

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Broadcaster

GLENVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

October 26, 2011

SNOW DAYS

"Remember snow days? As a child, when it snowed, I would get up in the morning and immediately turn on the radio to see if school was going to be closed – and how I rejoiced when it was! A free day, completely unplanned, in which I could do anything I wanted! It seemed like a present from God. As adults, we need to create our own snow days, or at least snow time – a time for unplanned, unexpected events. We should offer this gift to ourselves. And why wait for snow?" From *Timeshifting – Creating More Time to Enjoy Your Life* by Stephan Rechtschaffen, M.D.

Last weekend some of our GCC Women and Friends enjoyed a couple of "snow days" at Maria House – part of Techny Towers Conference & Retreat Center in Techny. We had a wonderful time – including great food and fellowship and a beautiful sunny fall day on Saturday to explore the grounds. Marilyn Belleau, our Parish Nurse and I had the honor of leading our women in this time together. Our theme this year was "Be Still." Not easy to do and not always comfortable. It's hard to get quiet, breathe deeply and give ourselves silence and stillness. But it's probably what we all need. I know I do. So we "took a deep breath and let it go." I realize I need to slow down and take in some peaceful moments. Many of us took a leisurely long walk and used our senses to experience something new – the last rose of summer, birds flying overhead, a wiggly caterpillar, quiet streams, crunchy leaves and smooth acorns.

Thomas Moore in his book, *Care of the Soul* says, "The great malady of the century, implicated in all of our troubles and affecting us individually and socially, is loss of soul. Substitute time for soul --equate time and soul – and you will begin to have an idea of the relationship to time. Learn about living fully...live life in the now."

Our retreat women shared some ideas and thoughts on caring for their soul and time:

- Working in my garden helps create stillness.
- Do nothing on Thursday (or whatever day you choose).
- I need to live a happy life rather than just living my life.
- Start each day with a time of gratitude.
- Finish my work before I drive home to meet my family/friends – confess my faults for the day, surrender the people we love and carry worries for, and know that we're all part of the journey.
- Stillness has more power than I've given it credit for – I need to pay attention to that.
- Write down in your daily schedule "Quiet Time".
- Refocus and center.

So what happened on the retreat? In the book, *Be Still*, one writer said this: "Only in reflection after I had returned home from my retreat did I realize the wonderful paradox that nothing happening was what happened! I simply went away and returned. I took time out to be with God, and I was with God. I was silent. God was silent. God was with me on retreat. God is with me in my everyday life." What happened? A lot happened!

May you feel God's presence as you too, care for your soul, as you care for your time.

May you learn to "Be still, and know that I am God." And may you enjoy a few snow days yourself.

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Northwestern University Brass Quintet

Please join us at Glenview Community Church for a special pre-Thanksgiving service at 10:00 a.m. led by Rev. Dr. Douglas E. Busby on Sunday, November 20, 2011. We will be featuring our Brass Ensemble in-Residence, the Northwestern University Brass Quintet.

WORSHIP SERVICES

OCTOBER 30, 2011

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

10:00 a.m. *Community*

Scripture:

*Psalms 43
Matthew 23:1-12*

Sermon:

"Following The Right Path"
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby

NOVEMBER 6, 2011

Family Worship and Communion

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

10:00 a.m. *Community*

Scripture:

*Psalms 78:1-7
Matthew 25:1-13*

Sermon:

"Keep The Light On"
Rev. Dr. Pamela Keckler

3:00 p.m. *All Church Memorial*

NOVEMBER 13, 2011

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

10:00 a.m. *Community*

Scripture:

*Judges 14:1-7
Matthew 25:14-30*

Sermon:

"Abundant Possibilities"
Rev. Dr. Douglas Busby



Need the Perfect Gift?

Looking for that perfect Christmas, Birthday and or hostess gift? We have the perfect solution for you. A beautiful illustrated 2012 Linnea Calendar. Chapter 9 will be selling the calendars during coffee hour on October 23rd and November 6th. Each month has a colorful graphic illustration, suitable for framing in a 11 x 14 frame. The calendars are selling for \$29 each. Bring your checkbook or cash and get a head start on your shopping.

