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Pastoral Message

When the goods and truths in our hearts, implanted by the Lord, witness evil acts in the world around us, we sometimes feel a burning flame rising up within us. This also happens when selfish, greedy, controlling, evil loves (which are also within every one of us) witnesses something they do not like. It is the nature of love of any kind that, when attacked, it is as it were set on fire.

How can we tell the difference when both burn with an equal fire? And what should we do with this fire?

Here are two quotes to consider, the first from the book, *Marriage Love* (a.k.a. *Conjugal Love*) number 365, and the second from Martin Luther King's "Six Principles of Nonviolence".

First, on zeal: The zeal of a good love harbors in its inner aspects friendship and love, but the zeal of an evil love harbors in its inner aspects hatred and vengeance. ...Zeal appears in outward respects like anger and rage, both in those who are prompted by a good love and in those who are prompted by an evil love... The zeal of a good love is like a heavenly flame, which never leaps out to attack another, but only defends itself - defending itself against an evil assailant in much the same way as when such a one rushes at fire and is burned; whereas the zeal of an evil love is like a hellish flame, which spontaneously leaps out and rushes upon another and tries to devour him. The zeal of a good love immediately dies down and softens when the other desists from the attack; whereas the zeal of an evil love persists and is not extinguished.

And now, on nonviolence: Nonviolence is a way of life for courageous people. It is active nonviolent resistance to evil. It is aggressive spiritually, mentally and emotionally. Nonviolence seeks to win friendship and understanding. The end result of nonviolence is redemption and reconciliation. The purpose of nonviolence is the creation of the Beloved Community. Nonviolence seeks to defeat injustice not people. Nonviolence recognizes that evildoers are also victims and are not evil people. The nonviolent resister seeks to defeat evil not people.... Nonviolence chooses love instead of hate. Nonviolence resists violence of the spirit as well as the body.

I believe these two ideas are in harmony. What's more, I believe their study and practice are vital to the well-being of the human race today. (Mac Frazier)

Church Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 3 SUN 9:30 Traditional Combined Service
- 5 TUE 7:00 Park Dwellings Meeting
- 6 WED 10:00 Arcana Class
7:00 Pastor's Council
- 8-10 Fri-Sun Women's Weekend
- 8 FRI 5:00 High School Youth Group
- 10 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
10:30 High School Youth Group
11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 11 MON 5:30 Women Unwind (100 Park Drive)
- 13 WED 10:00 Arcana Class
- 14 THUR 7:00 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 15 FRI 5:00 High School Youth Group
6:00 Spiritual Studies Club
- 16 SAT 2:00 Bob Stahl Memorial Service
- 17 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
10:40 New Church Education Celebration
11:00 Women's Sermon Discussion Circle
11:00 Traditional Worship Service
2:00 GNCS Bike-a-Thon
- 18 MON 5:30 Women Unwind (100 Park Drive)
- 20 WED 10:00 Arcana Class
- 21 THURS 7:00 MANC Board Meeting
7:30 Women's Programming Meeting
- 22 FRI 5:00 High School Youth Group
- 23 SAT Annual Golf Outing
- 24 SUN 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 Holy Supper
10:30 High School Youth Group
11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 25 MON 5:30 Women Unwind (100 Park Drive)
- 27 WED 10:00 Arcana Class
- 29 FRI 5:00 High School Youth Group
- 30 SAT 8:30 Repentance Workshop

General Announcements

Miriam Ruth Synnestvedt

Miriam (or Mir as she was known to everybody) passed into the Spiritual World on Sunday, June 18 at the age of 93. Mir was the second oldest child of Ralph and Katherine Synnestvedt. She has three remaining sisters, Jacqueline (Bostock), Marjorie (Gurney) and Sonia (Doering).

Mir was born and raised in the Park where she attended the New Church School through 9th grade. She went to public school for 10th grade and then to Bryn Athyn for her Junior and Senior years. The following year she went to Bryn Athyn College and later attended the Art Institute of Chicago.

After art school, Mir worked for Marsh McLennan as a clerk and typist and she continued to take art classes most of her life. Mir also liked to draw cartoons and write little poems to go with them, especially after many reunions she and her sisters had.

