

Broadcaster

February 15, 2012

PLANNING FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

This issue of the Broadcaster lists worship and other events that are intended to provide a spiritually fulfilling experience of this holiest time of the church year. I thought that you might wish to have more information about some of the services.

ASH WEDNESDAY

This service at 7:30 p.m. on February 22nd will include the Litany of Confession from the Book of Worship of the United Church of Christ (UCC), sermon ("Being With Jesus During Lent") and Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes. Although not widely used in the UCC, imposition of ashes is offered here as a sign of mortality and penitence, with ashes of burned palm fronds, mixed with olive oil, being transferred on the minister's thumb from a small bowl to the participant's forehead or back of a hand.

LENTEN GATHERINGS

On five Wednesday evenings, from February 29th to March 28th, we will gather at 5:45 p.m. for a light supper, followed by a half-hour Taizé service at 6:30 p.m. Taizé is a meditative prayer service that incorporates simple, repetitive song and chant, scripture readings and periods of group silence, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. At 7:00 p.m. after the March 7th and 14th services, Allan Ruter will lead book discussions of the *Scarlet Letter*, by Nathaniel Hawthorne (1850).

MAUNDY THURSDAY

This service at 7:30 p.m. on April 5th will include sermon ("the Last Supper"), and Holy Communion and Order for Tenebrae. Maundy Thursday comes from the Latin *mandatum novum*, referring to the "new commandment," which Jesus taught his disciples (John 13:34 – "Just as I have loved you, you should love one another."). *Tenebrae*, the Latin term for "shadows," involves the scriptural readings describing Christ's pas-

sion, trial, and death, with a candle being extinguished after each reading. Then, after a reading from the Gospel of John ("The Word was God"), the Christ candle is extinguished, a noise is made to signify Christ's death, the altar is stripped, the Christ Candle is relighted as a symbolic promise of the resurrection, and all present leave the darkened church in silence.

GOOD FRIDAY

This service at 7:30 p.m. on April 6th will consist of "mini-sermons" focusing on the Seven Last Words of Christ on the cross, with five anthems being sung by our chancel choir, including *Behold the Lamb of God* (Handel), *Crucifixus* (Bach), and *God So Loved the World* (Stainer).

Our Lenten theme for Community Worship services is "*Healing Relationships*." At Family Worship on March 4th, our fourth graders will receive and read from their Bibles. Our Palm Sunday service on April 1st will include a Passion Play presented by our fifth graders. Finally, our two Easter services will be a joyful celebration of Christ's resurrection in words and music.

Yours in Christ,
Doug

LENTEN GATHERING – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, February 29 through March 28, we will offer a time of sharing a light supper together at 5:45 p.m. followed by a Taizé service from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

We are looking for groups or friends who would like to provide a light supper, soup and bread or whatever you wish, at the church before our worship time. If you are interested in helping please contact one of the ministers.

WORSHIP SERVICES

FEBRUARY 19, 2012

8:00 a.m. *A Time for Reflection*

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Psalm 50:1-6
Mark 9:2-9

Sermon:

"Divine Glory"
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

FEBRUARY 22, 2012

Ash Wednesday

7:30 p.m. *Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes*

Scripture:

Psalm 103:6-14
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon:

"Being With Jesus During Lent"
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

This year for Ash Wednesday there will be only one service offered. NO MORNING COMMUNION.

FEBRUARY 26, 2012

8:00 a.m. *A Time for Reflection*

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Guest Speaker

Rev. Dr. Lee H. Butler
Professor of Theology & Psychology
Chicago Theological Seminary

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SURVEY INPUT!

The Senior Minister Search Committee will be summarizing the results of the recent church survey and completing our Church Profile which will then accompany the posting of our job opening for Senior Minister with UCC.

We will be sharing a summary of the survey with the congregation in the next few weeks.

Thanks to those who participated!

