

Broadcaster

Pilgrims Progress

One of the most important tools we use to learn is asking questions. Questions express our curiosity. Seeking answers to our questions helps us learn and grow. Occasionally, someone prefaces a question saying, "This is a dumb question." I think the only dumb question is the one that is not asked. Usually the questions someone asks are also questions I have.

Karen Patterson O'Brien teaches third graders in Sunday school. Several weeks ago they were studying the story of Jesus being in the Temple and asking questions of the religious leaders. Karen suggested the class members write down questions they would like to ask me. She forwarded their questions to me. I share them with you here so you can see the variety and depth of the questions as well as noticing that several had the same questions. I'm also including my answers. Some of the questions elicited instant responses and others made me think.

What is your favorite candy to eat? (3)
Bite size snickers.

What is your favorite food? (3)
Boiled shrimp. One of the questioners really likes sushi.

Do you like ice cream? (1)
Yes and peach is my favorite.

Do you have wife? (1)
Yes. Her name is Peggy and she is a kindergarten teacher.

What would God say if you asked him the meaning of life? (1)
Love people.

What is your favorite season in the church? (1)
Easter because it is such a wonderful time of celebration of new life.

Do you ever sneeze at services? (1)
I have sneezed during worship services but never when I was delivering the sermon.

Do you like cheese? (1)
Yes. Swiss and Provolone are my favorites.

What is your favorite church song? (3)
Dear God, Embracing Humankind.

What do you like most in the world?(1)
I like my wife, Peggy, and our children Melanie, Danita, and Brandon most in the world.

What is your favorite color? (2)
Purple

Where do you live? (3)
2728 Brassie Drive Glenview, IL, about 1 mile west from Glenview Community Church

What is the little wire you wear on your ear? (3)
A microphone.

To become a minister where did you go to college and for how long? (3)
Georgetown College in Kentucky for four years, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky for four years, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina for two years. That is a total of 10 years after 12 years of elementary school, middle school, and high school. I went to school for 22 years.

Do you like pizza? (2)
Yes and supreme is my favorite

Are you mad? (2)
I'm not mad but I do get mad sometimes. Are there times when you think I am mad?

Do you like bologna? (1)
Yes. I really like bologna and cheese sandwiches. Have you ever had pickled bologna?

Have you ever been to Great America? (1)
I haven't been to Great America but I have been to King's Island and Busch Gardens.

What happens if you have to go to the bathroom in the middle of the service?(3)
If I couldn't wait, I'd have to excuse myself and tell the congregation that I had to go to the bathroom. I always go to the bathroom before the service.

Who makes your scarves for service because they are awesome? (1)
A couple of them were given to me by friends. The others I bought at a store that

March 3, 2010

SUNDAY SERVICES

MARCH 7, 2010

Lent 3

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir & Primary Choir

Scripture:

Isaiah 61:1-4, Luke 4:14-30

Sermon:

"The Ministering Words of Jesus"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

MARCH 14, 2010

Lent 4

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir

Scripture:

Psalms 31:1-11, Luke 23:26-35

Sermon:

"Forgive Them"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

MARCH 21, 2010

Lent 5

8:30 a.m.

Bells

10:30 a.m.

Bells and Chancel Choir

Scripture:

Psalms 22:1-22, Luke 23:42-43

Sermon:

"Today"
Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts

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provides supplies for churches. Another word for the scarves is stoles.

What is your favorite sport?(1)
Basketball

Why do you wear colored cloths at different times? (1)

The different colored cloths or stoles indicate what season during the church year we are in and match the parament (cloth) on the Communion Table and the pulpit. Seasons of the church year include Advent (purple), Christmas (white), Lent (purple), Easter (white), Pentecost (red), and Ordinary Time (green).

What do you like most about church?
(1) The people.

Thank you, 3rd graders, for your questions. Thanks for your sense of inquiry and curiosity. Thanks for being willing to ask your questions. Anyone else have any questions?

Howard

Thank You!

A Great big thank you to each and every one of you who participated in our 11th Annual Cookie Bake for the Night Ministry. We tied with last year's contributions, about 950 packages or 2,850 cookies were delivered to The Night Ministry. That is almost a two week supply for them. This is a great "all church" activity -the ladies or families bake or buy the cookies and the PYF and 678 Club make them into packages of 3.

