



CONFIRMATION REFLECTIONS

I was having lunch with another pastor recently and we were talking about our confirmation programs. I knew the next question would be “and how many confirmands are in your 8th grade?” When I answered “38” he almost fell off his chair. That’s a fairly typical response. Sometimes I think we’re so accustomed to the large classes, that we think it is the norm. But it’s not at all. Most churches are fortunate if they have two or three confirmands or maybe even ten! We seem to have an average of 28 who are confirmed each year, so we are normally working with a total of around 60 confirmands. For that, we are thankful.

But it’s more than just about numbers, as wonderful as that is. This confirmation program works because of the high standards and expectations we give to our confirmands and their parents. Two years ago I began requiring make-ups if a confirmand missed more than two classes. Not to punish them, but rather to help them to keep up with the fast pace of the curriculum. If a 7th grader last heard about the prophets and we’re now into the Gospels, he has lost a lot of ground. Or if an 8th grader misses learning about the sacraments, she may not hear about them again until she is older. Make-ups also help me to know each confirmand better and to engage in ongoing questions of faith.

We just confirmed our newest members a couple of weeks ago and are excited about their beliefs, their leadership skills, and their interest in their church and one another. Our confirmation teachers are also to be commended for giving two consecutive years of their time to their class and investing their own faith development as they guide these young people.

At our weekend retreat, the confirmands are given a list of questions for them to answer honestly and thoughtfully, such as: What do you believe about God? The Bible? Prayer? What difference does Jesus make in your life? What questions or doubts do you still have? How do you think the church can help you continue to grow? These confirmands take seriously their commitments they make before God.

I think that most of them now realize we are all on a faith journey and that we begin again and again and keep moving ahead, wherever we land on this spiritual path.

I like the way author Lauren F. Winner writes in her book ***Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis***:

I think of a story my friend Julian told me. She was twelve, and she was preparing to be confirmed. A few days before the confirmation service, she told her father – the pastor of the church – that she wasn’t sure she could go through with it. She didn’t know that she really believed everything she was supposed to believe, and she didn’t know that she should proclaim in front of the church that she was ready to believe it forever. “What you promise when you’re confirmed,” said Julian’s father, “is not that you will believe this forever. What you promise when you are confirmed is that that is the story you will wrestle with forever.”

May all of us continue to wrestle with this story...forever.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 17, 2015

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

10:00 a.m.

GOSPEL MASS BY ROBERT RAY

Gary Wendt
Minister for Music

Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize
Senior Pastor

MAY 24, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Romans 8:22-27

Sermon: **Things We Carry**

Ms. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini
Minister for Youth & Children

MAY 31, 2015

YOUTH LED WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

Scripture:

Romans 8:12-17

Beloved Community

Ms. Elizabeth Hartung-Ciccolini
Minister for Youth & Children





ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Glenview Community Church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive nominations and elect the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and board members and to receive the annual reports of the leadership. There will also be updates from the Capital Task Force and the Governance Task Force. In addition, there will be a congregational vote to approve the dissolution of two existing trust funds as has been duly approved by the Finance Board and Spiritual Council (Executive Board). These two trusts have outlived their original intended purposes, and the proceeds upon their dissolution would be added to the Capital & Reserves account, remaining as part of the church's investments.

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

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY MAY 17, 2015

We are excited to welcome several new members to GCC this coming Sunday, May 17 at the 10:00 worship service. We met this past week to hear our various faith journeys, as well as learn about the United Church of Christ and our local church. Please greet them after worship and welcome them to GCC. We will share the names of our newest members in our next issue.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The Membership Board is making plans for a new pictorial directory this fall. We are having an organizational meeting on Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. with the representative. If you have an interest in being part of this planning event or think you would like to volunteer later, please contact Rev. Pam Keckler.

60 PLUS

We will meet on Tuesday, May 19 from noon until 1:30 p.m. in the Mayflower room for a lunch and program. Contact Rev. Dale Susan if you plan to attend 847-724-2210 ext 230.

