

The

Visitor

GROW, PLAY AND SERVE WITH HEARTS
FOR CHILDREN AND HANDS FOR SERVICE!

Dear friends,

It has been three months since I came to Glenview UMC. I can't thank you enough for your warm welcome and acceptance of me and my family to GUMC family. It truly is my honor that I am your pastor. I don't understand the grace that God has been guiding my steps and leading me to Glenview UMC. Also, I am thankful for your grace that you are willing to work with me. I pray that we offer all our works and services to God before we offer them to each other and to the community. We are holy because God makes us God's properties. Thanks be to God!!

I want to share with you two goals that I see as our priorities in coming year. We are a loving and welcoming church. We need to let our community know who we are. I believe so many people in our community yearn for a church community like GUMC who have thoughtful and caring hearts and actions. I think there is room for improvement of our out-door signs and social media presence to show who we are. Also, we need to actively talk about our church to neighbors and friends. More than anything else, we have the most valuable

treasure, the love of Jesus Christ, to share with them.

The second goal I see is collecting our spiritual gifts as a faith community. All of us have received spiritual gifts from God. We need to know what our own spiritual gifts are and, also, support others' spiritual gifts. When we use our spiritual gifts fully and collectively we serve God and God's people more effectively. We always need new servants and new leaders according to their spiritual gifts. I will distribute spiritual gift inventories to you at every meeting or gathering I attend and collect the results. We will have a spiritual gifts seminar and decide how we are going to use them individually and communally. I hope it opens doors for us finding new gifts and new ways of loving God and loving others.

I am here for you and with you. Please feel comfortable to tell me your dreams and hopes for GUMC. Please tell me your joys for serving God through GUMC. Also, please tell me your gifts and talents. Let's keep building the Kingdom of God here and now among us. Thank you!

Pastor Eun-Hye

The GUMC All-Church Conference will be held in the parlor on October 22 at 7:00. This is the conference that details what our church has accomplished this past year and where we plan to go in the upcoming year. This conference is important for all **members of GUMC to attend. It is the hope that this year's Church Conference will be well attended and filled with a spirit of celebration and joy.**

Member News & Happenings!

Let us remember the following members in our prayers.

Scott Harr Diana Berger
Marilyn Stowell Marlene Corbige
Susan Slaght

Sadly, we have received word from Carol Verre (daughter), that former member, Valerie Burns, passed away on September 18. "She lived a good long life of 93 years."

Prayers for Marlene and Howard Lacina as they grieve the loss of their grandson, Jared Stoltzfus, 30, from Seattle, WA. He died suddenly July 21 of a brain aneurysm.

New Address:

Char Moneyhon
315 Seminole Rd Janesville WI 53545- 4332
847-899-3125

Thank you for all your calls, your cards and your genuine concern for me while I was in the rehab center. I am home now and doing ok. Thank you all very much for your prayers.

~ Helen Wilson

Bell Choir Is Back! Our first meeting and practice will be on October 14th at 11:15 am. Our regular practice time will be on Sundays from 11:15 - 12:15. All are invited to try it out! If you can count and hold a bell, you can be in bell choir.



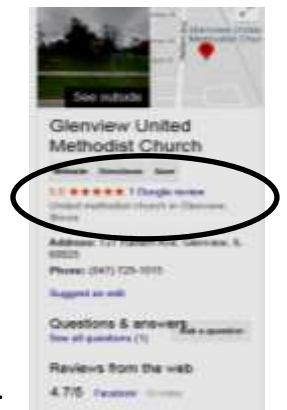
YELP and Google Reviews: What are online reviews worth anyway?

Did you know that 97% of consumers regularly read reviews before choosing to work with a business?

Yelp was founded in 2004 to help people find great local businesses like dentists, hair stylists and mechanics. Yelp had a monthly average of 32 million unique visitors who visited Yelp via the Yelp app and 72 million unique visitors who visited Yelp via mobile web in Q2 2018. Yelpers have written more than 163 million reviews by the end of Q2 2018.

Google Reviews are an integrated feature within Google My Business and Google Maps. They allow customers to publicly post a review in Google about their experience with a business and its service and products.

If you ever use the internet please go to Yelp.com or search for us on google.com and write a review for Glenview United Methodist Church. People in our area want to know. ***With the Christmas holiday coming up, families will be looking for a place to worship. Let them know that GUMC is a place to be!***





The Endowment Committee is very happy to report that someone in the church recently gave a generous anonymous donation to this fund in memory of a loved one. This welcome gift will help to insure perpetuation of our wonderful faith community. If you feel that this is the way you might want to honor someone in the future, any amount is welcome, large or small, and the way it is to be used can be designated as well. