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January 16, 2013

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE!

My time here will end on January 31st, after 18 months of serving as your Transitional Senior Minister. I'm looking forward to my last time leading worship with both joy and sadness – joy because I will be replaced by an outstanding, called Senior Minister, and sadness because I will be leaving such a wonderful, loving and supportive faith community.

Departing comments from me? Only positive, for in this transitional period the congregation has consistently made a unified effort to envision a bright future while cherishing a splendid past, and so move on to a fresh, new phase in its life. This first, such period in GCC's long history has indeed met its goals, with thanks to all of its members, most especially its Associate Minister, Pam, and its Moderators, Bill and Dave.

I have greatly enjoyed contributing to and participating in many beyond-routine Senior Minister activities, several of which are specific to transitional ministry. They include the -

- Hosting of the 2012 Fall Meeting of the Chicago Metropolitan and Fox Valley Associations of the United Church of Christ.
- Beginning of the GCC History Project.
- Initiation of the Chapel Restoration Project.
- Co-sponsorship of the Holocaust Cantata by Musical Arts Indiana (Vesper Chorale) at Temple Jeremiah, with the Am Yisrael Congregation and Temple Jeremiah.
- Design and conduct an early worship service, "A Time for Spiritual Reflection," spiritual healing services, the "Loved Ones Remembered" service,

the Hands of Peace Worship Service, and two Rally Day services.

- Addition of "Music of Christmas" as a half-hour prelude to the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Festive Celebration of Christmas.
- Selection of the new Director of Adult Choirs.
- Provision of temporary assistance to the Selection Committee for the Senior Minister.
- Placement and expansion of Called to Care Ministry under Parish Nurse, Marilyn Belleau, R.N., with educational presentations to this group.
- Presentation of lectures on such spiritual-seeking topics as Energy Healing, Islam, Brazilian Spiritism, and John of God at Sunday morning Adult Education sessions.
- Presentations to attendees of two Church Leadership retreats, at meetings of various chapters of the Women's Association, and at a Men's Ministry meeting.
- Creation of church staff performance evaluation forms.
- Support of Elizabeth Ciccolini's Master of Divinity education at Chicago Theological Seminary, as mentor of her one-year "Theological Field Education" experience here.
- Revision of wedding and memorial service brochures.

So I leave with many fond, professionally-rewarding and spiritually-fulfilling memories. I have been deeply honored to serve GCC as its Transitional Senior Pastor.

Yours in Christ,
Doug

WORSHIP SERVICES

JANUARY 20, 2013

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Psalm 36:5-10
John 2:1-11

Sermon:

"Extravagant Sign"
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

JANUARY 27, 2013

Farewell Sunday For Dr. Busby

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Psalm 19
I Corinthians 12:12, 27-31a

Sermon:

"A Healthy Church"
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

FEBRUARY 3, 2013

Family Worship and Communion

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Jeremiah 1:4-10
I Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon:

"Angels Among Us"
Guest Minister:
Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds

MID-WINTER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Glenview Community Church's Mid-Winter Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2013, at 11.15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Agenda topics for this meeting include the presentation and vote for adoption of the Church Budget for 2013, reports from the Church Clerk, Treasurer and Stewardship Board, and the election of the Church Clerk and Church Treasurer.

This notice constitutes the official call to meeting. All members of the church are urged to be present.

VICE-MODERATOR NOMINATIONS

The GCC Leadership Committee is now considering candidates for the Vice-Moderator position. The Vice-Moderator is the second highest lay officer of the Church and performs the duties of the Moderator when the Moderator is unable to serve. The Vice-Moderator serves on the Executive Board and as the Chair of the Leadership Committee. For a description and responsibilities of this position, please refer to the GCC Constitution and By-Laws which can be accessed on the GCC website www.GCCUCC.org under the Resources tab or obtained in the church office. If you are interested in being considered for this position or have questions, please contact Karen Aldrich at kaaldrich@comcast.net or at 847-729-1168.

COME JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF THANK YOU JANUARY 27

Join us for a reception for Rev. Dr. Doug Busby on January 27, 2013. This will be Rev. Doug Busby's last Sunday with us at Glenview Community Church. We will thank him for his work among us as Transitional Senior Minister for the last 18 months. Following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, a reception will be held in the Mayflower Room where you may personally thank him. We will have a basket for cards and notes to him as well.

"GREAT CHILI COOK OFF II"



Exactly one week before "Super Bowl Sunday" on CBS is "Souper Bowl Sunday" at GCC! On Sunday, January 27, the Boards of Fellowship and Confirmation & Youth Ministries will host the "Great Chili Cookoff II" from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Mayflower and Founders Rooms.