Mir enjoyed being with her family and friends a great deal. She loved to garden and was particularly fond of growing roses. Like her mother and her sisters, she enjoyed singing and music. Mir's artistic abilities were her main hobbies, and she will always be remembered by everyone that way. All who knew her thought of her and painting at the same time.

Mir's memorial service was held in Glenview on Saturday, August 12 and was led by Rev. Mark Pendleton. Mir is now happily rejoined with her parents, her sister Nancy (Lee), brother Ralph and friends.

Robert Lewis Stahl

Bob Stahl passed into the Spiritual World on July 19, 2017 at the age of 89. He was born in Evanston, grew up there and in Kenilworth, graduating from New Trier High School. Bob attended the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana where he was a proud member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and an ardent fan of chief Illiniwek. He also studied at the University of Tulsa. Bob served in the Army at Fort Hood during the Korean War. He married Carolyn Slawson in 1951 and they raised their four children Nancy, Peter, Tom and Amy in Wilmette. Bob owned and operated PPC Industries in Wheeling. He was a consummate salesman and was passionate about his business. In 1970, he married Greta Reynolds and they lived in Glenview. They enjoyed traveling, golf and their winter home in Bermuda Dunes, California. Bob had three stepchildren, eight grandchildren, a step grandson and granddaughter and two great grandchildren.

Bob will be remembered for his sense of humor, his outgoing personality and his willingness to lend a helping hand on tasks around the church. He also had what he called the "R. Lewis Stahl Livery Service" that provided many a ride to and from O'Hare for people, especially Pastor Pendleton.

A memorial service for Bob will be held at 2pm on Saturday, September 16 in the church sanctuary.

Mark Andrew Junge —1/3/55-7/31/17

Mark was born in and grew up in the Park, a son of Bill and Annabel Junge. He has four remaining siblings, Louise (Gardam), Bergen, Brent and Sharon Junge. He attended the Glenview Church schools and graduated from the Boys Academy in Bryn Athyn. Mark went on to graduate from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana with an engineering degree. He met Roxanne McQueen during his BA sojourn, and after a courtship of a few years, they were married on August 22, 1981. They have four children—Vera, Josh, Simon and Grace.

Mark worked as an engineer for Siemens Company for many years and is remembered by his colleagues there as a valuable worker and a co-worker with a great sense of humor.

Mark was diagnosed with cancer in 2015 but his inner strength, aided by his family and many friends, helped him carry on for 20 more months. He was a loving, devoted husband, father, grandfather, good friend, hard-working supporter and asset to his church. He had an enjoyment of all things fun, especially with the kids in the neighborhood. Even though his strength waned, he kept unbelievably active with his "bucket list" of trips and activities.

The celebration of life service was held on Saturday, August 5 and was conducted by the Revs. Theresa Uber, Mark Pendleton and Jay Barry. Some of the Junge family spoke about their memories and then a few people had been asked by the family to share their reflections on various aspects of Mark's life. An open mike followed and the service was concluded with the congregation singing three songs that Mark had selected. It was a very fitting farewell for a remarkable man!

One Service on Labor Day Weekend

There will be one combined worship service on Sunday, September 3, the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. That service will take place at 9:30am in the Church Sanctuary.

Arcana Class

Arcana Class will resume on Wednesday, September 6 at 10 am in the Lake Lounge of the Glenview New Church. We will pick up where we left off last spring in the work, "Divine Love and Wisdom," beginning at paragraph #251. I look forward to seeing everyone. (Mark Pendleton)

Glenview New Church Youth Group

GNC Youth Group begins September 8th. We will be meeting in the Youth Center on Friday evenings from 5-7pm with a once per month extended evening activity in the gym, campfire or out on an adventure. Select Sundays we will be meeting in the Youth Center after the 9:30 service. In addition there are several camp and service

opportunities for us to enjoy. Please contact Claire Kaage if your child plans to attend. 773-230-2144

Spiritual Studies Club

The "Spiritual Studies Club," will meet on Friday, September 15 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.

Sunday Morning Sermon Discussion Circle

This informal weekly drop-in gathering happens in the Auditorium after the 9:30 service to spiritually connect and further discuss the sermon topic.

Women Unwind

Women meet weekly for conversation and fellowship on Mondays at 5:30pm at Karen Stoeller's home. (100 Park Drive) Please note: no gathering on Labor Day, September 4.

Celebrate Our Teachers!