VOLUNTEER WHO INSPIRES PEOPLE

The Membership Board would like to acknowledge the volunteer efforts of people in our church community. So many people volunteer to work behind the scenes as well as in more well-known positions and all of these efforts are needed and appreciated—whether it is 5 minutes tidying up a room, helping plan an activity, stuffing envelopes, or holding a leadership role. This week, we'd like to extend our appreciation to **Bob McGee and Men's Ministry Planning Committee**.

GCC would like to recognize **Bob McGee** as a Volunteer who Inspires People (VIP). Bob is an invaluable resource to GCC. He has served as church clerk for many years, teaches with our Confirmation & Youth program, chaperones youth retreats and mission trips, volunteers in the office, and is the person many people seek when they have questions about policies, procedures, and church history. Thank you, Bob, for your tireless support and dedication to the youth as well as daily operations of our community.

GCC would like to recognize the **Men's Ministry Planning Committee** as Volunteers who Inspire People (VIPs): Tom Amos, Chris Clark, John Miller, Steve Scholly, and Al TeRonde. This team has been instrumental in developing ideas and implementing programs to effectively engage the resources of the Men's Ministry in a number of service and personal growth opportunities, from seminars to snow shoveling. Through efforts from this team, the Men's Ministry is now 120 members strong with 80 members participating in one or more activities. Thank you Tom, Chris, John, Steve, and Al, for your dedication to the Men's Ministry and the support of the GCC community at large.

CONSTRUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS

Have you heard about the new Constructive Conversations Ministry?

What is it? A confidential process where members of the congregation can ask for help to resolve issues with one another.

Do we have a problem at GCC with conflict? If not, why do we need this ministry? Thankfully, this ministry was not created in response to a specific problem – GCC is a great place to be and we want to keep it that way! Think of this ministry as a tool to help maintain and strengthen the health of our community, like an inoculation you receive to prevent getting sick.

How does it work? Anyone can take advantage of this completely confidential process by contacting a member of the Constructive Conversations Ministry team (Cathy Ach, Leanne Drennan, Debby Fosdick, Kelly Golding, Gretchen Grad, Mary Ellen Johnson, Reverend Chuck Mize, Brad Smith, or C.J. Sultz) to get the tools to try to resolve the issue on their own or take advantage of a trained church facilitator for assistance. What if I have questions? The Constructive Conversations Ministry team is available to address any questions, concerns, comments, etc., so please do not hesitate to reach out to any of them.

CONFIRMANDS

Register for 7th Grade Confirmation 2015-16

All 6th graders are encouraged to register for the 7th Grade Confirmation class for next fall. Parents, watch for information and registration forms coming your way soon. Questions, please contact Rev. Pam Keckler at (847) 724-2210 ext. 224.

“WHAT LIES BEHIND US AND WHAT LIES BEFORE US ARE TINY MATTERS COMPARED TO WHAT LIES WITHIN US.” RALPH WALDO EMERSON

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC



Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Thursday, 14 May 2015		
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Yoga	Narthex
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, 15 May 2015		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	GCC Pickleball	Gym
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA MEETING	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 16 May 2015		
7:00 AM to 12:00 PM	GCC Annual Plant Sale Distribution	West Entrance
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
Sunday, 17 May 2015		
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Adult Ed	Chapel
9:00 AM to 9:45 AM	Fellowship Board Mtg	Founders
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Church School Children Meet in Sanctuary	SanctuaryM
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Gospel Mass at GCC	Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Mayflower
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	Annual Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	Daisy Scouts Troop	Room 210
Monday, 18 May 2015		
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Finance Committee Mtg	Room 210
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Cub Scout Committee Mtg	Room 213
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Yoga	Room 201
Tuesday, 19 May 2015		
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	60 Plus Luncheon	Mayflower
3:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Lori Evans BB	Gym
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	PYF 12th Grade Dinner	Youth Room
8:00 PM to 9:30 PM	Church School Teacher Bible Study	Youth Room
Wednesday, 20 May 2015		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Bible Study	Parlor
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	FISH	Room 7
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Room 8
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	PYF/POW	Youth Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg	Gym
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Common Ground	Founders
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	PYF Singers	Room 201
Thursday, 21 May 2015		
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Tiger Cubs 156	Mayflower
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, 22 May 2015		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	GCC Adult Volleyball	Gym
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AA MEETING	Parlor
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	AL-ANON	Library
Saturday, 23 May 2015		
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Men's Open Gym	Gym
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
Sunday, 24 May 2015		
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Glenview Community Church Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Fellowship and Refreshments	Mayflower
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	God Bless America - For Those Who Gave Their All	Sanctuary
Monday, 25 May 2015		
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Spirit Group	Library
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Youth Sunday Practice	Mayflower
7:15 PM to 8:30 PM	Pedals and Pipes, Stars and Stripes	Sanctuary
Tuesday, 26 May 2015		
3:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Lori Evans BB	Gym
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Youth Sunday Practice	Mayflower

