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A NEW CHRISTIANITY

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NEWSLETTER OF THE GLENVIEW NEW CHURCH

July/August 2018

Pastoral Message

**Holy Supper is Good for People, Even
When They Don't Understand It**

In the New Church we are quite happy to point out that "now it is permitted to enter with understanding into the mysteries of faith." But, it is important to remember that we are not *required to fully understand before we enter in. There are still mysteries, at the very least for each of us as individuals. Consider this statement in Secrets of Heaven:*

"Let the Holy Supper also serve to illustrate the matter. Scarcely any know that the bread there means the Lord's love towards the entire human race and man's reciprocation of that love, and that the wine means charity. Even so, those who receive the bread and wine in a holy manner are joined by means of them to heaven and to the Lord; and through the angels...different forms of the good of love and charity flow in. From this one may see that when a person is governed by good, external truth is joined to internal truth, without their knowing it." (n. 6789:3)

In other words, taking Holy Supper has a powerful impact on you, whether you properly understand it or not. The one requirement is that you approach it "in a holy manner". It can certainly be more meaningful for the person who does know about correspondences, but the only *requirement is approaching the sacrament with respect and reverence for the Lord.*

I regularly come across adults who have never participated in Holy Supper, and it makes me sad. If you know someone who has yet to try it, please let them know that it is an experience they should not miss out on. *All are "invited to the marriage supper of the lamb".*

Rev. Glenn "Mac" Frazier

Church Calendar

July

- 1 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 4 WED 9:30 Park Parade/Flagpole Ceremony
11:15 Village of Glenview Parade
12:30 Picnic and Games
- 8 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 9 MON 5:30 Women Unwind
- 13 FRI 6:00 Spiritual Studies Club
- 15 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 16 MON 5:30 Women Unwind (100 Park Drive)
- 22 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 23 MON 5:30 Women Unwind (100 Park Drive)
- 29 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
11:00 Traditional Adult Service

August

- 5 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
11:00 Traditional Adult Service
- 7 TUE 7:00 Park Dwellings Meeting
- 9 THURS 7:00 BOT Meeting
- 10 FRI 6:00 Spiritual Studies Club
- 12 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
11:00 Traditional Adult Service
- 13 MON 5:30 Women Unwind
- 16 THURS 7:00 MANC Board Meeting
- 19 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
11:00 Traditional Adult Service
- 20 MON 5:30 Women Unwind
- 22 WED 9:00 GNCS Opening Chapel
- 26 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
11:00 Traditional Adult Service

General Announcements

Fourth of July Festivities

Join us for our traditional July 4th festivities in the Park. Independence Day begins with a parade stepping off at 9:30am SHARP from the Church parking lot. Prizes will be awarded to float and bicycle entrants. The parade will be followed by a flagpole ceremony, which will include a patriotic speech. The Village of Glenview parade starts from Jackman Park at 11:15am, heading south on Lehigh, then west on Central, ending at Johns Park. There will be a picnic in the Pine Grove (near the playground opposite the Church) beginning at 12:30pm. The event will include races, softball, and of course, lots of visiting with community members and out of town guests.

Spiritual Studies Club

The "Spiritual Studies Club," will meet on Friday, July 13 and Friday, August 10 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.

Welcome Coffee & 2018-2019 Opening Chapel

The faculty and staff are excited about starting the 2018-2019 school year. Parents and friends are invited to join us for coffee on Wednesday, August 22 at 8:30am in the Assembly Hall followed by our school opening chapel service in the Auditorium at 9am. Hope to see you there!

One Service on Labor Day Weekend

There will be one combined worship service on Sunday, September 2, the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. That service will take place at 9:30am in the Church Sanctuary.

Women's Programming

Women Unwind – meets weekly for conversation and fellowship on Mondays at 5:30pm at Karen Stoeller's home, 100 Park Drive. We will not meet Monday, August 6.

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. We will meet most Sundays over the summer—just check in with us in the Lake Lounge our out in the courtyard on nice mornings

Looking forward to Fall: Save-the-Date!

Mark your calendars for September 14-16 - Fall Women's Retreat, Deep Lake WI from Friday evening through Sunday lunch. A combination spiritual retreat and renewal weekend, this event includes presentations and discussions around a yearly theme, worship and prayer, good food, good fun, and shared outdoor activities. It's a great opportunity for women ages 18 and up to relax, unwind, and learn and grow spiritually.