Come celebrate the outstanding job that our teachers do for the Glenview New Church School. It will happen on Sunday, September 17 at 10:40am between worship services. I hope you can come. (Mark)

Women's Group Kick-off Meeting

We will explore plans for the coming year including mission/service projects, discussion groups drawing on women's narratives about faith, belief & life and new ideas for small groups. Join us on Thursday, September 21 at 7:30pm in the Lake Lounge

Women's Group 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.

Contact: Martha Heilman, Women's Programing Coordinator, marthah@glenviewnewchurch.org, 847-302-7619

Annual Golf Outing — September 23

On Saturday, September 23 golfers and wanna-be golfers will gather at the GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT GOLF CLUB (please note the new location this year) on Shermer Road for a morning of fun and conviviality at our annual golf outing. The price is still \$100 per person for golf, cart, a simple lunch, and a donation to a Church use. Checks should be made out to the Glenview New Church with 'Golf Outing' in the memo line and sent to Judy Teel at 74 Park Drive, Glenview, IL 60025.

Call Owen Smith at 630-327-1966 to sign up and tell him who you plan to golf with or have him arrange a foursome for you.

Spiritual Practice/Discipline: The Steps of Repentance

On Saturday, September 30th, the Glenview New Church will offer workshop on the spiritual practice of *Repentance*. Repentance is a four-step process of life change and spiritual transformation that exists within the New Church, and which bridges across all faiths and cultures. If you've ever had a significant change that you've wanted to make in your life, and you either haven't made it yet, or you haven't made it as fully as you might wish, then this workshop is for you. Or, if you'd simply like to discover an effective program for making *any* life change that you'd like to make, then this workshop can help. Cost for the workshop has not been determined, but it will be affordable. All proceeds will be used to cover the cost of the workshop. The workshop will start at 8:30am. The length of the workshop will be determined by the people who sign up. For more information, or to pre-register, please contact me at 847.724.0057 ext. 31; markp@glenviewnewchurch.org. I look forward to seeing and working with you on September 30th. (Mark Pendleton)

Boynton Beach Retreat

Here's a summary of our three speakers' presentations for the meetings, January 29 - February 2, 2018: The Rt. Rev. Tom Kline will give four lectures: 1. The Nature of Spiritual Substance (with real applications to life), 2. Being a Bishop (his travels throughout the world), 3. Church Leadership (all he learned about being a leader in a congregational setting), and 4. **Surprise!**

Chara Daum's work has involved the very beginnings of the church embodied in the Writings, and the very latest efforts to disseminate those works to the world. She will talk about her work on *The New Century Edition of the Works of Emanuel Swedenborg*, her involvement with the *Spirit and Life Bible Study*, and being part of the *offTheLeft-Eye* team on the "Swedenborg and Life" show.

The Rev. Barry Halterman's presentation, titled **One God, Many Religions. Why?** will examine the core teachings of the major World Religions, seeing how the Lord adapts His teachings to meet the unique needs of people from various cultures. The series will look for the universal truths the Lord has spread across all major religions and how they fit with New Church teachings.

And here's more good news! For the third year in a row the rate for the Retreat will be the same: \$235 per person if you pay by October 15. Registration details will be sent out in early September.

New Church Vineyard Announcement

The New Church Vineyard website (www.newchurchvineyard.org) is changing! General Church Education is in the process of redesigning the site, with many additional resources and a new user interface to help



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GLENVIEW NEW CHURCH SCHOOLS ANNUAL BIKE WALK-A-THON

For more than 20 years, Glenview New Church School (GNCS) children and other community children have been participating in a bike-a-thon. This year our ride will be on Sunday, September 17th at 2:00 PM!

GNCS has chosen to raise funds for the LLC K-9 Comfort Dog Fund run through Lutheran Church Charities (LLC). Money raised will support in taking golden retrievers down to people who have been displaced by Hurricane Harvey to help them find some comfort despite the situation they are facing. As part of the experience, GNCS students will learn more about floods, the mercy and compassion that can be offered by golden retrievers, and more about the K-9 Comfort Dog program.

