



# Broadcaster

September 11, 2013

## RALLY DAY

What an incredible day we shared on Sunday, September 8th at the Glenview Community Church! After the more relaxed pace of summer it was absolutely thrilling to see and feel the energy in the Sanctuary of over 500 of you gathered there for worship. The Chancel Choir, the Joyful Ringers and the Voices of GCC were all back in full force and in full voice to lift us out of ourselves with their heavenly music. The Puppet Troupe taught us in an unforgettably entertaining skit that God's way for us always looks beyond our own needs to the needs of others...that one of the best ways for us to bless others is to let them know for certain that You've Got a Friend in Me! Focusing on the theme Journey, our Church School met for the first time with its wonderful teachers and its exciting new design that begins each Sunday with everyone together in worship. After For Children Mostly, the puppets dismissed our children by grade and each grade followed its teachers to class, concluding in 201 for the younger kids and in the Plymouth Room for the older kids...and it all happened with maximum enthusiasm, open-minded cooperation, and minimum of confusion! Following worship, Chapters 7 and 11 of our Women's Association continued the celebration on the church lawn and in Elm Street with great games, delicious food and festive music. Then, at 4:00 p.m., the Voices of GCC met to rehearse for their full year and PYF gathered for faith, friends, fellowship, fun and food. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that this was a grand beginning for a new year of mission and ministry at the Glenview Community Church. The spirit was irresistibly infectious and amazingly inspiring. Yes, we rallied, and in grand style! Yes, we are A Living Church!

There are so many opportunities for the Glenview Community Church to live out its mission and ministry in the coming weeks!

We will offer New Member Orientation conversations on Sunday, September 22nd and Thursday, September 26th in preparation for receiving new members on Sunday, September 29th. We will share the Lord's Supper with Christians all around the globe on World Communion Sunday, October 6th. We will celebrate our shared ministry at the Glenview Community Church on October 13th in a Service of Installation that makes our relationship as pastor and people official. This service is a service of the Chicago Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ and will include incredible music, special guests from near and far, and respected church author and insightful church consultant Rev. Anthony Robinson in the pulpit. Well, that's just a sampling, because the list goes on and on!

My hope and prayer as this year unfolds is that we will continue to experience, respond to and express God's Spirit of love in overflowing abundance in our congregation, just as we did on Rally Day. And, as we felt it yesterday, that Spirit is centered and focused in worship. So here's my challenge to us: let's make every Sunday Rally Day! And, by the amazing grace of God's Spirit, we will be the Living Church God calls us to be. See you in church!

Chuck Mize

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

10:00 a.m. *Worship*

**Scripture:**

Isaiah 50:4  
Matthew 22:15-40

**Sermon:**

*A Teaching Church*  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize

### SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

10:00 a.m. *Worship*

**Scripture:**

Psalms 15  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**Sermon:**

*A Calling Church*  
Rev. Dr. Pam Keckler

### SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

10:00 a.m. *Worship*

**Scripture:**

Isaiah 52:7,  
Romans 10:5-15,  
Matthew 28:16-20

**Sermon:**

*An Evangelizing Church*  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize



## BIBLE STUDY

I am so excited that the Adult Education Board has invited me to lead a weekly Bible study this fall! The Bible study will consider texts that are closely connected to the weekly themes for *A Living Church*. The Bible Study will meet both in the afternoon and evening on Wednesdays, beginning on September 11, 2013.

AFTERNOON	EVENING
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Parlor	7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel

I look forward to these opportunities for learning and growth together. Please join us!

*Chuck Mize*

## GCC WALKERS

Come join us as we car-pool to the Botanic Garden for our Sunday walk. The Fall plants and colors should be lovely. Our walk is on Sunday, September 15 after church. We meet in the North parking lot at 11:30 a.m. so all will have time to socialize at coffee hour.

A special treat! Although she won't be walking Elinor Swiger will be joining us at the Botanic Garden. Be sure to stop by and say "hello" to Elinor who was one of our regular walkers for many years.