FALL BBQ NOVEMBER 18



PICK UP A FORM

Take a night off from cooking and enjoy the catering of Goode n Fresh at the next GCC Fall BBQ on Friday, November 18, sponsored by the WA Chapter 11. Forms are available in the church office and on the website at www.gccucc.org.

BON APPETIT!

Help Tape the Worship Services!

Have you ever thought about doing something a bit different in helping with worship? Would you like to sit in the sound booth and tape the worship service? At the moment we have one family that is helping us out each Sunday and they need more volunteers to help each month. It's an easy process – perhaps a Confirmand and parent would like to tackle this for a service project for their church; Or an adult who is present each week but would like a new task to try. Please give it some thought and let Tania McCarthy or Rev. Keckler know of your interest.

Thanks for your support!



The Federal Budget Blues

COMMON GROUND AT GCC

Friday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us in the Founders Room from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. for an evening with John Wasik of the University of Illinois-Chicago. He is the author of 13 books including *The Cul-de-Sac Syndrome: Turning Around the Unsustainable American Dream*. He has lectured around the U.S. and has appeared on NBC, NPR, PBS, CNBC, Bloomberg TV, Fox, and on radio stations across the world; his column for Bloomberg News reaches readers on five continents.

Refreshments will be served, and there will be a \$10.00 donation at the door to support the programs at Common Ground. Please feel free to bring a friend with you.

We Apologize!

We've received several phone calls in the church office informing us of errors in the Church Directory, especially as it relates to children with different last names than their parent(s) or how children's names are placed in two-household families. Some people are simply not listed through no fault of their own. Please know that we are working diligently on this project with ACS, the All Church System database for our church. We are so sorry for the concern that this has caused and will attempt to correct all errors in the future. Please keep the office informed and updated, as always. Thank you!

Errors and Omissions

We deeply regret the error in Pastoral Care. This is the correction.

Our sympathy to Sylvia Studt and her family on the death of her mother, Rose Mokarezal Albright on October 14.

Looking Ahead, Way Ahead!

Grab your calendar and make note of our holiday worship schedule for the future:

November 27

10:00 Community Worship only
Communion Served

December 4

The Nativity – Christmas Pageant –
10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Services at 4:30, 7:30 and 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

10:00 Community Worship only

New Year's Day

10:00 Community Worship only

January 8, 2012

Regular Worship at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
Communion Served

Attention All

Please be aware of the minor construction work being done to the office and nursery school entrances of the building on November 17 through November 19. The church office entrance and nursery school entrance will not be available for access. Please use the West entrance or Handicapped entrance on East side of the church to access the building. If you have any questions, please call the office at (847)724-2210.

Thank you for your cooperation.





Equal Exchange
 coffees and other products will be sold on October 30 at the Coffee Fellowship Hour in the Mayflower Room. Hope to see you there and thanks again for supporting this worthy and important cause.

Food on the 1st
GCC Food Collection

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food or paper products donation to church on the 1st Sunday of each month. The next collection date is Sunday, November, 6th.

HOT ITEMS NEEDED INCLUDE: paper towels, toilet paper, rice, canned vegetables and fruit, cereal, juice, boxed meals, beans, peanut butter, jelly, and snacks. Don't forget - you can also turn in used eyeglasses and Campbell soup labels during the **Food on the 1st** by putting them in the baskets on each collection table in the upper level west entrance and Narthex.

Thank you from your friends on the Missions Outreach Board.

WAY TO GO NAN & BOB!



On October 16, Bob and Nan Hinchliff did the CROP WALK for the 15th year. Hosted by St. Giles Church in Northbrook. We thank the many friends locally and out of town who have supported us. We hope we can do it AGAIN next year.

We would like to see more walkers from Glenview Community Church.

Our two Confirmation classes walked early Sunday morning locally as well.