If you'd like to help with the planning, let me know. We will meet in late July and August. (Martha Heilman, Women's Programming Coordinator - marthah@glenviewnewchurch.org, 847-302-7619)

Summer Sunday Volunteers Needed

Early coffee and refreshments are key areas where we need help. Young people are also invited to sign up. Thank you in advance for your energies and useful service! See sign-up genius link to signup: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545a5ae2fa7fc1-930>

Save The Date!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 22, 2018! It's the date of this year's Annual Golf Outing! Start thinking about foursomes, Mulligans, and a morning of golfing fun. Watch this space and your Sunday Announcements for more information from Owen Smith about this exciting event.

Seeking Enrichment Volunteers

Do you have a special talent? Do you have an interesting hobby? Do you enjoy crafting and cookie baking? How about sharing your gifts with the students of Glenview New Church School? We are looking for volunteers to lead After School Enrichment programs for the fall, winter and spring terms. Anyone interested should contact Jennifer Overeem at jennifero@glenviewnewchurch.org.

MOPS: Mothers of Preschoolers

Come join other neighborhood moms at our new MOPS group held at Glenview New Church School. MOPS, or Mothers Of Preschoolers, is a nationally supported organization that gathers moms to support each other through the journey of motherhood. Our gatherings are where moms can meet to share their hopes, fears and insights, in a format that works with their schedules. So, whether you are a soon-to-be mom, first-time mom or seventh-time mom, you are welcome here.

Beginning September 17th, we will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at Glenview New Church School from 9:45-11:15am. MOPS runs during the school year from September through May. Cost is \$80 per semester or \$150 for the entire year. The cost of registering includes MOPS membership, childcare, activities for tots, and snacks. Please register <http://glenviewnewchurchschools.org/mops-registration/>. Any questions, contact Kendra Paraskevopoulos kendrap@glenviewnewchurch.org.

Park Dwellings Update on Church-owned Property

Park Dwellings, Inc. is an independent corporation that was duly registered with the State of Illinois on December 19, 1977. Park Dwellings handles the real estate business for the church with oversight from the Board of Trustees.



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This is a brief review of currently held properties:

1010 Shermer—long-term lease
12 Park Drive—long-term lease
156 Park Drive—long-term lease
2700 Park Lane—long-term lease
1060 Shermer Road—condo is sold, contingent of buyers' home selling
32 Park Drive—vacant due to condition—long-term plan under discussion
26 Park Drive—short-term/temporary rental to the Jon Scheer family while their house undergoes repair. Rental runs through summer 2018. Long-term plan under discussion.

New Church Vineyard.org

Last September the New Church (our parent organization) launched a comprehensive new website, www.newchurchvineyard.org, full of religious resource materials for parents and children. It's a major step forward in our ability to make available the growing library of resources that we have.

If you would like, you can subscribe to the "highlights" feature of this website. It is easy to do (see instructions below). What happens as a result is that you get notified of any new highlight feature that is posted to the front page of the website. This happens 2-3 times a month. Here is an example highlight for you to see (<https://www.newchurchvineyard.org/resource/highlight-joy-comes-in-the-morning/>). You could think of it almost as a magazine subscription with new things that are featured. I hope that this new resource will be useful to you and your family. (Mark Pendleton)

Oak Arbor Lots for Sale

The Oak Arbor New Church in Rochester Hills, Michigan has nine new premium ½ acre vacant residential lots available for sale for a discounted price to New Church members. Development of the Oak Arbor community started in the 1980s and we are now in the last phase of creating a beautiful subdivision with single family residential homes and condominiums. Oak Arbor is a diverse development consisting of approximately 50% New Church families and our church building, located within the subdivision, is a hub of activity for both Church and community events.

Please reach out to us if you have any interest in our new lots. New Church members have the exclusive right to select lots before they are put on the market for sale to the general public on July 9, 2018. There is no expiration date on the New Church member pricing. (Aaron de Chazal, Chairman, Oak Arbor Development adechazal@sbcglobal.net Tel: 248-961-7389)

Park Patter

BAPTISM: On June 3, 2018 Taylor Lynn Schneider and Abigail Jeanne Schneider, daughters of Christopher and Kristin (Olson) Schneider, were baptized by Rev. Jeffrey Smith. The

girls are Eric and Pam Olson's granddaughters. Reverend Jeffrey Smith is fresh out of ordination and learning by doing. Congratulations to the Schneider and Olson families.

Matt and Susan Smith's son Joshua and Karly Clippinger were married in a beautiful if chilly (52 degrees) outdoor wedding in the rolling countryside near Galena, IL on May 20. The bride and groom honeymooned in Europe and then took off for Denver to find an apartment where they will live while Josh attends medical school.