All children, whether enrolled at GNCS or not, who are preschool through 8th grade are invited to join us at our Bike/Walk-a-thon. (Children who are not able to ride a bike yet may walk or ride in a stroller/wagon/etc. accompanied by an adult.) Please arrive by 1:45 to register and stay after the ride to join us for refreshments. All riders need to wear helmets and closed-toe shoes. Please spread the word about the event and the event. Call Judy Teel at GNCS for additional details and to R.S.V.P. with the names and ages of your participants! 847-724-0057

Please participate in this cause by donating and by cheering on the students. Judy will be available at the event to collect any donations. If you also could call her with your pledge amount.

2017 Bike-a-thon Pledge form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

I would like to donate _____ to the LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Fund.

Please return this form to the school office at 74 Park Dr. Glenview, IL 60025 or you may phone the office (847-724-0057 x26) and notify Judy of your intended pledge. We are happy to accept pledges after the Bike-a-thon, but it's fun to let the students know as early as possible how much money they have raised!

Please make checks payable to: Glenview New Church Schools

Thanks for your support!

you find exactly what you want. Look for the new version later this month.

Fundraiser for Lesley Smith

Please check out the Fundraiser for Lesley Smith, wife of Gilbert Smith, at [gofundme/LesleysWellnessFund](https://gofundme.com/LesleysWellnessFund), organized by me, Barbara S. Karas, formerly of Kempton and Bryn Athyn. Lesley has been dealing with cancer since 2016 and could use some help with the out of pocket costs for her ongoing treatments. Read her story, and part of mine at the website. Thank you for your consideration.

Park Patter

On the thirtieth of June, 2017, Kelley Anne Gyllenhaal and Brian Graham Burseth were married in the Glenview New Church with Rev. Mark Pendleton officiating. Kelley is the daughter of Duree and the late Kurt Gyllenhaal. The ceremony was attended by many of the couple's relatives and friends. Jacob Pietrasiak, two year old son of Hubert and Emily (Horigan) Pietrasiak was ring bearer. Emily served as matron of honor and Carolyn (Huft) Tidball and Rita Schnarr were bridesmaids. The bride's brother, Randy, was a groomsman.

Here to attend the wedding from afar were Nate and Jillian Smith from Michigan, Wade and Tama Heinrichs and five children from Colorado and Kevin and Catie Smith from Bryn Athyn with their two children. They all stayed with Connie and Will Smith and remained afterwards for the Arnie and Josie Smith descendants reunion. Connie proudly announced that all 15 stayed in one house with a bed for each...AND they are also here for the 4th of July!

A slightly smaller reunion also took place in June here in the Park and Linden Hills. Barb (Brickman) Levering flew in from Maryland and spent a long weekend with her sisters Jill Brickman and Cindy Parker. Then, at the end of July, all the Levering family (Bill, Robbie and Barb) got together with Bob and Gail Brickman, the Keith Parker family and Jill.

Now we move on in the chronicles of Jill Brickman, who dined at the Korean Counsel General's home on June 6 with a small group of newly-elected Korean American officials, one of whom is a new Northfield Township trustee. (You do remember that Jill is the Supervisor of Northfield Township, don't you?) Just to prove that Jill can go even higher, the following day she was one of the village celebrities who volunteered to sit in the dunk tank at Weiss Ace Hardware's annual Hot Dog Days. That went well until her niece, Elizabeth Parker, bought a whole bunch of tickets and proceeded to dunk Aunt Jill MANY times. Do you know how hard it is on your knees to plunge down into the tank? Do ask Jill, she will tell you!!

Next we move on to July Fourth. Here are the winners in the Park Parade: Most Shameless Patriotic Advertising — Horticultural Services, Brent Smith and team; Best Supporting Documents to the Constitution— Smith/Alden Family; Float with the Most Noise Potential—Reuter Family; Float Most Likely to Endanger Pedestrians—Will

Smith Family; Float Least Likely to Repeal Healthcare Bill—Henderson's Relay for Life; Most American Pastime—Meredyth Herrera; Most Decorated Bike—Sophia Acton; Best Bike Racer—Nico Paraskevopoulos; Best Bearded Lady/Dog—Elizabeth Parker and Lila (who didn't really like her part). You didn't need to be there, the captions tell it all.