Tasting stations will be set up for congregational chefs to share their culinary talents in a festive, friendly, and flavorful competition in which those attending may vote—and vote again!—for their favorite recipes. But-

ATTENTION ALL TASTE BUDS

tered noodles will be available as a menu substitute for children.

Tickets for this event are \$5 per person, with children 5 and under free, and may be purchased after upcoming Sunday worship services. Funds raised will support the 2013 Pilgrim Youth Fellowship mission trip.

Meanwhile, interested chili chefs should contact Stephen Isaacs by email, sisaac3@bloomberg.net, for participation guidelines.

ADULT EDUCATION IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY SUNDAYS 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL

SUNDAY JANUARY 20:

Faith in Action Forum,
led by Nancy Mullarkey

Learn about ongoing social and political efforts of our Faith in Action Committee and participate in a discussion about your areas of interest and concern for future efforts.

SUNDAY JANUARY 27:

John of God (Part 2),
led by Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

John of God is a widely-acclaimed Brazilian spiritual healer who is visited weekly by hundreds of people from around the world. Our Transitional Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby (M.D.) has closely observed John's miraculous healing during seven separate visits to his healing center in Abadiania, Brazil, one while assisting with a Discovery Channel documentary on John's work. He will summarize his observations and answer questions on them in lectures (with slides).



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

The Lost Ark of the Covenant
led by Tom Amos

One of the holiest relics on earth, the Ark is the symbol of the agreement made between God and the Israelites. The Ark is said to contain the tablets of the Ten Commandments, Aaron's Rod, and manna. But how could such an important artifact disappear without a trace? Did it ever really exist?

Tom Amos will provide the historical context, tell the story, and will explain how he knows where it is today.

A NEW YEAR PRAYER

Faithful Companion,
in this new year I pray:
to live deeply, with purpose,
to live freely, with detachment,
to live wisely, with humility,
to live justly, with compassion,
to live lovingly, with fidelity,
to live mindfully, with awareness,
to live gratefully, with generosity,
to live fully, with enthusiasm.

Help me to hold this vision and
to daily renew it in my heart. Amen.



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS UPDATE

We wish to give a special word of thanks to Karen Ornduff (as well as her family) for helping to lead the Children's Choirs while Debby Shellard was absent. Karen did a wonderful job in stepping in to substitute. We are also grateful that Debby is now able to return to us and continue her work with the children and their music. Debby will share some of her "healing story" through music with us on February 3 at worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school students will wrap up their collection of small new toys and \$5 gift cards to support the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation at the end of the month. Since its inception fifteen years ago, this organization has provided comfort for children and teens fighting cancer. Add your donation to the gold treasure chest on the altar in Room 201.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Regular classes through January. Please arrive at 8:45 for our opening time together. This is part of your class time and we expect you to be present for these 15 minutes before going to our separate classes. All pageant reports should have been given to your teacher by now.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

Returns to GCC on Saturday, January 19th from 9 a.m. until Noon in the Mayflower Room.

Please come & join others in Welcoming the new area Director of Volunteers, Beth Gunsel.

Find out about her and help determine the goals and activities for area Heifer events in 2013. Arrival refreshments and a simple lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Tom Amos, TomRosalieAA@aol.com or call 847-724-2259.

COMMON GROUND @GCC

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 7:00 P.M.,
FOUNDERS ROOM**

Jim Kenney and Nancy Tuchman will present a program entitled "After the Storm-Changing Views of a Changing Climate".

Nancy & Jim will together present the complex topic in light of strong science and solid public insight. This is a presentation at the very cutting edge of what may be the most critical planetary issue today. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

The Sufi Way - Seeking Nearness to the Divine Fatima Imam

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

The Stillborn God of The Islamic Reform Ahmad Sadri

Details will follow.



PYF 4:00 - 6:00 PM YOUTH ROOM

JANUARY 18/19: Winter Trip

JANUARY 25:

Night Walk with the Night Ministry
Details to come.

JANUARY 27:

Church Wide Chili Cook-Off
Details to come.

FEBRUARY 3:

A Just Harvest Soup Kitchen 3:15 – 8:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 10:

Game On!

FEBRUARY 17:

PYF Mission Project

Cookie packing for the Night Ministry

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
01/17	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	12:30 PM	Music Revue, Mayflower Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
01/18	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
SAT	8:00 AM	Heifer International Mtg., Mayflower Rm
01/19	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
01/20	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rm
	9:00 AM	Adult Education Group, Chapel
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School, Begins in Rm 201
	11:00 AM	Community Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
	11:00 AM	Leadership Committee Mtg., Founders Rm
	4:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
MON	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
01/21	7:00 PM	Yoga, Gym
TUE	11:30 AM	WA Chapter 8 Mtg., Founders Rm
01/22	6:00 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Operating Committee, Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Executive Board Mtg., Mayflower Rm
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
01/23	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Parent Orientation, Mayflower
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 210
THU	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
01/24	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	10:00 AM	Healing Touch (by appointment), Chapel
	11:00 AM	Countdown To Fitness, Founders Rm
	12:30 PM	Musical Revue, Mayflower Rm
	1:00 PM	Alzheimer's & other Dementias Support Group, Narthex
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
01/25	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	GCC Common Ground, Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	GCC 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
01-26	9:00 AM	CSA 156 Pine Wood Derby, Mayflower Rm
	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS JANUARY 23, 2013 AT 9:00 AM