An extra added attraction prior to the nuptials was this: Matt and Susan and four bridesmaids were housed in "the oldest two story wooden house in Galena." It rained (of course) in the middle of the night on the roof (of course) and the roof gave up and caved in (of course). Nowhere in Galena had any empty rooms but finally one was found. The girls squished over and into it, but Matt and Susan bravely and necessarily floated through the night in "the oldest ROOFLESS two story (sort of) house" in Galena.

School Closing on June 7 featured a fantastic fable—"The Giant's Garden". It had a cast of thousands—well, thirty five anyway, and singing and dancing and a giant (loved the boots) of amazing stature! A feast of food followed the traditional slide show and a good time was had by all.

Graduation additions: Brooke Holmes, Steven Holmes' daughter graduated from high school in Milaca, MN and will attend the University of St. Cloud in MN. Grandmother Sue Holmes and Uncle Michael and Aunt Linda Strueber proudly attended the ceremony. Just a tad of time before that, Sue and Michael went airborne with Will Smith in the airplane ride Sue won in the Trivia raffle. Maybe they should have coordinated with Will and flown up to Brookes' graduation. Oh, well—too late now. Maybe for college?

And two of the Park's Glenbrook South students received these honors: Junior Ellah Kaage got the Brown Book Award (you'll have to ask her) and Senior Emily Teel was an outstanding student in Publication for her work in Calliope, a creative arts magazine.

As always, congratulations to one and all!

Some of our pilfered press (with art, aka pictures): A picture of Theo Sanders, getting measured for his current height with his mom, Beth Kruger-Sanders checking it out, at an event sponsored by the Glenview Police Department to have children's identity kits for family safety.

And, a picture of volunteers "eager to clean Glenview's stretch of the Chicago River" with their leader, Kent Fuller. The picture appeared just below a "thank-you" from Henrietta Saunders-Day, the Village's Natural Resources Commission chair. Henrietta and Richard and their family reside at 59 Park Drive, the house with the solar panels.

And, another "art piece" is a photo of Laura Barger and her father Gerry. Even if their picture didn't win the Lantern's annual Father's Day Photo Contest, we liked it the best. (See the bulletin board for the actual facts.)



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This and that—there's a new addition to the Wall of Worship in the Assembly Hall—Reverend Jay Barry's portrait is now in place. Thanks to Gary Edmonds who produced the pictorial product

Erin Lovitto is a new neighbor in the Park. She and her twins, Emily and Jack, are in the condo at 1066 Shermer Road. She teaches in our school and her offspring will be in second grade here next year. Welcome to the neighborhood, as Mr. Rogers would have said.

The annual Block Party on Park Lane was its usual successful, swingin' social event. The weather was beyond belief—IT WAS NICE! Thanks to the Smiths, et al who made it happen.

Yes, that was Rebekah Russell you saw and yes, that was Scott Daum you saw. They were here at separate times giving professional development seminars for the GNCS faculty.

Here and there: Gordon McClarren has retreated to his Hazelhurst hideaway for now. So have the Woodards, ditto, ditto. They followed the Kent Fuller family who enjoyed the rainy weather by playing many bored—oops—board games.

Connie and Sammy Vences took a break from cleaning and caring for a Caribbean cruise a while back. Joe Seckelmann made a cameo appearance in Glenview with daughter Wendy Thomas in attendance.

Duana McQueen was here from Tennessee to see "Aunt Joyce" and the many and assorted other McQueens and Caldwells. Joyce took off for Linden Hills just after June 19 (when it was 100 degrees) with Amanda Tozer and the gang. While they were there, it rained five (count 'em) fivedays straight. Joyce finished up the week away with a trip to the doctor for some scratches on her arm and a brand new tetanus shot. She sure knows how to have fun. The Tozers were followed to the Hills by Jason and Kendra Paraskevopoulos who followed Nicholas and Daniella around for a week.

Owen Smith and his kids, Kayden and Olivia hit Route 1 in California, drove up the coast, sightseeing all the way to Frisco where they met up with some Smith cousins for some whale watching.

A little more current event is Pat Hedstrom's Fourth of July visitors. Her son-in-law, Kevin McBride and Pat's grandson, Christopher and wife Amanda with their daughter Ashlyn will pop firecrackers together with other Hedstoms. P.S. Ashlyn is Pat's fifth "great grand"—she's really proud of that, and rightly so.