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**Pastoral Message**

**Three Degrees**

A fundamental concept that is repeatedly brought up in the Word is the idea of three degrees. *Secrets of Heaven* 9825 goes so far as to say that everything should be seen as having three degrees:

Indeed, for anything to be perfect it must be divided into three degrees. This is so with heaven, and it is so with the forms of good and truth there.... There are three heavens.... Each heaven too is divided into three degrees. ...The situation is just the same with a person's interiors.

In fact, *everything* the Lord creates has three degrees that are distinct from one another and that relate with one another the way end, cause and effect relate. This is true on many levels, all nested within one another, and in a beautiful manner that reminds one of fractals in nature. Your own mind is no different.

So it is hardly surprising to discover that the most effective advertising speaks not to the "what", nor the "how", but mostly to the "why" of the product being advertised. Apple doesn't advertise phones and computers, or the process by which those devices are created. Look at their marketing: Apple is selling innovation. "Think Different." Likewise, Martin Luther King, Jr. did not famously say, "I have a plan", but rather, "I have a dream!" We human beings respond most powerfully to "ends".

All this is discussed in the speeches and writings of a man named Simon Sinek. Search YouTube for his TED talk, "How Great Leaders Inspire Action", or look up his book, *Start with Why* for more on this. One of the more interesting things Sinek points out is that our brains are divided into three parts that seem to line up with what he calls the "Golden Circle" (really three concentric circles) of "Why, How, What"—what a philosopher might describe as "End, Cause, Effect".

This is just one illustration of how much insight one can get by applying the "doctrine of three degrees" from the Word to our understanding of the world around us. Try it next time you are trying to understand a complex problem. Ask yourself, "How does what I'm looking at divide itself into three discrete, simultaneous degrees?" Which is the will/end/why part, which is the intellect/cause/how part, and which is the endeavor/effect/what part? Properly identifying these parts in any problem can yield powerful insights. Try it next time you get stuck trying to make an important decision in your own life. (Mac Frazier)

**Church Calendar**

**October**

- 1 MON 5:30 Women Unwind (100 Park Drive)
- 2 TUE 4:15 Pathfinders  
7:00 Park Dwellings
- 3 WED 10:00 Arcana Class  
7:00 Pastor's Council
- 5 FRI 5:30 High School Youth Group
- 7 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Family Service  
11:00 Traditional Worship Service  
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
- 8 MON 5:30 Women Unwind (100 Park Drive)
- 9 TUE 4:15 Pathfinders
- 10 WED 10:00 Arcana Class
- 11 THURS 7:00 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 12 FRI 5:30 High School Youth Group
- 14 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service  
11:00 Traditional Worship Service  
11:00 Holy Supper
- 15 MON 5:30 Women Unwind (100 Park Drive)
- 16 TUE 4:15 Pathfinders
- 17 WED 10:00 Arcana Class
- 18 THURS 7:00 MANC Board Meeting
- 19 FRI 5:30 High School Youth Group  
6:00 Spiritual Studies Club
- 21 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service  
11:00 Traditional Worship Service  
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Group
- 22 MON 5:30 Women Unwind (100 Park Drive)
- 23 TUE 4:15 Pathfinders
- 24 WED 10:00 Arcana Class
- 26 FRI 5:30 High School Youth Group
- 28 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service  
11:00 Traditional Adult Service  
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
- 29 MON 5:30 Women Unwind (100 Park Drive)
- 30 TUE 4:15 Pathfinders
- 31 WED 10:00 Arcana Class  
5:00 GNCS Halloween Supper

# General Announcements

## Holy Supper

The sacrament of the Holy Supper will be offered at the 11am service on Sunday, October 14.

## Semi-Annual Meeting—October 17

The joint Semi-Annual Meeting of the Glenview New Church and the Midwestern Academy of the New Church will take place on **Wednesday, October 17 at 7pm** in the Auditorium of the Glenview New Church. In addition to financial reports and updates, we will discuss plans for the current year. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Spiritual Studies Club

The "Spiritual Studies Club," will meet on Friday, October 19 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.

## 2019 Church Telephone Directory

Work has begun on the 2019 Church Telephone Directory. If you've moved and/or gotten a new telephone number, please submit any updates to Judy Teel at 847-724-0057x26 or [judyt@glenviewnewchurch.org](mailto:judyt@glenviewnewchurch.org). The deadline for changes is Friday, November 2.

## Women's Programming

**Women Unwind** – meets weekly for conversation and fellowship on Mondays at 5:30pm at Karen Stoeller's home, 100 Park Drive.

**Sunday Morning Sermon Discussion Circle** – informal weekly drop-in gathering in the Lake Lounge after the 9:30 service to spiritually connect and further discuss the sermon topic.