01/27	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rm
	9:00 AM	Adult Education Presentation, Chapel
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School begins in Rm 201
	11:00 AM	Community Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
	4:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
	6:00 PM	Chili Cook Off, Mayflower Rm
MON	9:30 AM	Finding My Spirit, Library
01/28	1:00 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Patrol Leaders Council Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	GCC Yoga, Rm 201
TUE	6:00 PM	Sing To Live, Sanctuary
01/29		
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open Until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
01/30	1:00 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Gym
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 210

SING FOR YOUR SUPPER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 AT 7:00 PM

Glenview Community Church musicians will perform a variety of vocal and instrumental works featuring repertoire from the Sally W. Clonts Memorial Library. Proceeds to benefit Northfield Township Food Pantry.



The Resale Shop is open for business after their winter break. Our 50% off starts January 16.

Come in and take advantage of their great bargains. You won't be disappointed.

A NEW YEAR, A NEW YOU

Looking for a way to add balance, strength, and flexibility to your life? Looking for a way to decrease stress? Look to Yoga! With physical postures and conscious breathing, yoga integrates the body, mind and spirit.

BASIC YOGA

Thursdays mornings

9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Narthex

Monday evenings

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in
Room 201.

Dress in comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. Drop-ins welcome. Taught by Kelly Golding, Registered Yoga Teacher. **Fee:** \$10 per class, scholarships available. Sponsored by Advocate Parish Nurse Program Questions? Contact Kelly at (847) 657-1314 or

kellygolding@comcast.net



WOMEN'S WINTER

RETREAT SAVE THE DATE!!

FEBRUARY 22-23, 2013 (FRIDAY-SATURDAY)

GCC Women and their Friends are invited to join us for our Winter Retreat as we return to the Hilton/Allgauer's in Northbrook. We'll gather on Friday evening, February 22 for dinner to hear our speaker (returning by popular demand) Jo Giarrantee speak on "Stepping into the New Year: How Awake Are You?" The retreat will include breakfast and lunch on Saturday, February 23. We will conclude by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

If you are interested in coming there are registration forms in the church office or call Marilyn or Pam at church.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY ASSEMBLY

On Saturday, January 26 join members of GCC's Faith in Action Team and faith communities from across Chicagoland at Community Renewal Society's Annual Martin Luther King Day Assembly for a morning of worship, song and action to hold public officials accountable for the needs of our communities. We are currently expecting State Sen. Daniel Biss to attend, and we are issuing an invitation to Rep. Laura Fine.

The Assembly will be from 9:30 – noon at First Baptist Congregational Church, 1613 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago. Please e-mail Nancy Mullarkey (Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com) to arrange for carpooling.



LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Small group discussions based on Marilynne Robinson's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *Gilead*, will begin on February 16, 2013. *Gilead* is a beautifully written novel. It is not long, but its depth is compelling and lends itself to discussions of the challenges of faith, love, generations, relationships and forgiveness. We will have sign up sheets at the Coffee Fellowship Hour for dates, times and places during January. It promises to be an interesting, challenging and rewarding Lenten experience for all who participate in this Adult Education Board program.

ADVENT CANDLE WREATH GIFT

You may have noticed the beautiful new Advent Candle Wreath and Epiphany Stand that we used during December and the first part of January. We were able to purchase this stand from a past memorial gift and are grateful for all gifts that are given to the church in memory of loved ones.

PASTORAL CARE

We offer our sympathy to Ruth Shultz and her family on the passing of her husband, Earle on December 27, 2012. A memorial service was held at the church on January 4.

We offer our sympathy to Al TeRonde and his family on the recent passing of his brother-in-law.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Virginia Lawrence who passed on January 11, 2013. A memorial will be scheduled at a later date.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of these families.

**LOOKING AHEAD:
LENT BEGINS ON
ASH WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 13, 2013
WORSHIP SERVICE
AT 7:30 PM**

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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*
Kathy Lifton, *Children's Ministry*
Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini, *Youth Ministry*
Debby Shellard, *Children's Choirs*
Gary Wendt, *Music & Organist*
Stephen Blackwelder, *Adult Choir*

AFFILIATES:

Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*

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COMMUNITY CONCERTS

SATURDAY,
February 2
7:00 PM

Sing for Their Supper

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