

Broadcaster

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 7, 2011

My First Month at GCC

My first month began with Tania McCarthy giving me a detailed tour of this great facility (with my getting a map of it) and ended with my judging (with Bill Dailey and Bob McGee) the PYF Iron Chef Competition (the "surprise" ingredient in the three different dishes prepared by each of the four cooking groups – SPAM!). In between were meetings with most members of the staff and many members of the church, the Leadership Retreat, and the August meetings of the Executive, Music, Adult Education, and Membership Boards. I'll always remember my first four Sundays of spiritually uplifting worship with you, and the warm welcome you have given me. (And, by the way, my sermons are now on our website.)

I'm pleased to report that the search for a new permanent, part-time Director of Adult Choirs is progressing quite satisfactorily. The search committee, consisting of three members of the Music Board (Karen Aldrich, Bill Cooper, Michael McGuire) and three members from the Adult Choir (Terry Adams, Tom McFadden, Tricia Swaydrak), has been formed, and at its initial meeting elected Michael McGuire its chair and developed the selection procedures and their timeline. The committee has already received resumes for 21 applicants for this position, which it hopes will be filled about January 1st.

The temporary Director of our Adult Choir will be Jim Winfield, recently retired Organist and Choir Director at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Elmhurst. Jim has an impressive resumé, which includes a Masters degree in choral conducting from Northwestern University, 41 years as the organist and choir director at two Chicago area UCC churches, including the Elmhurst church, and 15 seasons with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Chorus - seven as a professional vocalist and eight as the Assistant Conductor/Associate Director

of the chorus under Margaret Hillis. He founded the Tower Chorale in the La-Grange/Western Springs/Hinsdale area and conducted it for 25 years, conducted the West Suburban Symphony Orchestra for eight seasons, and has been organist and choir director for High Holy days at Temple B'nai Abraham Zion in Oak Park. He has an outstanding knowledge of sacred choral music. He will conduct our Adult Choir for the first time at a worship service, on September 11th, at which time our congregation will have the opportunity to welcome him.

Finally, I should mention that the format and content of the 8:00 AM service, called "A Time for Spiritual Reflection" are still being developed, and again, any suggestions for it will be most welcome. We will begin with a hymn, and the remainder of the service will be devoted to prayer and meditation, inspirational readings, reflection on biblical passages and spiritual themes, and possibly a short version of the sermon to be given at the 10:00 AM Community Worship service.

Yours in Christ,

Doug



WORSHIP SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

RALLY DAY

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

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Psalms 100; 1 Corinthians 12:14-26

Sermon:

"All Together"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

4:00 p.m.

*2nd Sunday Informal
Worship*

September 11 marks the tenth anniversary of the tragedy of our nation. We will begin our 10:00 a.m. worship with special music, a solemn procession with words of remembrance, and conclude with a litany of hope, before continuing with our regular order of worship. Please join us.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

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

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

*1 Kings 17:17-24, Matthew 8:1-3,
John 4:46-53*

Sermon:

"Healing with Prayer"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

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

10:00 a.m. *Community Worship*

Scripture:

Isaiah 41:17-20, Revelation 22:1-5

Sermon:

"River of Life"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby



SENIORS

Shout out to the Men's Ministry

Many thanks to the Men's Ministry for cleaning up and refinishing the Mayflower room chairs. The chairs are much cleaner and free of any rough edges. You guys did a great job. The chairs can last a couple more years now because of your efforts. I promise to avoid wooden armrests when shopping for replacements.

Jennifer
Facility Manager

Mark your calendar!

Our first 60 Plus Luncheon will be held in the Mayflower Room on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 12:00 noon. We're excited that The Abington of Glenview will present an informational program titled "Are You Having So Much Trouble Because Of Your Arthritis?" Don't miss this unique opportunity for good food, friends and the chance to become better informed about a condition which affects so many.

If you need a ride, please call Marilyn, Parish Nurse at 847-724-2210 ext. 230.



2012 Stewardship

The 2012 Stewardship Pledge Campaign begins on Rally Day, September 11th. Please watch your mail for your letter from the Stewardship Board, our Moderator Bill Dailey and our Transitional Minister, Doug Busby. We are excited to get this important campaign underway as our church transitions to a new era. The letter will share some thoughts on the journey we are on together and the exciting opportunities ahead for each of us as individual members and for us as a congregation. If you have any questions about how the Pledge Campaign works, feel free to contact Stewardship Chair John Tillman at johnmtillman@gmail.com or call his cell (773)294-5081. There will be prizes for those who pledge earlier—details in the letter coming to your home shortly!