The Fourth format was its usual self—raising the flag was done by Boy Scouts Charlie Wood and Christian Parker, Mark Pendleton served as Master of Ceremonies leading us in the pledge of allegiance and Kirstin Synnestvedt led everyone in the singing of the national anthem. Jill Brickman, Glenview's Citizen of the Year, gave a super speech on citizenship. Parade prizes were awarded by judges Cindy Parker, Ryan Haberman and Vera Junge. Everyone then beat it up to Glenview Road to watch the village parade which was rerouted down Glenview Road due to road repairs. (It would be fine if they kept that route, as far as the Park is concerned.) After that, lunch was served in the Pine(less) Grove by Brannon Smith and his chefs. Wade Smith organized the games and races and the usual socialization with all the visitors and residents continued through the rest of the afternoon. The fireworks were on display in the Glen that night and some extras afterwards went on later around the ball field and areas of the Park. All in all, it was a GREAT DAY!

Oops! We need to retreat back to June for a graduation notice. On June 16, Madison Wille, Marylin's granddaughter, graduated from The Culinary Institute of American in Hyde Park, New York. Proud parents are John and Nina Wille (in B.A.) and, of course, grandmother Marylin.

Now we leap forward (or backwards) to the crab month zodiac-wise. Over the week of July 4, the Jason Retuers from Colorado came to Glenview to join the Doug Reuters from Bryn Athyn, the Kirk Reuters and Boyd Kossmans (locals) to help Bruce and Valerie Reuter celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Family pictures were taken, and everybody enjoyed a gourmet dinner at Monastero's restaurant. They also cheered the Cubs to victory from a rooftop on Waveland Avenue. Bruce and Valerie felt loved and well-celebrated but must confess that the real anniversary date is August 26, when everybody is back in school!

Some visitors to our area over the summer were Lisa Blair, Mickle Odhner's daughter from New Jersey who came through for a quick visit with Joyce Caldwell, family members and friends. Also, Dawn (Caldwell) Marsaglia dropped in briefly after a reunion with some of her occupational therapist classmates in Wisconsin. While we are in the Caldwell neighborhood, many of the McQueen

family from afar were in our fair town for the service for Mark Junge and to have a service for Ben McQueen and his wife, Liz, honoring them both for their service in the military during WWII. Ben was in the Army and Liz served both England and the US as a nurse. The military ceremony was held in Oakwood Cemetery and was



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conducted by an officer of the cemetery, Ben's son, George, read a tribute to Ben and Liz. Then a contingent of three uniformed men marched in, folding and presenting the US flag to George. All of Ben's children were present with wives and children along with Joyce, his sister, and a few nieces, nephews and other relatives. It was a much appreciated honor for the McQueen family.

Rebekah and Jennica Russell spend a short time in Glenview, then flipped out to O'Hare to pick up Scott and zipped over to Linden Hills for a week with Jon and Kim Smith, Mark and Ellen Pendleton and other assorted vacationers.

During the second half of July, Lucinda Fuller and Laura Barger joined five Fuller family ladies - Rachel and Bethany Woodard, Sara and Kathleen and Savannah Smith - for a two-week walking tour across northern England. They hiked with a National Geographic group on the Coast to Coast Trail, which crosses England from St. Bee's in the west to Robin Hood's Bay in the east. Along the way they enjoyed beautiful scenery, delicious food (lots of it) accommodations in historic

inns, and the congenial company of their walking companions and guides. It was most satisfying for the ladies to dip their hiking boots in the Irish Sea, and then, twelve days later and 150 miles later, to dip their boots into the North Sea. Happily, a fine adventure was had by all.

The last hurrah — Nerf Wars on Gladish Lane ended on a high note. Christian Parker engineered a final nerf gun war in honor of his friend and mentor (and playmate, too) the RE-Mark-ABLE Mark Junge. For several summers, Mark would call out the kids on Gladish Lane and environs to a water balloon fight and it grew to be a water gun/Nerf gun game. A year ago it had become so popular and well-known that The Glenview Lantern (a fellow publication) devoted a whole two pages to pictures and an explanation of the meaning of this hoorah. This year, Mark was not quite able to run around and fully participate, but he showed up in the midst of the fighters under a big box. When the cover came off, there was Mark, Nerf gun in hand, firing off shots as always. At the grand finale, everyone who was there (and there were lots of big, little, old and young in attendance and participation) lined up behind Mark and Christian for a group picture which appeared in the Lantern. After the photo op, Cindy Parker provided ice cream treats for everybody, whether they warred or just watched.