau Angels, Sanctuary
		9:00 pm				Dancing Marys Rehearsal
TUE	11/30	4:30 pm				Hebrew School, Various Rms
		6:30 pm				Pink Angels, Sanctuary
		7:00 pm				Walking Angels, Sanctuary

Pastoral Care

We offer our sympathy and prayers for the family of Herman Koestring who died on November 13. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Monday, November 29 at 11:00 a.m.

Long time GCC member, Harvey Clements died November 17. Harvey was husband of Barbara and father of Shannon (Hogan) and Scott Clements. A memorial service will be held at GCC on December 11 at 3:00 p.m.

Broadcaster Deadlines:

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

The next Broadcaster deadline will be December 1st due to the Thanksgiving holiday.