Event Time	Event Name	Primary Location
Wednesday, 27 May 2015		
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Resale Shop Open	Plymouth Room
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Bible Study	Parlor
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Youth Sunday Practice	Mayflower
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg./B up	Gym
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	BSA 156/b up	Room 5
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	PYF Singers	Room 201

MYRA LORIS IS COMING. WORLD WAR II

Myra Loris will begin her six-part lecture series on World War II on the following Tuesday evenings starting with dessert at 7:00 PM. Ms. Loris will begin at 7:30 PM and speak for an hour.

MAY 19

"V" is for Victory looks at the massive changes taking place in the lives of the civilian population during the war years, including rationing, coupon books, Victory Gardens, Scrap (and fat and rubber) Drives and the heroic efforts of the folks back home to do their part for victory.

JUNE 9

"Production Miracle" looks at the astonishing conversion of America's civilian industry to the most enormous, successful defense Industry that the world has ever seen. Both the major industries involved, and all the social and demographic changes created by this conversion will be explored. Filled with amazing facts, numbers and data!

Tickets, \$15 per lecture and will be available at coffee hour beginning April 13, at the door, or by calling Beryl Bills (847-724-1694). Chapters 8 and 9 of the Glenview Community Church Women's Association are sponsors of the program. All proceeds will benefit social service agencies.

The series will be resumed in the fall, beginning September 15.

LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for **Lori Benson** who passed away on May 5, even as we hold her husband, **Cliff** and their daughter and son-in-law, **Heather** and **Chris Gilman** in our prayers. We gave thanks to God for **Lori's** life at a funeral service on May 8...for **Ruth Elisabeth Ackerman** who passed away on May 6, giving thanks for the GCC friends who became **Ruth's** family... for **Al Sauser** who died on April 22. His life was celebrated in a private service...for **Sheryl Long's** father, **Bob Loyd**, who passed away on April 16, even as we hold **Sheryl, Nora** and their family in our prayers. Mr. Loyd was trusted to our God at a memorial service at the Glenview United Methodist Church on April 25...and for **Christian Mergl's** mother, **Lisa Cornwell**, who passed away on April 24, even as we hold **Christian** and **Lisa's** family in our prayers. Lisa's life was remembered in a memorial service at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Chicago on May 3.

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS MAY 20, 2015 AT 9:00 AM



GOSPEL MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 17 AT 10:00 AM

The Chancel Choir, along with gospel instrumentalists, will be sharing Gospel Mass by Robert Ray on Sunday, May 17. Gospel Mass combines various styles of contemporary African American music with the traditional liturgical setting of the mass. All six anthems in this contemporary mass combine to form a truly powerful and uplifting musical experience. Join us!

COMMON GROUND

Common Ground returns to GCC, but on a different night. Co-sponsored with our Adult Education Board, the Common Ground programs are on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Founders Room. \$10.