## Fall is Here! — Sunday Volunteers Needed

We need help with early coffee, refreshments, ushering, teaching Sunday School and coordinating. Young people are also invited to sign up. Please take a look at your schedules and sign up where you can. See sign-up genius link to signup: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545a5ae2fa7fc1-930>

## Sunday School Programs

We are making adjustments to our Sunday School offerings this year to better align with teacher availability. Here's how it will work:

- First Sunday of each month: Family service (no Sunday School)
- Second Sunday of each month: Sunday School (Young Group K-4, Older Group 5-8)
- Third Sunday of each month: Sunday School (Young Group K-4, Older Group 5-8)

- Fourth Sunday of each month: "Child Care" provided for K-8 group combined

Contacts: Phil Parker, Sunday School Coordinator; Rebekah Russell, Sunday School Lesson Planning; Martha Heilman, Volunteer Coordinator

## Women's Programming – 2018-19

We are evaluating and exploring plans for the coming year and would like to hear from you. What are your thoughts for events and activities; spiritual growth opportunities, inter-faith speakers, mom/parents support opportunities, mission and service ideas? What are areas of focus going forward? We would appreciate you sharing your thoughts, ideas and comments. Join us for our Sunday Morning Sermon Discussion Circle after the 9:30 am service – there is a time there to share your thoughts for community events and upcoming activities. You can also reach out to me directly, (Martha Heilman, Women's Programming Coordinator - [marthah@glenviewnewchurch.org](mailto:marthah@glenviewnewchurch.org), 847-302-7619)

## GNC Women's Programming Mission Statement

To support women in Glenview and the surrounding area in their personal and spiritual growth. We accomplish this by: creating connections, fostering relationships, building community, identifying spiritual gifts, providing useful service for others, empowering one another to realize our passions, and supporting one another in the unique ways that women do.

## 2018 Women's Weekend Wrap Up

Our retreat drew 26 women from Minneapolis, MN, Madison WI, Scottsdale AZ, Pittsburg PA and our broader Glenview community. The weekend included worship, wonderful music, meditation, prayer and discussions around the theme of "Trust, I am with you always". We enjoyed a rich, spiritual program from our featured speaker Tryn Rose Seley and Rev. Theresa Uber who led our worship and vespers. Many thanks to Ellen Pendleton, Liz Rose Zeno, Tryn Rose Seley, Barbara Palmer and Gina Shelton for their beautiful musical contributions; to Gail Cole as our hostess along with Sue Lee, Janet Riley and our entire team of helpers all of whom made the weekend such a good success! One highlight was a moving, inspirational testimonial from Julia Cole and her friend Laure who shared with us about their journey traveling the country in loving ministry with the Episcopalian Church, helping so many people in a variety of practical, useful ways. Such a hopeful message; they are bright lights in our world today! We laughed lots, ate great food, connected with friends old and new, breathed deeply, took in the beauty around us (in spite of the mosquitos!) and returned home more peaceful, joyful, fearless, and content. Thank you again to Gail and Ken Cole for hosting us in their home! (Martha Heilman, GNC Women's Programming Coordinator)



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## Are you Registered to Vote?

Roxanne Junge is a Deputy Registrar and is willing to come to your house to help you register in advance of the November 6 General Election. Contact her at [rmjunge@aol.com](mailto:rmjunge@aol.com) or 847-962-4073. Paper voter registration deadline is October 9; online registration ends October 21 or you can register in person at the polls on election day.

## New Address:

Bill and Juanita Ackerman  
285 Padgett Lane  
Turtletown, TN 37391

## Par-Tea Fundraiser

Sarah Berto and "Confidence with Etiquette" will be doing a fall ParTea as a fundraiser for Glenview Women's Club. Please join us for an English Tea from 3-5pm in the Assembly Hall on Sunday, October 14. There is no entrance fee, but anything purchased from English designer India Hicks's collection will go towards GWC fundraiser. Please let Sarah know at 224-456-2722 if you would like to come. Thank you.

## Looking for White Lights to Borrow

We are looking for strings of white lights to borrow for Rebecca's upcoming October 13 wedding. All will be returned neatly. Please contact Malcolm (847-682-7684) or Sharon (847-274-7162) Acton and we will pick up.

## News from General Church Education

GCED is offering a new Youth Journey Program: *Five Parables of Heaven*. The series includes the Sower, the Pearl of Great Price, the Wise and Foolish Virgins, the Workers in the Vineyard and the Great Supper. Lessons are printer-ready and easy to teach. Available for ages 3-6 (Level A), 7-10 (Level B), and 11-14 (Level C) in digital format for easy sharing, or in print. When ordering in print, please allow 1-2 weeks for shipping within the United States, and 2-3 weeks for shipping to countries outside the United States. See and purchase lessons at <http://newchristianresources.org/> suitable for families at home and Sunday school groups.

