



**GLENVIEW  
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A NEW CHRISTIANITY

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# Calendar of Events

April 30-May 6, 2017

30	SUN	11:00	Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
		12:00	Town Hall Meeting
1	MON	5:30	Women Unwind (100 Park Drive)
2	TUES	4:15	Pathfinders
		7:00	Mindful Meditation
		7:00	Park Dwellings Meeting
3	WED	10:00	Arcana Class
		6:30	High School Youth Group
		7:00	Pastor's Council
4	THUR	4:15	Pathfinders
		6:30	Child Discipline Presentation
6	SAT	8:30	Women's Spiritual Retreat

For detailed information about any of the above events, please visit the calendar on our web site at [www.glenviewnewchurch.org](http://www.glenviewnewchurch.org), see the "Ongoing Programs" brochure on the information tables or contact any of the people listed to the left.

## General Announcements

### Town Hall Meeting—April 30

Join us at 12noon TODAY in Pendleton Hall for a Town Hall Meeting to review budgets for the Glenview New Church and School, hear reports, engage in discussion on important matters related to our future, and receive other information pertinent to going forward as a church.

### Spiritual Studies Club

The "Spiritual Studies Club," will meet on Friday evening, May 12 in the Glenview New Church Youth Center. Come for yummy hors d'oeuvres at 6pm, a delicious free meal at 7pm, followed by stimulating discussion on spiritual topics at 7:45pm.

### Joint Annual Meeting—May 19

The Joint Annual Meeting of the Immanuel Church of the New Jerusalem (Glenview New Church) and the Midwestern Academy of the New Church will take place at 7:30pm on Friday, May 19 in the Auditorium. We will be acting on the proposed budgets of both organizations, discussing what we hope to accomplish in the next fiscal year and electing new members to the Board of Trustees for the Church and Board of Directors of the Midwestern Academy. Please consider arriving at 7:15pm to allow for a prompt start. Feel free to contact me with any questions or thoughts you may have. (Mark Pendleton)

### May 20 Tree Work Party

Volunteers are need to help with diseased tree removal. Meet at the Pine Grove at 9am on Saturday, May 20. Contact Gary Edmonds with any questions 847-804-4833.

### Weight Loss/Management & Repentance

A handful of people have expressed interest in applying the steps of repentance to the issue of weight loss/

management. A small group is now forming to do this. It will meet once a week beginning the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>. Membership in the group, and all that happens or is said within the group, will be held in highest confidence. If interested, please let me know. In addition, tell me all of the evenings in a week that can work for you to meet. I look forward to this new venture. The steps of repentance have a lot to offer. (Mark Pendleton)

### Child Discipline in the Context of Love

All parents are warmly invited to be part of a special parent presentation by Scott Daum, Coordinator for General Church schools (GNCS's parent organization) and Saul Fisher, a clinical psychologist who specializes in child and family therapy. Here's what they have to say about their presentation: "We know raising children is not an easy responsibility. In many ways the challenge of parenting is really the challenge of looking at one's own self and then being purposeful in how one is parenting the child(ren) that they have been given by God. There are many New Church teachings that can help in this process of personal and spiritual growth, and then using these teachings to guide one's parenting. The challenges raised by children's behavior provide opportunities for us to think about the genuine needs of each child and then how to respond to those needs as parents. Our presentation will explore the connection between a theological framework and an understanding of the developmental needs of the child, and leave you with practical direction for problem-solving in your home." If you are a parent, then this presentation is for you. If you are someone who works with children and influences their lives for good, then this presentation is also for you. The presentation begins at 6:30pm on Thursday, May 4 in the Auditorium of the Glenview New Church.



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## Point of Faith

### Salvation

Salvation is a dynamic and developing process of life change. Only the Lord can bring us into heaven, but He requires our participation. As we put our faith in Him and strive to live by His commandments, we are gradually formed for heaven. Over time we are “saved” from selfish and materialistic patterns of life, thinking, and intending, and we are raised into greater and greater experiences of heavenly happiness—both in this life and the next.

### The Ruth C. Poulsen Scholarship and Education Fund 2017-2018

Applications are now being accepted for the Ruth C. Poulsen Scholarship and Education Fund for the 2017-18 academic year. This scholarship is available to current Bryn Athyn College students, to high school seniors attending the Bryn Athyn College next year, and to previous high school graduates who may not as yet have applied to that college. Scholarships are awarded in that order, if sufficient funds are available. Parents of students must be members of the General Church and active members of the Glenview Society. Written requests should be sent to either Jerry Fuller or Bruce Reuter by July 15. Any questions can be directed to Bruce Reuter (847) 729-1364 or Jerry Fuller (847) 729-4642.

## Women's Programming

### Saturday, May 6 Women's Spiritual Retreat: A Morning of Loving Renewal

Renew your mind, body and soul through prayer, song, gentle yoga, meditation, visualization and good food. We are really excited to have Rev. Theresa Uber from Pittsburgh, PA coming to facilitate our morning program which runs from 8:30am-12noon. Please think about inviting a friend or neighbor to join you!

There will be an optional afternoon outing to the Chicago Botanic Garden to renew your spirit and body during an afternoon of peace and community with friends. Let's take a walk together (approx. 1:30-4:30pm).

The day will close at 7pm with vespers: Prayer For Those We Love. Let go of all anxiety and spend some time in loving prayer for all those in your life. Let the day end in true rest with the Lord.

Advanced registration is requested so we can plan accordingly. The \$20 fee includes morning programming and lunch. Please use this sign up genius link to sign up or contact Martha Heilman at 847-302-7619 <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545a5ae2fa7fc1-amorning>

Note: Theresa will also be joining us for our Sunday Morning Sermon Discussion Circle on May 7th after the 9:30 service.

Contact: *Martha Heilman*

## From the School (GNCS) GNCS Summer Camp—Last Call!

There's still time to join our Preschool and Kindergarten teachers for a Christian STEM and Art summer camp full of great science topics, outdoor exploration, learning about different artists with age-appropriate crafts and lots of play! The summer camp also has a light religious theme that ties a Bible story into the weekly STEM theme and your children will enjoy having snacks and lunch with their friends every day.

The summer camp is running for seven weeks between June 20 and August 10 Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9 am – 1 pm and is for children ages 3– 8 years old. Register your child(ren) for the entire summer, or a minimum of 3 weeks. The fee is \$115 per week and the deadline to sign up is **Friday, May 5**. Contact Judy Teel at 847-724-0057x26 or [judyt@glenviewnewchurch.org](mailto:judyt@glenviewnewchurch.org) if you'd like to enroll your child.

Contact: *Phil Parker*

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