MAY 20

Jim Kenney

The Worst of Nationalism — ISIL, the Euro-Fascists, Boko Haram, Israel-Palestine, and the American Extreme Right

Is nationalism the “presenting problem” of our time? And if it is, why? What are its roots and what energizes it? And why is it so toxic? We’ll assume that the answer to the first question is “yes.” And then we’ll explore the roots, the extent, and the dangers of modern nationalism. Un-surprisingly, we’ll visit IS (or ISIS or ISIL) as a modern embodiment of a developing global phenomenon. We’ll touch on the role of nationalism in developing nations, in Africa, in Europe, in the Middle East, for example. But we won’t ignore our home ground. We will also scrutinize emerging poisonous nationalism in the U.S.



RAVINIA NIGHT

Join us for *A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor - Live National Broadcast* Saturday, June 20. Tickets \$20 - includes lawn admission, food and beverages. Bring a chair and we’ll meet on the lawn by the red and white balloons. Get your ticket at Coffee Hour starting next Sunday, May 17 or contact Ryan Peschke at peschker@gmail.com or 773-678-2062. Sponsored by the Fellowship Board.”

GCC MUSIC / MOVEMENT

Summer music and movement classes for young children will be offered on Thursday mornings at GCC in Room 107. Classes will be held at 9:15 and 10:15 for children ages 6 months - 5 years. Summer classes will be offered as “drop in” classes to accommodate your busy summer schedules. “Sign -Up Genius” will be our mode of registration. Class dates are as follows: June 4, 18, 25, July 1, 8, 29.

If you wish to be on the e-mail distribution for this registration process or have any questions, please contact Debbie Berg at debbieberg23@gmail.com Non GCCNS families are welcome as well, so share the information with your friends and neighbors that might be interested. We hope to see YOU this summer.



FAIR TRADE

With your purchase of Fair Trade products, you empower farmers and farm workers to lift themselves out of poverty by investing in their farms and communities, protecting the environment, and developing the business skills necessary to compete in the global marketplace.

We will be selling Fair Trade products on May 17 during Fellowship. Stop by to get that feeling of doing something good!



A JUST HARVEST NEEDS YOU

If you are a longtime volunteer with this GCC mission or someone who hasn't yet had a chance to serve dinner at the AJH Community Kitchen in Rogers Park, here are several opportunities to participate on one of the 2015 summer dates.

We have many members on our current list that have, from time to time, generously given 3 hours to serve people in need. You just have to go with a group once to see what a rewarding experience it is. Couples, families, singles, Women's' Association chapters, church boards, are all encouraged to participate.

Seven or eight GCC volunteers serve a hearty dinner to one hundred or more people at AJH twice a month, on the first Sunday and third Wednesday. The food is provided. All you have to do is ride with an experienced volunteer to The Community Kitchen and serve it. We leave GCC at 3:30 p.m. on Sundays and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. You'll return in three hours.

We need volunteers on the third Wednesdays:

June 17, August 19 and September 16.

Volunteers are needed on the first Sundays:

July 5, August 2 and September 6.

Please check your calendars and email Sandra-Frantz@sbcglobal.net if you can help or sign up on the Missions bulletin board outside the church office.

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

The Glenview Community Church is open seven days a week. The regular hours for the church (excluding special events) are as follows:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ADULT EDUCATION

SUNDAYS 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL

May 17

NO NEED TO WAIT...



April 16 was National Health Care Decisions Day – a day to remind ALL adults to have the conversations and complete their Advanced Directives. If you missed it, you're NOT off the hook until next year! Join Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel. She will present the latest on the changes to Illinois' Advanced Directives and the replacement for the DNR called the POLST, Practitioners

Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment. She has recently completed a certification training led by Dr. Julie Goldstein, Ethics and Palliative Care Consultant for Advocate Illinois Masonic Hospital and Chair of POLST Illinois.

SUNDAY MAY 31 AND SUNDAY JUNE 7 SPIRITUALITY PART 1 AND PART 2



For the past 20 years, Dr. Bobbie McKay has been talking with people about the presence of God in their lives. Her three research studies have taken her across the United States and in England to talk with over 4000 people about when God became "real" to them. Dr. McKay is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, a licensed psychologist, has taught at both Chicago Theological Seminary

and New York School of Ministry. She has published six books, four of them about her research on spiritual life in mainstream religious congregations, Protestant, Catholic, Reform Jewish and Muslim. Her work also appears in "Religion and Healing in America", Oxford University Press, 2005.