GCC Library News

Our Church Library Catalog is now available online!

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/librarygcc>

You can search the online catalog by clicking on the headings -- title, author, subject (tags) and more. Database also includes stack/shelf location. Also available: *LibraryThing Mobile* for smart phones. A printed catalog will soon be available on the table near the library entrance along with information for check-out procedure. For questions/comments/concerns about the church library please contact Marcy Blackwelder at (847)724-0479 or marcyblackwelder@gmail.com

Adult Education Class In The Chapel

8:50 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 11

Erika Grad's Mission Trip to Kenya. Erika will share her pictures and stories from her recent trip in Kenya. In June, Erika and Gretchen spent two weeks working in rural Kenya with the non-profit, *Matanya's Hope*. They visited schools and clinics, distributed clothing, shoes, school and medical supplies, met the girl whom they sponsor, and even got stranded in a game preserve! Come and learn how you and GCC can get involved in this life-changing program.

SEPTEMBER 18

Introduction to the *Power of Prayer and Healing*. In the first of a three-part series, Transitional Senior Minister, Doug Busby takes us on a surprising and thought-provoking exploration of a world in which science and religion connect.

SEPTEMBER 25

The Human Subtle Energy Field and Healing. Doug Busby leads us on a tour of our human energy field and its extraordinary communicative powers.

OCTOBER 2

Healing Touch, Reiki and Acupuncture. Ancient healers from Eastern cultures and modern healing techniques have much in common. Doug Busby discusses how each of these therapies is used to promote healing today.

All Sunday morning Adult Ed Programs are held in the Chapel between Services from 8:50 to 9:50 a.m. Grab a cup of coffee and join us. What better way to spend Sunday morning?

CALLING ALL WALKERS

Our walk this month will be on Sunday, September 18. We will meet in the north parking lot at 11:15 a.m., following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

We'll car pool to the Techy Conservation Basin parking lot off Westleigh Drive, just west of Heatherfield. If you are coming from Waukegan Road and going west on Willow Road, Westleigh Drive is the first street left (south), at the traffic light. Turn right into the lot.

For more information call Pieter at (847)205-9916.

All walkers are welcome even if you haven't walked with us before.

GRAND OPENING

The Resale Shop's Grand Opening for the 2011-2012 season is Wednesday, September 7. The shop is brimming over with merchandise for sale and donations and consignments for the Fall/Winter season may be brought in. The time is ripe to make additions to your seasonal wardrobe while the selection is prime. We welcome new volunteers at the Shop and you need not be a member of the Women's Association to volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Addy Ford at either 847-998-0906 or addyford@comcast.net.





Don't Forget to Stop By and Support the Garden

The green shirts will have TOPP's logo on the front and "Bee a Gardener" on the back with a bee, in recognition of the research on bees that is being conducted at our gardens and many others across the Chicago area. Orders for shirts will be taken during coffee hour during Rally Day on September 11. Shirts will be sold for \$15 each and all proceeds will be put back into the gardens to cover operational costs such as seeds, compost, stakes, harvest bags, and more, thus ensuring that we are providing the most bountiful yield possible to the folks at the NFP!

We appreciate your support and invite you to come to the garden!

You Are Invited

The Glenview community is invited to come together to remember the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks at a commemorative ceremony from 7 - 8 p.m. Sunday, September 11, at Gallery Park, at Patriot Boulevard and Chestnut Avenue.

The ceremony will feature patriotic music, including a performance by the Bagpipes and Drums of the Emerald Society and Glenbrook South High School vocal groups Nine and Solace; a keynote address by Richard Jaehne, director of the Illinois Fire Service Institute; and presentations by Glenview Fire and Police Department representatives and local Scouts. For information about the ceremony visit the website at www.glenviewremembers911.com.

CONCERT



Sweet Honey in the Rock

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Concerts starts at 8:00 p.m. in the Rockefeller Chapel in Chicago. Sponsored by Chicago Theological Seminary. Watch for details and ticket information coming soon.

Confirmation

7TH AND 8TH GRADES:

Classes will begin on September 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Those who attended the retreat – be sure to turn in your worship sheet from the beach.

A special Parent Information meeting will be held on September 25 at 9:00 a.m.

RALLY DAY!!!!