The Night Ministry is very grateful for our contribution. Dori Hirsch

Looking For Lectors

If you are interested in reading the scripture during the 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service, WE NEED YOU! Commitment is once a year at the service of your choice. Don't delay, respond today! contact: colleenmackimm@hotmail.com

Adult Education

9:30 a.m. in the Chapel
March 14

A Christian's Walk Through the Holy Land

Come and see pictures from Gretchen Grad's recent trip to Israel/Palestine with UCC's Global Missions Partners. She will share stories about visits to the Sea of Galilee, the wedding church at Cana and Jesus' tomb in Jerusalem. Cross check-points and see a Palestinian refugee camp. This trip included meetings with those who live in the Holy Land today: Jews, Christians and Muslims. What does it mean to bear witness to the conflict that exists today? Bring your questions and your curiosity.

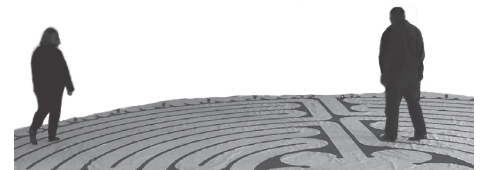
Taize Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 AND 24
7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"In the Spirit of Taize" is an ecumenical form of prayer modeled after the Taize community in France. The purpose of this prayer service during Lent is to foster reconciliation and peace among all people and to draw closer to God. The service consists of songs/chants, scripture, candlelight, silent meditation and prayers.

Save the Date

Saturday, March 20
9:30 a.m.
GCC Church Grounds



Walking the Labyrinth

A Labyrinth is a spiritual tool dating back to ancient times. It is believed that Christian pilgrims who could not afford to make the long journey to the Holy Land walked the Labyrinth as a metaphor for their pilgrimage to Jerusalem. It offers a pathway of prayer and a walking meditation. Walking a Labyrinth is your own personal journey or pilgrimage. You will have the unique opportunity to experience walking the Labyrinth at GCC. It will be here in the Mayflower/Founders Rooms on the following dates and times:

Palm Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Monday, March 29 & Tuesday, March 30
4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 31
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Sponsored by the Pastoral Care Board)

St Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner

Sunday, March 7
5 p.m.

Food, Fellowship and Entertainment by dancers from the Sheila Tully Academy of Irish Dance.

Please bring a dish to share according to your last name:

A - F Salad or Side Dish
G - S Main Dish
T - Z Dessert



Donations will be gratefully accepted to offset the expenses of the potluck.

Please RSVP by March 5 with your name and the number of people attending to Bud or Karin Kinzalow at 847-298-9128 or via email at karin@meridiancable.com.

Sponsored by the GCC Fellowship Board

Soup & Bread & Study

Our Soup/Bread & Study Evenings will continue each Wednesday night through March 24th. Please join friends for delicious soups at 6:15 p.m. in the Founders Room followed by a different program at 7:00 p.m. Make your reservations by coming in or by calling the church office at 724-2210 by each Monday.

Invite a friend or neighbor.

Fun Facts

Reverend Bob Edgar had a vision for a new church in town -- non-denominational. He would go door to door calling on people inviting them to "our church". "It's okay if you are Baptist or Methodist or Presbyterian. Come join our non-denominational church!" He was a true salesman. In 1941, we became the Glenview Community Church.

~The Membership Board

All is Gift, from a loving God

The changing of the seasons
life is born anew,
laughter and smiles
and birds that sing.
The hope that we cling to
when the darkness comes.
All is gift, my friend.
All is gift from a loving God.

PYF IN MARCH

MARCH 5

5:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Join us for this tradition of making chocolate covered pretzels to sell and late night fun afterwards.

MARCH 7

PYF AM Pretzel Selling and open youth room

MARCH 14

Topic: Destiny: Questions about Afterlife

MARCH 21

3:30 p.m.

Putting Edge - Mini Golf:

Meet at the Church at 3:30 p.m. return to the Church at 6:15.

Meditation in the Chapel

During the Lenten season the chapel will be open Monday through Friday from Noon to 6:00 p.m. for individual prayers and meditation. Enter through the West Entrance.