Don't worry about not "keeping up", it seems everyone has their own pace and has someone to walk and talk with. We usually walk around 2 miles. All are welcome. Call Dori (847)724-4453 with questions.



## HEIFER INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Those who have been or would like to be Heifer volunteers can attend the Heifer Volunteer meeting on Saturday, September 14th in the Founders Room from 10:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. A new video will be presented and you will hear about Heifer's work with women in Nepal. Please RSVP to Tom Amos for our lunch count at [tomrosalieaa@](mailto:tomrosalieaa@)

## ADULT EDUCATION

**SUNDAY IN THE CHAPEL AT 9:00 AM**  
**Sunday, September 15**

**A LIVING CHURCH,**  
*a dialogue with Dr. Chuck Mize.*

Adult Ed Board kicks off its program for the new church year with the first of a multi-part series featuring the central theme for Dr. Mize's sermons, "A Living Church."

Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel for an interactive discussion of GCC today: Who are we? Where are we? Why are we here? What are our assets...and our challenges?

## MYRA LORIS

**RICHARD J. DALEY and the CITY THAT WORKS**

**Tuesday, September 17**  
**Dessert at 7:00 PM**  
**Lecture at 7:30 PM**

Myra Loris will complete her lecture series on Chicago beginning with dessert at 7:00 PM and a one hour lecture at 7:30 PM. Cost \$15. Please contact Beryl Bills via e-mail at [berylbills@comcast.net](mailto:berylbills@comcast.net) for tickets and if you have any questions.



**60 PLUS**  
**TUESDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 17**

Please join us for the start of this year's 60 Plus Luncheon program on Tuesday, September 17 at noon in the Mayflower Room.

The theme of our first gathering will be 1940's Swing Music. We'll enjoy some wonderful music, including some movie footage of Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman, and will have a trivia contest for a prize or two. Feel free to wear your dancing shoes because there will be an opportunity for those who feel so inclined.

The lunches will continue through the year on the third Tuesday of every month, and of course there is no charge. Hope to see YOU there!

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SESSION

If you've been thinking about becoming a member at Glenview Community Church, you are invited to attend a session on either Sunday, September 22 after worship at 11:30 a.m., or Thursday evening, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. We will receive new members during worship on Sunday, September 29. For more details or to register, please call the church office or one of the pastors.

## COMMON GROUND

The Adult Education Board will be co-sponsoring the Common Ground programming this fall. Please join us on Friday in September 27, October 25, and November 22 in the Founders Room at 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**Without Buddha I Could Not Be A Christian**  
*Jerrold Leitner*

One of Common Ground's most popular speakers, Jerry Leitner will discuss theologian Paul Knitter's enlightening book, in which Knitter explains how his study of Buddhism has enriched his understanding of basic—and contentious—Christian doctrines.

## PEACE POLE DEDICATION

Have you noticed our Peace Pole (previously used in Interfaith Services and placed in our Narthex) is now "planted" outside between the office entrance and the West entrance? We will have a dedication ceremony on Sunday, September 29 between 12 Noon and 1:30 p.m. You are invited.

## CELEBRATE!

We celebrate with Cordell and Rosalyn Cooper, big sister Quinn and proud grandparents Bill and Heather Cooper at the safe arrival of Leighton Alexandra Cooper who was born Saturday, September 7. Thanks be to God!



## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 13 at 4:00 p.m. will be the official installation of Rev. Dr. Chuck Mize as our new minister! Please join us for this special afternoon service as we mark this new chapter in the life of GCC.

## A JUST HARVEST

Glenview Community Church has been chosen the Service Partner of the Year for A Just Harvest Community Kitchen (formerly Good News Community Kitchen).

This is very exciting news! The efforts of so many dedicated GCC members will be recognized at the annual banquet this year celebrating the organization's 30th anniversary.