The Senior Minister Search Committee
Tom Aldrich, Mike Lauesen, Steve Brown,
Michael McGuire, Kara Clark, Pam Reidy
Ed Detwiler, Brad Smith, Jane Hund, Sally
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BROADCASTER SCHEDULE

After examining the costs and needs of publishing the Broadcaster on a weekly basis, we have decided to reduce publication to a twice a month schedule. The costs of publishing and mailing the Broadcaster are significant, and your leadership is very concerned about our costs. We are also concerned about getting information to all congregation members on an efficient and prompt basis. This change will allow the church staff to focus on other matters of communications and support to the congregation members. We will be working to improve the inclusion of more current information on the web site. Therefore, effective February 15, we will begin to publish the Broadcaster on a twice a month schedule. The publication schedule for the remainder of the year is available on our church web-site or in the church office for the congregation can be very clear about the deadlines for submission of materials to be published. If you have any questions or comments, you can contact me at (847)724-3563 or billcdai-ley@comcast.net. Thank You,

DON'T MISS VOLUNTEER SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26!

Are the winter days getting you down? Ready for some fun, frolic, food and friends? Come to coffee hour after the service on Sunday February 26th. Get to know your boards and the many activities happening throughout the year here at GCC. Your volunteering will strengthen our congregation, enrich your life and the lives of others. There will even be a surprise guest!

(Church School will not be dismissed until 11:45 a.m. that morning.)

Doug Morgan, Membership Board

ADULT EDUCATION FEBRUARY 19

A Just Harvest - Join Rev. Marilyn Pagan Banks of A Just Harvest as she describes the vital work which this Chicago charity performs with help from GCC and other local churches.

All Sunday morning Adult Ed Programs are held in the Chapel between Services from 8:50 a.m. until 9:50 a.m. Seating is limited. Please arrive early to get a good seat.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

People often ask how they might formally become a member of Glenview Community Church. So we have an Inquiry Session made up of two Sunday afternoon meetings of two hours in length. Our next two-session class will be held on February 26 and March 4 from 3-5 p.m. A treat is that our new members will then have a special invitation to be our guests at the St. Patrick's Potluck Supper on March 4 after our last class and then join the church formally on Sunday, March 11 at the 10:00 a.m. Community Worship service. Childcare will be provided for the two sessions if a reservation is made ahead of time. Please tell one of the ministers or call the church office if you would like more information or are interested in attending.

COMMON GROUND IN GLENVIEW

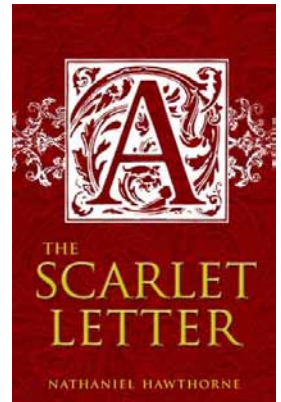
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
Jerrol Leitner has entitled his lecture *"I Ate the World" - Emerson's Spirituality*. Emerson once dreamed that he saw the world, diminished to the size of an apple, floating above him. Emerson devoured life. He read voraciously, wrote relentlessly, and averaged 80 lectures a year. He returned always to the same topics: trusting oneself rather than authorities and scriptures; finding the divine within, and realizing that "every natural fact reveals a spiritual fact." This presentation examines the roots of Emerson's spirituality and the call to the spiritual life found in his writings. Please mark your calendars now and invite a friend.

There is a \$10 donation to support Common Ground programs and refreshments are served. Programs are held in the Founders Room at 7:00 p.m.

GCC 2012 GREAT BOOKS OF WINTER

March 7 and 14

In Puritan Boston, an alluring single mom must wear the sign of her shame, an embroidered "A," for all to see. A mere tale of errant lust, you say? Hardly. Nathaniel Hawthorne's 1851 classic weaves a web of guilt and treachery, sin and atonement that startles and compels us still. Join with fellow readers at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7 and 14 in the Founders Room to discuss the novel and its 21st century relevance.



Reading note: For March 7, move past all prefatory material (including "The Custom-House") and read from Chapter I, "The Prison-House," through Chapter XIV, "The Minister's Vigil." Then, for March 14, finish the book.

For more information, contact Allan Ruter at 847-729-2368 or at aruter@comcast.net.

EXPERIENCE THE POSITIVE POWER OF WELLNESS!

Returning by popular demand is our affordable Wellness Screening scheduled on Sunday, March 18, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Plymouth Room. Don't miss this unique opportunity to participate in a confidential and convenient screening that includes lab draws, bone density testing and a lifestyle assessment.