Resale Shop Drop-Off

The Women's Association Resale Shop will have a Drop-off day on Sunday, October 30th, before and after the 10:00 am church service, until 11:30 am. Please leave donations at the door of the Plymouth Room on the west side lower level. Please check our website at www.theresaleshopglenview.com for information about what the shop will and will not accept. Thank you.



Getting ready for winter?

If you have a coat that you rarely use or one that your child has outgrown, please bring it to church next week. We are collecting coats and other winter gear at the request of Refugee One to help refugees who have recently arrived in Chicago from African countries. Please bring your donations to church by Sunday, October 30, 2011. Place them in the collection box by the church office marked Refugee One.

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Kids in Need in Kenya

Help school children in Kenya by donating new or used shoes, fleece jackets, and blankets. Erica Grad went to Kenya with donated supplies last summer, and wanted to double that for her trip next summer. A collection box is set up outside the office. She is working with the non-profit **Matanya's Hope** www.matanyashope.org which sponsors rural children so that they can go to school. Help Erica meet her goal of collecting at least 300 items.

Helping HANDS of Glenview
ANNUAL FALL YARD CLEAN-UP
November 12, 2011



During the fall of each year, Helping Hands of Glenview coordinates a fall yard clean-up for seniors and persons with disabilities who are unable to do the work themselves or cannot afford to hire someone to do the work. If you are interested or would like to add your address to the list, please call Helping Hands at (847)729-8181. Leave your name, address and phone number on the voicemail and someone will call you back.



WANTED. Halloween Candy

Do you typically end up with a lot of left over Halloween Candy that you don't know what to do with? Please consider donating your left over candy for our friends at A Just Harvest. Over the next several weeks, the Sunday School will have drop off boxes located outside the church office where you can dump your candy. We will take it from there to A Just Harvest. This service project is a WIN-WIN and you can help to make it a success! Any questions, please contact Kathy Lifton at Kathy.Lifton@gccucc.org.

Sunday School

WANTED: Stained glass artist to lead Sunday school students in creating a set of stained glass windows to depict creation to hang in Room 201. If you or someone you know has the talent we are looking for, please contact Kathy Lifton at (847)724-2210 ext.228.

PYF OCTOBER
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

October 30: Halloween Video Scavenger Hunt. Extra points if you come in a costume!



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 4:30 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*

Jim Winfield, *Interim Adult Choir*

AFFILIATES:

Marcia Kiraly, *Director, GCC Nursery School*

Barbara Thewis, *Manager, Resale Shop*

Nonprofit Organization

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Return Service Requested

At A Glance

THUR

10/27	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open til 5:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
	7:00 PM	BSA 156 Jamboree 2013, Founders Rm
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRI

10/28	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open til 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
	7:00 PM	Common Ground, Founders Rm
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting, Parlor
	8:00 PM	AI-Anon Meeting, Rm 201

SAT

10/29	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open til 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
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SUN

10/30	8:00 AM	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	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, Various Rms
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour, Mayflower Rm
	11:15 AM	Joyful Ringers Rehearsal, Bell Rm
	4:00 PM	PYF, Youth Rm and various rooms
	4:00 PM	Voices of GCC Rehearsal, Rm 201
	7:30 PM	Phantom of the Opera, Sanctuary

MON

10/31	No meetings schedule	
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TUES

11/01	6:30 PM	Sing To Live Rehearsal, Choir Rm & Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Operating Committee, Mayflower Rm
	7:00 PM	Children's Board Meeting, Rm 201

WED

11/02	9:00 AM	Resale Shop Open til 1:00 p.m., Plymouth Rm
	9:00 AM	WA Chapter 19, Parlor
	6:30 PM	BSA Troop 156 Meeting, Gym
	8:00 PM	BSA Venture Crew, Parlor & Gym

Pastoral Care

Our sympathies go to the family of Marie K. Linhart, who passed away on October 17, 2011. We hold her family in our thoughts and prayers.

Broadcaster Deadlines

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