But what you may not know about Bobbie is that she began her ministry at the Glenview Community Church when a group of amazing, energetic, unforgettable women decided they needed a woman minister of their own. And God brought these awesome women and Bobbie together in a never-to-be-repeated act (anywhere in the world) that introduced the whole idea of a small group ministry into the UCC. It all began right here in this church.

Bobbie has amazing stories to tell of when God became real to ordinary people, in everyday life situations, and transformed them. And if you think you've never had a God experience, you are in for a big surprise!



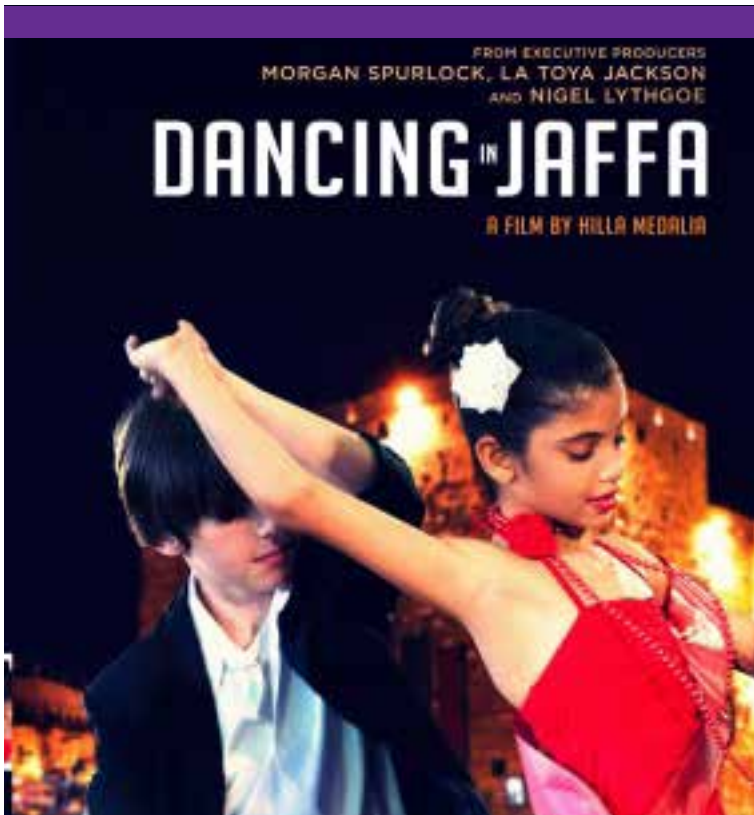


HANDS OF PEACE BENEFIT



What an amazing turnout for an amazing organization. The Hands of Peace benefit was held on April 19 at the Adler Planetarium to a sold out crowd of 320. The evening was full of activities including tours of the planetariums "Shoot for the Moon," the Adler's exhibit about America's program to land a man on the moon, powerful videos of Hands of Peace alumni and activities created by videographer Rob Orr, an engaging dialog with Olive Branch Award winners Aziz Abu Sarah and Elik Elhanan led by guest speaker Jerome McDonnell, the award-winning host of WBEZ's daily "Worldview" program, as well as a silent auction and other fundraising events. The event was also host to many distinguished Illinois politicians. We raised an amazing \$172,000!

A special thanks to the benefit evening sponsors Don and Ellen Clark, and our big-hearted donors, supporters and volunteers.



DANCING IN JAFFA

***Dancing in Jaffa*, 6:30 - 9:15 p.m., Thursday, May 28**

Pierre Dulaine, an internationally renowned ballroom dancer, fulfills a life-long dream when he takes his program, Dancing Classrooms, back to his city of birth, Jaffa. Over a ten-week period, Pierre teaches 10-year-old Palestinian-Israeli and Jewish-Israeli children to dance and compete together. This film explores the complex stories of three different children who are forced to confront issues of identity, segregation, and racial prejudice as they dance with their "enemy." The classroom becomes a microcosm of the larger Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the struggle to live and work together harmoniously.