All this comes at a significant savings to you – an average of \$40.00 per test – a value of \$200.00 - \$400.00 (depending on number of tests chosen). What a great time to check your health status and detect conditions early to prevent disease down the road. Take this opportunity to assess your risk factors and develop a personal wellness plan. Ask yourself – when is the last time I had a lipid panel, chemistry profile, complete blood count, thyroid profile etc. We encour-

age young parents, middle age adults and seniors to register. Registration will take place during coffee hour on March 4 and March 11. You may also call or email Marilyn, Advocate Parish Nurse at (847)724-2210 ext. 230 marilyn.belleau@gccucc.org As Benjamin Franklin said, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

RESALE SHOP NEWS

The Resale Shop Spring Opening is on Saturday, February 18. We will be closed for restocking February 15, 16 and 17. Lots of wonderful items - come shop! For more information visit our website theresaleshopglenview.com.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

It is winter and a great time to get those knitting needles out again! We need to replenish our prayer shawls so the pastoral team may deliver them to various men and women of the congregation. Questions – contact Nan Hinchsliff or Marilyn Belleau, Parish Nurse.

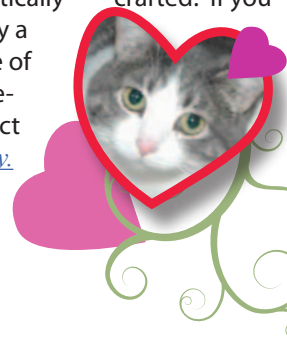
PASTORAL CARE

We offer our sympathy to Phyllis Scott on the passing of her mother, Betty Herzog on Feb. 5, 2012.

Betty was 94 years old. Our prayers go out to Phyllis & Ray, Kim & Jim Yagelski and all the family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

Sunday school students and their families gathered in worship and to support Heartland Animal Shelter on Sunday February 5. Volunteer Barbara shared with us the operation of this organization. Participants decorated cookies and created thank you cards for the volunteers. Original posters promoting adoption were artistically crafted. If you would like to display a poster at your place of employment or elsewhere please contact Kathy Lifton at kathy.lifton@gccucc.org.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK SUNDAY, MARCH 4 AT 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH AT 5:00 PM

Irish and non-Irish eyes alike will be smiling when you join us for fellowship, food, and fun at the annual St. Patrick's Pot Luck Dinner, sponsored by the Fellowship Board!

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY THE SHEILA TULLY IRISH DANCERS

Bring a dish to share:

A-G – Dessert H-M – Salad or vegetable N-Z – Main dish

Suggested donation to offset the cost of the dancers:
\$10/family, \$5/person for singles or couples,
\$3/person for seniors

Please RSVP to C.J. Sultz by March 3rd with your name and the number of people attending to cj.sultz@us.mcd.com or (847)657-7079. The Fellowship Board will also be taking RSVPs during Coffee Hour on February 19th and 26th and March 4th.

PYF WINTER FUN SUNDAYS, 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 19 - BOWLING

Meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. We will be back by 6:15 p.m. Cost \$5

FEBRUARY 26

"Game On" Join us for an exciting large group game. When we gather together we will take a vote: Frisbee Golf, Volleyball, Soccer, Hockey or your choice. Hope to see you there!

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH HISTORY PROJECT REQUESTS CONGREGATIONAL DONATIONS

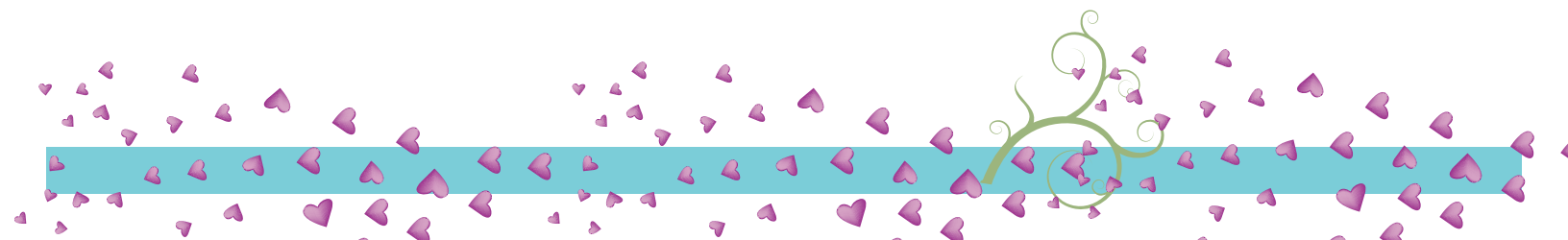
The "GCC History Project" seeks to collect and preserve documents, images, and other artifacts from the history of Glenview Community Church, its ministries and members, for posterity. For the past several weeks, volunteers have sorted and begun identifying hundreds of vintage photographs to be filed in the new church archives and records room, located among the staff offices.

