



Simple Gifts

a community concert series

2017-18 SEASON

Welcome to the 2017-2018 concert season at Glenview Community Church. With its variety of musical styles and sonorities, Simple Gifts hopes to touch and nourish the souls of all who enter here, creating a celebration through music shared by congregational, community and international artists. Our concerts support local charitable organizations and promote social justice in our world. Join us as we make a difference through music!

Go to www.gccmusic.org for the latest concert updates or email us at simplegifts@gccucc.org to receive email notifications of upcoming concerts. You can also find Simple Gifts Concert Series on Facebook. To contact us directly, call Gary Wendt, Minister for Music at 847-724-2210, ext. 251.

Sunday, October 1

3:00p

Simple Gifts Gala Concert

The musicians of GCC open our concert season with sacred and secular music performed by vocal and instrumental soloists, small ensembles, the Chancel Choir and the Joyful Ringers!

A free-will donation will be taken to support the Simple Gifts Concert Series.

Saturday, October 21 7:30p

Sing to Live Community Chorus

The Best of the 60s! Get ready to take a trip back to the evolution of Rock. This was a great decade of music and our concert will bring back many memories!

Gen. Adm: \$22 online; \$27 at the door

Students: \$17 online; \$22 at the door

Breast Cancer Survivors: Free

www.singtolive.org

Saturday, December 16 7:00p

A Toy-ful Celebration

Join the newly-formed Toys Choir and the Glenview Concert Band for an unforgettable evening of holiday music and fun. This concert benefits the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots Program (<https://toysfortots.org>).

Free, but please consider bringing a toy (or TOYS) to the concert to donate to the Marines and help make some child's Christmas morning a little brighter.

Saturday, February 10 7:00p

La Caccina

Rising stars on the acappella vocal scene, La Caccina (<http://www.lacaccina.com>) is a Chicago-based women's vocal ensemble committed to musical excellence across a wide range of styles. La Caccina is dedicated to exploring the power of the female voice, and contributing new and innovative works to the often-underrepresented treble canon. This concert benefits the charities of The Village Treasure House (<http://villagetreasurehouse.org>) which funds sixteen organizations that support women and families in crisis.

A free-will offering will be taken and a silent auction of items from the Village Treasure House will take place in the lobby.

Sunday, March 18 3:00p A Concert for Peace

Members and friends of GCC will explore the theme of "Peace" through a wide variety of styles and ensembles. Katherine Hughes, Kevin Kizer, Jade Maze, Kent Wehman, Gary Wendt and others perform in this annual concert favorite! This concert benefits Hands of Peace (www.handsofpeace.org) - an interfaith organization developing peacebuilding and leadership skills in Israeli Palestinian and American teens through the power of dialogue and personal relationships.

A free-will offering will be taken.

Saturday, April 14 7:30p Sing to Live Community Chorus

Sing to Live returns with "A Tribute to the Late Greats!"

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Students: \$17 online; \$22 at the door

Breast Cancer Survivors: Free

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Sunday, May 20 3:00p Organ Walk 7

A walk (or drive) between three Glenview churches, featuring organists Kirstin Synnestvedt (New Church) and Gary Wendt (Glenview Community Church). We will begin at New Church at 3:00 and conclude around 5:00 at GCC. Check www.gccmusic.com for exact concert route. All proceeds to benefit Northfield Township Food Pantry (<http://www.twp.northfield.il.us/pantry.html>)

A free-will offering will be taken.

Sunday, July 1 3:00p Glenview Concert Band Lawn Concert

A community favorite returns with the Glenview Concert Band playing patriotic favorites on the South Lawn of GCC!

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More GCC Music Ministry Events

Sunday, December 3	XXX	The 66th annual presentation of "The Nativity."
Sunday, April 8	10:00 AM	Join us in worship as we explore inspirational texts from a variety of pop music. From Beatles to Decades to Dylan, what will we think of next?
Sunday, April 22	10:00 AM	Children's Choir Musical "Cool In the Furnace."
Sunday, April 29	10:00 AM	Major work performed by the Chancel Choir. Check website for updated information.