

Broadcaster

SummerTime

June 11, 2014

PENTECOST

Sunday, June 8th was Pentecost. For the church, the great annual festivals are Christmas and Easter. Pentecost comes as the church is concluding its program year and winding down for summer. Besides that, it's more difficult to imagine and understand than the birth and resurrection of Jesus. Yet Pentecost is just as important as Christmas and Easter, and perhaps even more relevant for us. Christmas and Easter are about God's love in the world in the flesh and bones of Jesus. But Pentecost is about God's love in the world in our flesh and bones...in yours and mine. On Pentecost, God filled Jesus' disciples with the Spirit of God's own love. This Spirit came as a mighty wind and tongues of fire: gifts that are evident by their effects. And God continues to blow and kindle inspiration in Jesus' disciples in this world, including in you and me. If God is living, active and present in our world, it's through us.

And the Holy Spirit is living and active at the Glenview Community Church! It is living and active through the servant leadership of our elected officers, board chairs and board members. With June comes a new chapter of leadership for our church. Mike Lauesen has begun his term as Moderator... Doug Morgan has begun his term as Vice Moderator...and Karen Aldrich is now our Past Moderator. As we pray for the Spirit's guidance for our new moderatorial team, we also give thanks for the gifts of the Spirit that we have experienced through Karen's leadership as Moderator and David Aki's leadership as Past Moderator. How richly we are blessed! Yes, God's Spirit is working through our leaders.

The Holy Spirit is living and active through our music ministry. On Sunday, June 1st, you burst into spontaneous applause for the choir's anthem. I'm certain that that happened because the Spirit was speak-

ing through our choir. Responding to the Spirit is an essential part of experiencing the Spirit's power. This summer we'll have an opportunity to do that as we get to know our new hymnal, *Glory to God*, better. Each Sunday this summer we'll begin our worship with a hymn sing, singing up to three hymns of your choice. I hope you'll choose your favorites from *Glory to God*...and that you'll also choose hymns you've never sung but that you want to learn. Yes, God's Spirit is working through our music.

The Holy Spirit is living and active through our youth ministry. Members and leaders of our Pilgrim Youth Fellowship are off to Kansas City on a mission to share God's love in physical ways with people that they've never met. In doing that, they will experience the power of God's love in ways that they never imagined. God's love is working through our youth.

The Holy Spirit is present in our commitment to be an intentionally inclusive church where all God's children are precious and dignified. So many of you have told me that Rainbow Sunday on May 18th was a day of tremendous significance and inspiration. God's love is working through our open hearts and open doors.

The list goes on...and it confirms, over and over again, that the Holy Spirit is working through the Glenview Community Church. For us, Pentecost means welcoming the Holy Spirit...making room for it in our lives...and responding to its persuasion and power in ways that change the lives of God's children and heal the world that God loves. May we grow together in our attentiveness and responsiveness to the wind and fire of God's love. See you in church!

Chuck Mize

WORSHIP SERVICES

JUNE 15, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Sermon:

Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds

JUNE 22, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Genesis 21:8-21
Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon:

Brothers

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

JUNE 29, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Genesis 23:1-14
Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon:

The Test

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

JULY 6, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon:

Come To Me

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize



ASPHALT AND DRAINS OH MY! CAMPAIGN

The campaign to fund the \$610,000 required to repave the parking lots and provide drainage to help prevent lower level flooding is well under way with funds donated to date for:

- o 29 undesignated parking spaces at \$1,000 each
- o 4 concrete bumpers for \$100 each
- o 1 handicapped sign for \$50 per sign

We need you to be a part of this effort and hope that you will respond with a donation keeping in mind ...We have to do it...We can do it...It's a privilege to do it.

Remember, God loves a cheerful giver even for asphalt and drains.

OUR NEW PARKING LOT

On May 18th, the Congregation, at the annual meeting, approved the project to repave the parking lot and provide storm water abatement provisions. The committee is working with our engineering consultants and the contractor to finalize the contract. It appears likely that work will commence on or about June 16th. The entrance to the west parking lot next to the church building off of Glenview Road will be immediately closed to begin work on the storm water retention segment of the project. This access will likely be closed for three to four weeks.

In the meantime please use the north lot for parking at the church. There will still be access to the west entrance to the building from there. On Sundays, you can park in the west lot and we will have access to the west entrance from there.

Later in the summer, we will be repaving the west and north parking lots, with the work going on during the work week. We will still have parking available on Sundays.

Parking Lot Committee

Chuck Mize
Steve Krueger
Glenn Kelly
Bill Dailey
Jen Helgren

SANCTUARY TECH TEAM

Interested in the new sound and video system in the sanctuary? We are looking for volunteers to form a "Sanctuary Tech Team". You will get training on the new state-of-the-art system and be responsible for recording the Sunday service. A "Team Member" need not be a technical guru; we will train you to work with the system. This is a great opportunity to get involved and have fun at the same time. If you are interested please sign up at the church. There will be a sign up sheet outside the office. If you have any questions please contact Brian Grad via email brian.grad@gmail.com or call (847)204-7033.

A LIVING CHURCH IS A SUMMER GIVING CHURCH

Summer schedules often take us away from our normal routines and that is what makes summer special. However, please remember your periodic pledge contribution. Whether you contribute weekly or monthly, please continue giving on that schedule during the summer. The costs of bringing the programs that make GCC a living church do not take a break.