The banquet will take place on Sunday, October 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Adler Planetarium in Chicago. It is hoped that the honored Glenview Community Church will have many members in attendance for the celebration. We would love to see as many of you who can attend the event. Please e-mail Sandy Frantz at [sandra-frantz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandra-frantz@sbcglobal.net) for questions or comments.

## FAITH IN ACTION TEAM (FIAT)

Faith in Action Team has many opportunities for church members and friends to contribute their time, expertise and passion to stand for policies that promote peace and justice in our communities. Here is an event that will take place in the near future:

### OCTOBER 5 AT 9:00 AM. – NOON COMMUNITY RENEWAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY

The Assembly will be held at Glenview Community Church. Worship and learn how to take action for social justice. For more information please contact Nancy Mullarkey [Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com](mailto:Mullarkeyn@hotmail.com).



## CHANCEL CHOIR WELCOMES YOU!

After a well-deserved summer break, the GCC Chancel Choir has resumed regular weekly rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. My guess is that a number of you have been impressed and probably moved by the choral singing you've heard in worship at GCC. If deep down you've always known that you liked to sing and wanted to be part of a great choir, now may be the time to try something new in your life. Maybe your kids are now away at college and you'd like a new challenge. Maybe you remember the emotional bonds forged in your high school or college choir--- or maybe you're sensing a new understanding of Christ's call in your own life. There are no auditions and all who like to sing are welcome! Just introduce yourself to any choir member or Chancel Choir director Stephen Blackwelder.

## 2013-14 GCC MEMBER DIRECTORIES PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY!

Updated Member Directories are now available in the Church office and, for the next few weeks, in the Mayflower Room after services. If you are a member of a Church board, you will receive your new directory at a board meeting.

## CONFIRMATION

Classes began on Rally Day Sunday and we have 60 seventh and eighth graders ready to learn. Special thanks to our lead teachers: 8th Grade: Bob & Allison Vevang, Dale Susan Edmonds, Ann Garrison; 7th Grade: Bob McGee, Brad Smith, Kerry Karth, Colleen MacKimm, Gill Mergl.

## CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETINGS

Sunday, September 22 8:45 a.m. Plymouth Room 7th Grade  
Sunday, September 29 8:45 a.m. Plymouth Room 8th Grade

Parents will begin the morning with the confirmands and then move to the Mayflower Room at 9 a.m. for a meeting and to answer questions.

## CAN YOU MAKE A VIDEO?

Do you know any young adults with a talent for creating inspiring videos? The United Church of Christ is inviting individuals ages 18-35 to create a short video - 60 seconds or less, expressing how their faith transforms, connects or touches the work. The video creator with most votes on YouTube will win \$5,000.00 and national recognition on [ucc.org](http://ucc.org).

For more information about the contest go to [www.ucc.org/videocontest](http://www.ucc.org/videocontest). Deadline for entries is October 31, 2013.



## PYF SEPTEMBER SUNDAYS 4-6 PM

### September 15:

Ice Cream Sunday Making / Root Making

### September 22:

Hygiene Kits

### September 29:

Mugging—a progressive dinner eaten out of your favorite mug.

## NEW THIS FALL POW!

### PYF ON WEDNESDAYS

POW will meet on Wednesdays from 6-8:00 p.m. Every four weeks or so there will be a new unit. Dinner of some sort provided. The first unit will be "Interfaith" Wednesday, September 11, & 18. Come once or come all the time. We will meet in the youth room.