So that these archives may more completely represent the rich history of our church and its affiliate organizations, the following donations are requested from members of the congregation from now through the end of March:

1. Print documents (original or photocopied), including personal memoirs but excluding board agendas and minutes;
2. Photographs (printed or digital), including building and grounds but excluding individual "head shots";
3. Video footage (home movies, VHS cassettes, digital recordings) focusing on memorable services and events including Easter, Confirmation, Rally Day, musical performances, 1991 50th anniversary service, and special presentations;
4. Audio footage (reel-to-reel recordings, audio cassettes, digital recordings) of special presentations and musical performances; and
5. Other artifacts (including three-dimensional objects) deemed to be of historical value

Donations should be clearly dated and labeled with the donor's name and, as appropriate and possible, the names of individuals featured in photographs, then delivered to the main church office.

Direct any questions to Beverly Dawson, phone 847-729-2204, or email berdaw@juno.com or Allan Ruter phone 847-729-2368, or email aruter@comcast.net.



TWO WEEK LOOK AHEAD AT GCC

THUR

2/16	9:00 AM	Resale Shop until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	NSub Family Day Care Association, Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Basketball Practice, Gym
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm & Sanctuary

FRI

2/17	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	1:00 PM	GCC Historical Project, Parlor
	1:30 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	CSA 156 Pack Night, Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Volleyball, Gym
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201

SAT

2/18	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm

SUN

2/19	8:00 AM	Reflective Worship Service, Transept
	8:50 AM	Adult Education, Chapel
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Youth Rm
	9:15 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rms
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School Classes, Rm 201 & Various Rms
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Board Mtg., Rm 213
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	11:15 AM	Leadership Mtg, Founders Rm
	3:30 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
	4:00 PM	Holocaust Cantata, OFF SITE (BJBE)

MON

2/20	1:30 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Finance Board Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Property Board Mtg, Library

TUES

2/21	12:00 PM	60 Plus Luncheon, Mayflower Rm
	6:30 PM	Sing to Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary

WED

2/22	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	1:30 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	6:30 PM	BSA 156 Mtg., Gym
	7:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm Rm 7 & Gym
	7:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service, Sancturay

THUR

2/23	9:00 AM	Resale Shop until 5:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	GCC Yoga, Narthex
	11:00 AM	Countdown to Fitness, Founders Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm & Sanctuary

FRI

2/24	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	1:00 PM	GCC Historical Project, Parlor
	1:30 PM	GCC Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Common Ground, Founders Rm
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201

SAT

2/25	9:00 AM	Men's Open Gym, Gym
	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	11:00 AM	MEMORIAL: Harry Morgan

SUN

2/26	8:00 AM	Reflective Worship Service, Transept
	8:50 AM	Adult Education, Chapel
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Youth Rm
	9:15 AM	Confirmation Classes, Various Rms
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Community Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School Classes, Rm 201 & Various Rms
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm (Volunteer Sunday)
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	3:00 PM	New Member Classes, Parlor
	3:30 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm

MON

2/27	9:00 AM	Finding My Spirit, Library
	12:00 PM	Lenten Meditation, Chapel
	1:30 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	7:00 PM	Finance Board Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:00 PM	Property Board Mtg, Library
	7:00 PM	Lenten Bible Study

TUES

2/28	11:30 AM	WA Chapter 8 Luncheon Mtg., Founders Rm
	12:00 PM	Lenten Meditation, Chapel
	6:30 PM	Sing to Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Executive Board Mtg., Mayflower Rm

WED

2/29	9:00 AM	Resale Shop open until 1:00 PM, Plymouth Rm
	10:30 AM	Lenten Bible Study, Rm 5
	12:00 PM	Lenten Meditation, Chapel
	1:30 PM	Pickleball, Gym
	5:45 PM	Light Lenten Supper, Founders Rm
	6:30 PM	Taisé Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	BSA 156 Mtg., Gym
	7:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm Rm 7 & Gym

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