Sunday

September 11 Rally Day

- 8:00 a.m. Time for Spiritual Reflection - Sanctuary
- 8:50 Adult Education Seminar – Erika Grad shares her trip to Kenya
- 9:00 Confirmation Classes for 7th/8th grades – Youth Room
- 9:15-9:45 Primary Choir Rehearsal – Room 201
- 10:00 Community Worship & Sunday School classes
Children will meet first in Room 201
- 11:00 Rally Day Picnic Celebration Games and Fellowship on the front lawn
- 4:00 pm "Second Sunday" Informal Worship in the Sanctuary
Voices of GCC – Choir Rehearsal in Room 201
PYF – High School Fellowship and Program in the Youth Room

ALL are invited to take part in worship and activities on Rally Day, September 11. Bring a friend or neighbor. Come home to your church this fall.

Help Wanted

Audio Ministry has openings for volunteers to record Sunday Worship Services. No experience needed. If you are interested please contact Barry Nelson via email at bnelson1@core.com.

Save the Date!

Once again this year **flu and pneumonia shots** will be offered here at GCC on Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. More information will follow!

Sunday School Begins

The summer Sunday school program officially ended on August 28 with a tasting of the produce grown and harvested by the students. Thanks to the leaders of TOPP (the Organic Pantry Project) for guiding and directing us.

The new Sunday school year begins on Rally Day, September 11, at 10:00 a.m. Three and four year old preschoolers are to report to the nursery on the first floor. Students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade will report to Room 201 on the second floor and be dismissed after the service from the gym on the lower level.

Teachers for full time, part time, and sometimes positions are still needed in grades kindergarten through third grade. Please let me know if you can help.

Kathy Lifton

PYF September

The youth have selected their theme this year to be "Our Stories." We will spend time discussing stories and the different stories we have to tell. Each week we will touch on a different part of this theme.

SEPTEMBER 11

Youth Room

4-6 p.m.

We will be preparing sack dinners for the Night Ministry. Please bring a bag of fruit or a bunch of bananas. There will also be time for open gym and open youth room.

SEPTEMBER 18

Youth Room

4-6 p.m.

Game On: This is an addition to this year. Each "Game On" day we will have a large group game of some sort. It could be Volleyball and it could be relay races ... You just won't know until you get there!! Fun will be had by all.

SEPTEMBER 25

Youth Room

4-6 p.m.

We will package up Birthday Bags for the Northfield Township Food Pantry. Please bring a few things from the following list. Small toys, coloring books, markers or crayons, cake mix, frosting, bags, paper products, candles, balloons, and other party favors. There will also be a bin outside the youth room for donations.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 12:30 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*

AFFILIATES:

Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*

Barbara Thewis, *Manager, Resale Shop*

Nonprofit Organization

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At A Glance

THUR			MON		
9/8	12:30 PM	Music Review, Mayflower Rm	9/12	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Committee Mtg., Founders Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm		7:30 PM	Mission Outreach Board, Parlor
FRI			TUES		
9/9	8:00 PM	AA Meetings, Parlor	9/13	6:30 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsal, Choir Rm
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon Meetings, Rm 201		7:00 PM	HOP Board, Rm 213
SAT				7:00 PM	Adult Ed Board, Founders Rm
9/10	9:00 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Sanctuary		7:00 PM	Book Club, Chapel
SUN				7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Board, Parlor
9/11	8:00 AM	Worship Service, Sanctuary		7:00 PM	Stewardship Board, Rm 210
	8:50 AM	Adult Education, Chapel		7:00 PM	Service and Sacraments, Rm 201
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Classes	WED		
	9:15 am	Voices of GCC Rehearsal Rm 201	9/14	6:30 PM	BSA Troop 156 Meetings, Gym
	9:30 AM	Puppet Ministry Rehearsal, Rm 205		7:00 PM	Music Board, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Sunday School, Various Rms			
	10:00 AM	Sunday Worship, Sanctuary			
	11:00 AM	Rally Day, Church Lawn			
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Board Mtg., Rm 213			
	4:00 PM	2 Sunday Worship, Sanctuary			
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm			
	4:00 PM	Voices of GCC Rehearsal, Rm 201			

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to first time parents, Susan and Robert Gibbons for the birth of their son, Grant Donald Gibbons, on August 26, 2011. Proud grandparents are Sally and Tom Thuesson.

Broadcaster Deadlines

Please submit articles by 9:00 a.m. , Wednesday to Tania McCarthy via e-mail at tania.mccarthy@gccucc.org.