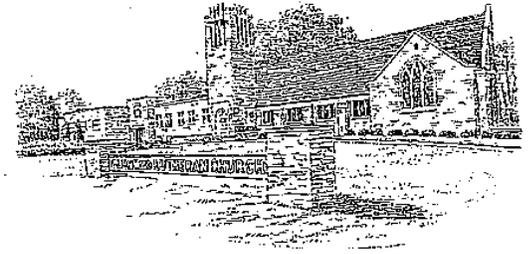


The Glenword

God's purpose for Glenwood Lutheran Church is that we accept all people, share the Good News, and help those in need.



The monthly newsletter of Glenwood Lutheran Church

November 2017



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 5

During our worship service that day, we will remember those who have died since last All Saints Day:

*Roy E. Barnes
Georgia Bell
Lisa Hollifield
Joanne F. Pearson
William Vernon Puckett
Mary Hall Quigley
Dorothy Jane Rehder
Suzanne Sommerfield
Evelyn R. Welty*

If you have family and friends that have died in the past year that you would like us to remember, please contact the church office by November 2.

GIVING STORE NEWS

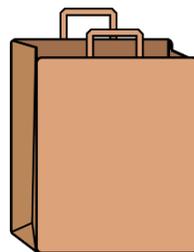
VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST - All

Giving Store volunteers are cordially invited to a breakfast just for you in Jones Hall on Saturday, November 11 at 8 a.m. before the November Giving Store opening.



The Giving Store will be open just once in November and December – on the second Saturday, November 11 and December 9. On December 9, the Christmas Giving Store will include breakfast for the shoppers and a special Christmas shop. Extra volunteers are needed.

FILL-A-BAG EVENT - The Giving Store is offering a



Fill-a-Bag event where the community is invited to fill a bag with clothing and household items. Unlike regular Giving Store shopping days, folks are not limited to a certain number of items. The event is **Saturday, November 4 from 10-4.**

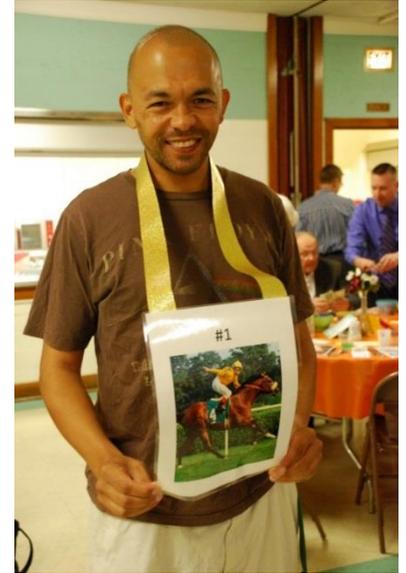
Volunteers are needed Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. until them to help sort and set out items. Volunteers will also be needed the day of the event for a 2 hour shift to assist and visit with shoppers and tidy clothing tables. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for volunteers.



LUNCH AT THE RACES

On October 15, folks gathered after worship to kick off the 2017 consecration program with Lunch at the Races.

Three teams selected 'horses' and then 'gambled' as the horses moved forward based on the dice roll. Team 1, represented by Del Schmidt, came in first place and elected to donate all the 'winnings' to Lutheran Domestic Disaster Response in light of the many natural disasters around our country.



With this fun event, in total we raised \$267 to help our sisters and brothers! Pastor Chris noted, Lutheran Domestic Disaster Response's tagline: long after the cameras leave, Lutherans remain serving our neighbor as Christ has served us.

GUESS WHAT?

Hopefully your answer is-WHAT?

Well, it is time for Consecration 2017 - the time of year when the Glenwood family prepares for a new year of ministry. We give because God gives; we respond to God's love!

What would Martin Luther do? Maybe he would contact his financial advisor as he looks to his and Katie's future. A one hour session, think again! His sessions would probably last all afternoon. What would you do?

From a sermon Martin Luther preached on Luke 19:41-48: "He who would be a faithful pastor and a diligent listener, who takes God's Word seriously, must learn to avoid the vice called greediness."

Wow! How do we respond? Prayer, faithful attendance, volunteering, a willingness to learn, and contribute. From 2 Corinthians 8:12 "For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has - not according to what one does not have."

Join your Church Family this month as we prepare for the future in service and outreach in the community as we share the good news of God's Love!

From the rather stern Martin Luther, odds are that you'd get a lecture instead of advice, but then receive prayerful consideration. Please give Consecration 2017 your prayerful consideration.



TOURS de NOEL

The Old West End puts on two major events each year: the *Old West End Festival* and *Tours de Noel*. This year, collaborating with leaders from the Women of the Old West End organization (WOWE), Glenwood Church will be back on the Tours on Sunday, December 5 from noon-6 p.m. We heard from the event's organizers that families do not make it to *Tours de Noel* like they do for the summer festival. We offered to address that gap by hosting a series of family-friendly events to continue becoming a better neighbor to the Old West End. We will not only showcase our beautiful sanctuary, but we will get a chance to introduce people to The Giving Store, decorate cards and cookies, and hear some incredible music. The new chamber ensemble at the Toledo Museum of Art, Sono Novo, will be performing in the style of a Leonard Bernstein young people's concert. We will also hear from the Young Voices Chorus of Greater Toledo, local handbell choirs, and organists. Our grand finale will be a community holiday song and carol sing!

It is a good thing that God gives the church so many gifts, because we will need a lot of help to pull this off. From volunteering, to providing supplies or helping to clean the church and decorate, there are many ways to join in the project! Please see below for all the ways you can contribute to making Glenwood a part of *Tours de Noel*.