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## Park Patter

The most important event in the month of September occurred on September 18 - Katy Fuller turned 103! A quiet but delightful celebration took place at 2356 Dewes Street in honor of the occasion with a few family and close friends wishing her well. There was a fairly loud cacophony outside supplied by the Village of Glenview but it was more about the reconstruction of Dewes Street itself than 2356. Best belated wishes from the entire Glenview Society to you, Katy!

Wedding Belles — the next most exciting event in September was Belle Phoebe Junge, daughter of Brent and Sandy Junge, and Alec Dylan Riehemann, son of Lona and Walt

Riehemann's wedding in the Trinity United Methodist Church in Lafayette, IN on September 1 with Rev. Mac Frazier officiating. A big, fancy reception took place at Duncan Hall where fun meters seemed to be on high all evening, even through the many tears of happiness shed by many. Belle and Alec met as students at Purdue University, with many sorority sisters and fraternity brothers either in the wedding or in attendance (especially on the dance floor). The wedding party was a mix of college friends and relatives on both sides of the families. Several familiar Park and environs people were attendees at the nuptials: Sharon Junge, Roxanne Junge, Vera Junge and Ryan Haberman, Josh and Meaghan Junge, Grace Junge, Bergen and Mary Jane Junge, Louise (Junge) and Richard Gardam, Mike and Sue Holmes, Glenn Penkava and Lyn Steagall, and the Scott Fullers. Alec is currently working as an engineer in Monticello, IN and Belle is working for Walsh Construction in Lafayette, IN with an eventual goal to be living in the same place! Congratulations to the bride and groom!

Next up on the "done in September" calendar was the Women's Retreat—The BUZZ word for the weekend was "mosquitoes"—big and hungry types looking for a fast food repast. Nevertheless, the 26 ladies had a terrific time, thanks to Tryn Rose Seley from Arizona as the featured speaker and Rev. Theresa Uber attending to the worship and vespers. The group also enjoyed hearing from Julia Cole and her friend Laure about their work with aquaponics. All in all, everyone had a fine time—especially the Culex pungens (which are female mosquitoes).

Now we come to the Annual Golf Outing, which also occurred in September. Twenty two intrepid golfers spent a cool but sunny morning at the 18th (how about that?) annual golf outing and raised approximately \$2,000 for the church, half of which will go to our New Church minister in India for Flood Relief.

The winning foursome was Rodrigo Fidalgo, Josh Junge, Erik McClarren and Daric Olson at 4 under par. Kirk Reuter, Jay Wadhwa, Norm Henderson and Matt Smith came in second at 2 under par. Brian Stevens won closest to the line, Josh Junge won closest to the pin on a drive and Colin Cole was the only golfer to hit the green on the 9th hole!

Many thanks to the sponsors whose placards adorned many holes and to the people who contributed to the Outing although they didn't play. (A special award should go to Malcolm Acton for his flambeau panton golfing ensemble—the flip flops were nice, too.)

Yes, you did see Norman Henderson's name in the golf story. He and Lonna and the family have moved back to the area and are currently living in Park Ridge. Further facts will be in the next issue.

And while we are in the real estate realm, Hubert and Emily Pietrasiak have a new home at 1617 Longmeadow Drive, in Glenview. The house has a special feeling for them—it was Hubert's parents' home for many years.

Kayden Smith (son of Owen and Nichole Smith) graduated from boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and



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will now be stationed on a navy base in Pensacola, FL. Aweigh to go, Kayden!

If you want to take a walk on the wild side, meander down the west end of Park Lane. It looks like some of those pictures you see on tv of disaster areas after a war or hurricane. The new water line will be wonderful but the getting thereof isn't so pleasurable. One improvement recently however, was the moving of the porta-potty from slam bang in front of Brannon and Kara Smith's kitchen window.

Fauna finale—Some time back (probably August) word came out that the owlets, Hoot and Holler, had ben sighted hanging around the trees behind Colin and Sue Cole's house, so they were alive and well and will probably appear this fall—we can hope!



Please come to the  
**GNCS**  
*Halloween Supper*  
*and see many costumes at this*  
*family-friendly event!*  
**October 31, 2018**  
**5-6pm**

**Glenview New Church School's  
Gymnasium  
74 Park Drive**

Menu:  
Grilled Hot Dogs and Brats  
Veggie Burgers  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Veggies and Drinks  
Cost:  
\$4 Ages 3-18  
\$6 Adults  
\$20 maximum per family