I wish you a wonderful summer and thank you for your continued support.

David Aki,
Treasurer

MYRA LORIS PRESENTS "WORDS THAT MADE AMERICA" JUNE 17

"HUMOR AND COMEDY in AMERICAN CULTURE" looks at the effects of the nation's humorists, in words and writings, to shape the destiny of the country and to both create and reflect significant social changes. It includes an in depth look at Mark Twain, Will Rogers, Steven Colbert, and others, as both entertainers and social critics.

DESSERT: 7:00 p.m.
LECTURE: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
TICKETS: \$15 per lecture
LOCATION: Mayflower Room

CONFIRMATION

7th Grade Confirmation Classes begin in September. Registration forms are now available in the church office for all incoming 7th graders. Please register by June 25. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Keckler at (847)724-2210 ext. 224.

COMMUNITY YOUTH RETREAT

One of the highlights each summer is the PYF/Confirmation Community Youth Retreat. The confirmands join the high school students on Saturday morning, August 16 and return home Sunday afternoon, August 17. We enjoy the beauty of our UCC church camp at Tower Hill in Sawyer, Michigan, get to know other confirmands and youth, and begin the process of learning about Confirmation.

Deadline to register is July 15. Confirmand spots are filling up fast, so be sure to get your registration to Rev. Keckler if you are planning to go. Those who are unable to attend will do a make-up in late August.

SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

The church office will begin its schedule for summer hours on June 16, 2014. The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The church building will be open as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Memorial Garden will be available during church building hours.

LIFE EVERLASTING

We recently received word of the passing of two former GCC members. We trust the promise of the resurrection for Martha Moon van Deusen, age 94, who died on May 5, 2014, as well as for Jean G. Lambert, age 90, who died on May 17, 2014, even as we hold all of the family members in our prayers. May God's peace be with all.



MEN'S MINISTRY ANNUAL BBQ

Please join us for an evening of BBQ and fellowship on Wednesday, June 25, beginning at 6:00pm. John Demler will again host this event at his home. This event is always well attended and is a great opportunity to catch up with friends, so if you know of others who you think would be interested, please invite them as well. Even if you have not attended a Men's Ministry event before, please consider joining us at this get-together.

Please reply to John Demler at johndemler@comcast.net or Dave Aki at dave254@comcast.net so we can properly plan the event.



HANDS OF PEACE FAREWELL DINNER

The Hands of Peace Summer Program will be here in July. Everyone is invited to the Farewell Dinner. If you have not experienced the Hands of Peace program or never have had the opportunity to truly see the impact it is making, now is your chance. Hear from the participants first hand what the program has done for them.

WHERE: The Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation (303 Dodge Avenue, Evanston, IL 60202) is generously hosting our Farewell Banquet again this year. The date and time and place of the Farewell Banquet are as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, July 23rd, 2014

TIME: 7:00 PM-9:30 PM

TICKETS: \$25 to reserve a place go to the website at www.handsofpeace.org.

Peace, Salaam, Shalom

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	11:00 AM	Working Out With Weights, Mayflower Rm
06/12		
FRI	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Library
06/13		
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
06/14		
SAT	8:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
06/15		
SUN	10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
06/15		
	10:00 AM	Summer Church School Begins in the Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Fellowship and Refreshments, Narthex
06/17		
TUE	7:00 PM	Myra Loris Lecture, Mayflower Rm
06/19		
THU	11:00 AM	Working Out With Weights, Mayflower Rm
06/20		
FRI	8:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting, Library
06/21		
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
06/22		
SAT	8:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
06/23		
SUN	10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
06/24		
	10:00 AM	Summer Sunday School Begins In Worship, Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Time, Narthex
06/25		
MON	9:30 AM	Finding My Spirit, Library
06/26		
TUE	7:00 PM	Spiritual Council Mtg., Mayflower Rm
06/27		
THUR	11:45 AM	Working Out With Weights, Mayflower Rm
06/28		
	2:30 PM	Dementia Support Group, Parlor
06/29		
FRI	8:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting, Library
06/30		
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
07/01		
SAT	8:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
07/02		
SUN	10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
07/03		
	10:00 AM	Summer Sunday School Begins In Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time, Narthex
07/04		
THUR	11:45 AM	Working Out With Weights, Mayflower Rm
07/05		
FRI		Building Closed for Independence Day
07/06		
	10:00 AM	HOP Second Orientation, Mayflower Rm
07/07		
SUN	10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
07/08		
	10:00 AM	Summer Sunday School Begins In Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time, Narthex

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS JULY 2, 2014 AT 9:00 AM

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OFFICE SUMMER HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
June 16, 2014 - August 18, 201

PASTORS

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

MINISTRY STAFF:

Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Youth & Children's Ministry*
Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds, *Congregational Care*
Gary Wendt, *Music Ministry and Organist*
Stephen Blackwelder, *Adult Choirs*
Debby Shellard, *Children's Choirs*
Marcia Kiraly, *GCC Nursery School*
Martha Fergus, *Resale Shop*

MINISTRY SUPPORT STAFF

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PRAYER FOR A SUMMER DAY

Author Unknown
Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord,
help me to rest a while in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.
Amen.