Lenten Lectio Divina

Thursday, March 11, and the second Thursday of each month. Join us for guided prayer and meditation on a Scripture passage. This is a way to deepen your personal relationship with God. No prior meditation experience is necessary. We meet in Room 5 from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Facilitator: Marilyn Belleau, Parish Nurse, ext. 30

Your Support Helps Those In Need

GCC has approximately 100 people stop in each year looking for assistance. The church provides a \$25 dollar food card for an individual once a year. PYF will be making hygiene kits to be passed out with the food cards. Please help us by bringing in any of the following items:

- Deodorant
- Soap
- Toothbrushes/toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Travel-size shampoo/conditioner
- Washcloths
- Lotion
- Chap stick
- Kleenex
- Razors/shaving cream

A box will be located outside of the PYF room where these items can be dropped off. Thank you for your help.



60 PLUS LUNCHEON MARCH 16, 2010
12 noon in the Mayflower Room

Wear your green and join those 60 and over for our annual St. Pat's Luncheon. We will have "Irish Soup", and a special dessert. There is no cost for this "deliciously fun" time together! Mark your calendar now, and bring a friend.

If you need a ride, call Marilyn, Advocate Health Care Parish Nurse at 847-724-2210 ext. 30.

NEW SELECTIONS

The Resale Shop has a large selection of Spring and Summer merchandise. New items are being received daily -- both donations and consignments. Come in and browse for wardrobe additions or things for your home. Go Green by buying from the shop or donating, which helps support social service agencies through the Women's Association.



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Monday - Friday

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Rev. Dr. Howard Roberts, *Senior Minister*

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

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Andrew Lewis, *Adult Choir*

Affiliates:

Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*

Barbara Thewis, *Manager, Resale Shop*

At A Glance

Thu 9:00 am Resale Shop open until 5:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
3-4 12:00 pm Meditation & Prayer, Chapel
12:00 pm HOP Leadership, Parlor
6:00 pm HOP, Parlor
6:15 pm Bell Choir, Bell Rm
7:00 pm Troop 156 Patrol Leadership, Founders Rm
7:30 pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Fri 9:00 am Resale Shop open until 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
3-5 12:00 pm Meditation & Prayer, Chapel
5:30 pm Pretzel Making Night PYF, Youth Rm & Kitchen
7:00 pm Not So Young and Restless Volleyball, Gym
8:00 pm AA, Parlor
8:00 pm Al-Anon, Rm 5

Sat 8:00 am BSA Troop 156 Pancake Breakfast, Mayflower Rm
3-6 9:00 am Resale Shop open until 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm

Sun 8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
3-7 9:15 am Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
9:30 am Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
9:30 am 7th Grade Confirmation Class, Various Rms
9:30 am 8th Grade Confirmation Class, Youth Rm
9:30 am Adult Education, Chapel
9:45 am Primary Choir, Rm 201

Sunday cont.,
10:30 am Sunday School Gathering, Rm 201
11:30 am Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
11:45 am 1st Sunday Conversation, Founders Rm
3:30 pm Voices of GCC, Rm 201
5:00 pm St Patrick's Potluck Dinner, Mayflower Rm

Mon 12:00 pm Meditation & Prayer, Chapel
3-8 7:00 pm Finance Board, Founders Rm
7:00 pm Services & Sacraments, Parlor

Tue 12:00 pm Meditation & Prayer, Chapel
3-9 6:00 pm Girl Scout Mtg., Mayflower Rm
7:00 pm Pastoral Care Board, Rm 210
7:00 pm Properties Board, Library
7:00 pm Stewardship Board, Rm
7:30 pm Mission Outreach Board, Parlor

Wed 9:00 am Resale Shop until 1:00 pm, Plymouth Rm
3-10 12:00 pm Meditation & Prayer, Chapel
6:15 pm Lenten Soup & Bread, Founders Rm
7:00 pm BSA Troop 156 Court of Honor, Mayflower Rm
7:00 pm Lenten Taize Service, Sanctuary
8:00 pm Venture Crew, Rm 210

Broadcaster Deadline

Please submit all articles by 9:00 am, Wednesday, one week in advance to publishing via e-mail at tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org