How you can help:

Church Work Day – Saturday, November 26, 9 a.m.-noon – Come and lend a hand in some general housecleaning of the building in preparation for Tours de Noel and Advent. Many hands make light work!

Nativity Display - Do you have a nativity set that you would share for a couple of weeks? We will put nativities in the glass cabinet in the parish building for all to see.



Volunteer to work a two-hour shift on the afternoon of December 5. We need volunteers to greet, serve refreshments, lead tours of the sanctuary, and help with the children's activities: card making, cookie decorating, dance, and nativity photo booth.

Donate items needed: name tags, cardstock, old Christmas card covers, stickers, paper doilies, cookie decorations, sandwich-size Ziploc bags, chocolate milk, apple cider, your special appetizer, and costumes for photo booth, especially adult sizes. Costumes will be returned to you. WOWE members have a giant cookie sale so it is preferable that our appetizers/snacks are not cookies. Non-food items can be brought to church anytime.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 3rd!



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

October 11, 2017

Council regretfully accepted the resignations of Kathy Pinkstaff and Leslie Uhlman. We are thankful for their service and many contributions to the leadership of Glenwood Lutheran Church and wish them both continued health.

Approval was given to extend office space to SSFAC (Social Services for the Arab Community). SSFAC will be located in the former counting room. Barry Ramlow and the counters are now located in the office behind Juanita Hollis' and right across the hall from Ellen's office. When you are in the parish house, please welcome them to our community. We hope to introduce them at an adult forum in the future.

Council discussed offering Pay Pal as an option for members and friends to contribute to the ministries of Glenwood. More to come in the December issue of *The Glenword*.

MONTHLY UPDATE

	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	ACTUAL EXPENSES
Sept. 3	43	\$1,620	
Sept. 10	63	\$3,791	
Sept. 17	55	\$2,512	
Sept. 24	59	\$2,087	
		Foundation \$4,614	
TOTAL	220	*\$14,624	\$13,141



Difference between Income and Expenses for the Month: \$1,483

* Does not include gifts to Dedicated Accounts (Memorials, Benevolence, etc.)

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

MONTH	AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	CONSECRATION INCOME	OTHER INCOME	ACTUAL EXPENSES
July	52	\$13,075	\$436	\$15,599
August	50	\$6,258	\$762	\$15,538
September	55	\$9,038	\$5,652	\$13,141
TOTALS		\$28,371	\$6,850	\$44,278

Difference between Income and Actual Expenses for the Quarter: \$9,057

HeART GALLERY

The HeArt Gallery at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (428 N. Erie St, downtown Toledo) invites you to the Holiday Tablescape Show.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 4-9 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 17, 4-9 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

25 seasonally decorated tables will inspire your own holiday tables.



IN OUR PRAYERS

Becky B., Jerry Bell, Karen Billings, Ginger Bopp, Tom Dellinger, Annelle Donaldson, Steve & Sandy Drake, Barbara Eckenroth, Helen Green, Dave Heath, Dennis Johnson, Barbara & Dick Miller, Parker, Joseph Parnell, Jr., Kathy Pinkstaff, Jack Russell, SuAnn Snider, Jeff Stang, Tom Wright

THANK YOU

Words cannot express how welcoming & loving Glenwood members are! First of all, Barb Morgan & Annelle Donaldson for set-up and hostess on August 17th for my mom's showing and funeral.

The set-up was perfect and as was the clean up at the end. Also thank you Ellen, Jean, Dorothy, Polly, Sharon and Pastor Chris for taking all my phone calls and requests and for your help as well.

Thank you for all the cards and prayers from everyone; even the ones before her death; Dorothy & Ellen!! In this difficult time, your love was felt and appreciated from the bottom of my heart!!!

Love & Peace:

Chris Cerveny and family of Joanne Pearson

TOLEDO WALLEYE GAME



Collingwood Presbyterian Church & Glenwood invite you for a night on the ice.

Sun., January 14 @ 5:15 p.m.

Toledo Walleye vs Cincinnati Cyclones

\$15 per person (children under 3 on laps: free)

Tickets must be paid in advance **by Dec. 1st.**

RSVP to the Glenwood church office.

Post-game open skate – Free open skate at the Huntington Center immediately following the game. Open skate participants lace up in The Aquarium near the Jefferson Avenue Lobby. You can bring their own skates or rent them at the Huntington Center for \$5. The skate lasts approximately 1 hour after the game.

CELEBRATING NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Laura Burnham, Ashlynn Green
- 4 – Audrey Bokesch
- 5 – Sue Brzezowiez
- 7 – Dianna Knaggs
- 11 – Bud Pratt
- 15 – Chris Cerveny
- 16 – Barbara Morgan
- 19 – Emily Earp, Zowoi Malakpa, David Navarre
- 20 – Ellen Kraft
- 21 – Derrick Mortenore
- 22 – Cindy Rutherford
- 24 – Susan Martyn
- 29 – Harold Morgan
- 30 – Keenan King



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jim and Pam Delker celebrate their **52nd** wedding anniversary on November 5th and **Clif and Dottie Arman** celebrate **63** years on November 26th. Congratulations!

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Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m.

Home of the Giving Store

Second Saturday of each month

Worship 9:45 -10 a.m.

Store is open 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Doors close at 12:30 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday of each month
except Nov. & Dec.

Worship 1:45 - 2 p.m.

Store is open 2-4 p.m.

Doors close at 3:30 p.m.

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Ellen Kraft, Office Manager

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Del Schmidt, Custodian

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