This event will be held in the Atrium Gallery of the Midwest Palliative & Hospice Care Center (2050 Claire Court, Glenview). After viewing the film, there will be a break up into smaller groups for facilitated discussions. Adults and HOP alumni will be in separate discussion groups.

Please arrive at 6:30 sharp so we can start the movie on time, and please bring a potluck snack to share with the group.

CONFIRMANDS

We thank God for our Confirmands and their teachers and parents who assisted.



TEACHERS: Bob McGee & Brad Smith

Megan Elizabeth Aki
Emily Ann Bauer
Emma Hope Branstrom
Lindsay Jean Burrowes
Jordan Elizabeth Chisholm
Maxwell Lucas McWilliams
Conor Nicholas Mitchell
John Steven Morgan
Henry Gerald Smith
Zachary Ryan Spalding

TEACHER: Gill Mergl

Lauren Grace Bundy
Spencer Harrison Evans
Emma Frances Isaacs
Reo Ludemann Jorgensen
Benjamin James Mergl
Carter Dye Morgan
Stephanie Theresia Ornduff
Hannah Ryan
Megan Elizabeth Stettler
Jack Hugh Whisler

TEACHERS: Kerry Karth & Amy Krueger

Delaney Elizabeth Ehrhardt
Katherine Rose Gregory
Kirin Paul Hugueley
Paul Charles Krueger
Corren David Whitehurst McCarthy
Richard Andrew Mead
Jakob Lee Seaman
Kate Elizabeth Solem
Lauren Manuela Zylke

TEACHER: Colleen MacKimm

Alexander Cornwell Ban
Julia Anne DiSano
Grace Elaine Evans
Charles William MacKimm
John Smith McNamara
Trinity Elise Nelson
Grace Kelley O'Brien
Collin Walker Roy
Elizabeth Grace Vanderveen

We also are grateful for our 7th grade confirmation teachers: **Jeff Wagner, Kristine Voelker, Kara Clark, and Rev. Dale Susan Edmonds.**

PRAYERS OF THE CONFIRMANDS - MAY 3, 2015

The following are prayers the 8th grade confirmands wrote on their retreat. The prayers were read in worship on Confirmation Sunday.

Thanks, God. You are now a part of my life I never want to leave behind.

I thank you for this opportunity to be so involved in my faith.

I pray for less violence, less poverty, and less illness. Give me an opportunity to help those in need. I pray I can make a difference in spreading peace.

I pray for the people facing hard times all over the world, especially for the riots in Baltimore and the conflict in the Middle East, and those who have lost their homes and lives in recent earthquakes.

Let us love one another unconditionally.

Help me become a devoted Christian as I connect with God.

I pray that by becoming a member of GCC I can help the world and my community and that I can make a difference in someone's life, big or small.

I pray that I will make better decisions in my life and I will keep my faith in God in mind when I am looking evil in the eye. When there are rough paths, just guide me through it.

I pray that today will be the greatest day in my faith.

I pray that as a changed person, I can affect my world and other's worlds in an incredible way – and that I can continue my religious journey through life's ups and life's downs. I hope I can bring joy to others.

I pray that I will keep close the lessons and morals I've learned during confirmation.

I pray that our indescribable, incredible bonds of friendship never fade.

I pray we all have someone to turn to when life just doesn't seem bearable.

Help me to be myself around others and to feel accepted.

Be with those who feel unloved or uncared for.

I pray for hope -- that nobody gives up and that we all use the strength of God to persevere through challenges.

I pray for wisdom.

I pray that we may remember this weekend, and what it means to us to be members of GCC, devote our lives to Christ, and welcome all into our church, and the house of God.

Dear God, I hope you get this message. Amen.

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PONDERING IN SILENCE...

"DEAR GOD, THERE IS SO MUCH IN ME THAT NEEDS TO BE REKINDLED. ALLOW ME THE TIME AND SPACE THIS SEASON TO STIR UP EVERYTHING THAT I ALREADY AM. AMEN."