
[TEST] KEY - Great Lakes Christian College

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This November/December issue of the KEY highlights the festive happenings on campus. The tree is decorated and the students are finishing up their semester looking forward to Christmas break starting December 16.



The 1st Annual Kringle Jingle took place on December 7 hosted by President and Mrs. Weller.

The night was filled with lots of fun activities for
all to enjoy, including an Elfie photo booth,
hot chocolate bar, cookie decorating, trivia, games,
door prizes and much more.



Frank & Tracy Weller with niece Laura Ganong.



Year-end Charitable Reminders

Phil Beavers

VP of Institutional Advancement

We are approaching the end of 2022 and many are thinking through their plan for charitable giving. God has provided the resources that are in our care and our desire should be to make the best decisions and be the best stewards of those resources.

Let me give you a few tips for this time of year:

1. Whether you write a check or use an online portal, be sure to get your gift in before December 31, 2022. For gifts to be included as a charitable deduction for that year, it must be postmarked (if check), and transaction posted (if credit card) by December 31.

2. Take advantage of tax-free gifts. An IRA owner who wishes to make a (QCD) qualified charitable distribution for 2022 should contact their IRA trustee soon. Each year, an IRA owner age 70 1/2 or over can exclude from gross income up to \$100,000 of these QCD. Remember that a qualified charitable distribution becomes tax-free as long as they're paid directly from the IRA to the charitable organization.



3. Take advantage of doubling your gift through your organization and their matching gift program. This is something you will need to ask about to see if your company will match your charitable gifts. For example, Auto-Owners will match your gift one for one and Coca-Cola will match two for one. This multiplies the value of your donation.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning your year-end giving. 517-321-0242, ext.215 or pbeavers@glcc.edu.



Great Lakes Christian College is excited to announce the debut of our EQUIP Certificate! We have hand-picked courses to EQUIP the Church, providing Biblical and Theological instruction for the purpose of edification and training of leadership and team members in your congregation.

There is a great need in our world for the Gospel message and those equipped for ministry. Biblically literate leadership is in short supply, and it can be frustrating to access quality resources at an affordable price. Great Lakes Christian College fulfills this need with our new EQUIP Certificate! Our 18-month online certificate is easy to Access, is Affordable, and Accredited. Our Old Testament, New Testament, and Theology classes have been written by our professors who hold doctorates in their field, putting you at the cutting edge of theological discovery and discussion. It is our goal to EQUIP your leadership with an education that produces knowledgeable, passionate, and biblically backed leaders who will effectively and confidently disciple your congregation.

If you are interested in learning more about the EQUIP Certificate, reach out to EQUIP@glcc.edu.

The Beard Off



What started off as a dare between coworkers resulted in more than \$22,000 in donations to Great Lakes Christian College. Caleb Weller, son of GLCC President Frank Weller, was challenged by his business partner, Rod Donley to shave his beard. When Rod told Caleb he would donate to GLCC if he did, The Beard Off was conceived. Over the course of several weeks, dozens of contributors ponied up for the privilege of seeing sixteen participants shave their whiskers. GLCC alumnus CJ Powell ('15) raised the most money, followed closely by The After Class Podcast trio of Sam Long,



John Nugent, and Ron Peters. In the end, GLCC students were winners as the money raised from the effort was used to fund scholarships for our hard-working learners.



LOG CABIN SOCIETY



Log Cabin Society
Membership

The Log Cabin Society is made up of members who commit to sustaining the mission of Great Lakes Christian College with multi-level gifts made over a period of years.

GLCC began in a log cabin in Vestaburg, MI at Rock Lake Christian Assembly in 1949. From that cabin, men and women have been trained to work in the Kingdom of God. It's vital that the mission of training students to be servant-leaders for the church and world continue into the future. We ask that you prayerfully consider how God can give through you a sustaining gift that will benefit generations to come.



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