*Elizabeth*



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GCC

THUR	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
09/12	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
09/13	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
09/14	9:00 AM	Heifer Volunteer Mtg., Founders Rm
SUN	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
09/15	9:00 AM	Adult Education Program, Chapel
	10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour, Mayflower Rm
	11:15 AM	Leadership Committee Mtg., Founders Rm
	11:15 AM	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	11:15 AM	Membership Board Mtg., Library
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
MON	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Patrol Leaders Mtg., Founders Rm
09/16	7:00 PM	Property Board Mtg., Youth Rm
	7:30 PM	156 Cub Scout Committee Mtg., Rm 213
TUE	6:45 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsal, Sanctuary
09/17	7:00 PM	Myra Loris Program, Mayflower Rm
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
09/18	1:00 PM	Weekly Bible Study, Parlor
	6:00 PM	PYF Wednesday, Youth Rm
	7:00 PM	Wednesday Night Bible Study, Chapel
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mt., Gym & Mayflower Rm
	8:00 PM	Venture Crew, Rm 5 & Gym
THU	9:00AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
09/19	6:30 PM	North Sub. Family Day Care, Founders Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
09/20	7:00 PM	Cub Scout Rally Night, Mayflower Rm
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	Al-Anon, Rm 201
SAT	9:00 PM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
09/21		
SUN	7:30 AM	Stewardship Board Mtg., Upper Rm
09/22	8:45 AM	Confirmation Opening Prayers, Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Parent Mtg., Mayflower Rm
	9:00 AM	Adult Education, Chapel
	9:15 AM	Primary Choir Rehearsal, Rm 201
	10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Sunday School, Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour, Mayflower Rm
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Board Mtg., Rm 213

	11:15 AM	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	11:30 AM	New Member Orientation /Lunch, Founders Rm
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
	4:00 PM	Voices of GCC, Rm 201
MON	9:30 AM	Finding My Spirit, Library
9/23	7:00 PM	Finance Board Mtg., Library
TUE	9:30 AM	Chapter 8 Women's Association Mtg., Founders Rm
09/24	6:45 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsals, Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Executive Board Mtg., Mayflower Rm
WED	9:00 AM	Resale Shop, Plymouth Rm
09/25	1:00 PM	Weekly Bible Study, Parlor
	6:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Troop Mtg., Mayflower Rm & Gym
	7:00 PM	Weekly Bible Study, Chapel

## LIFE EVERLASTING

We trust the promise of the resurrection for Tom Amos' father, Charles C. Amos, who passed away at the age of 92 in Mishawaka, Indiana on Monday, August 26, even as we hold Tom, Rosalie and their family in our prayers. Mr. Amos' life was celebrated and trusted to our God at a service in Mishawaka on August 29, 2013.



**THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR THE BROADCASTER IS SEPTEMBER 18, 2013 AT 9:00 AM**



# GLORY TO GOD

For a number of years the Glenview Community Church has been printing hymns in the Sunday worship bulletin to augment the hymn collection that's contained in our venerable Pilgrim Hymnal. The Pilgrim Hymnal, long regarded as one of the finest hymnals of our tradition, was last revised and updated 55 years ago in 1958 and will not be updated again. In those 55 years, many new hymns have been written. In order to give the Pilgrim Hymnal a contemporary companion in our pews, the Music, Services and Sacraments and Executive Boards approved the purchase of a new hymnal: **Glory to God: Hymns, Psalms and Spiritual Songs**. Published and distributed this fall by Westminster John Knox Press, it will include 850 hymns, as well as other worship resources. F. Russell Mitman, former Conference Minister of the UCC's Pennsylvania Southeast Conference and longtime friend of Pam Keckler, was a consultant in its development. Dr. Mitman writes:

**"Glory to God: Hymns, Psalms and Spiritual Songs** is a wonderful collection of song that is a gracious gift to the ecumenical church. The editors have done a masterful job of selecting a diverse and inclusive collection of texts and tunes both ancient and modern, traditional and contemporary."

I invite you to be a part of this exciting new resource for worship by purchasing one or more hymnals for our pews. Book Plates will be placed in the inside front covers of the hymnals, indicating the donor(s) name(s) as well as a dedication. The cost is \$18.00 each. Please complete the form and return it with your payment to the church office.

*Chuck Mize*



YES! I/we want to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ copies (\$18.00 each) of **Glory to God** for the Glenview Community Church!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In celebration of \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

To the glory of God and \_\_\_\_\_

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**Monday - Friday**  
**8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
**August 19, 2013 - June 13, 2014**

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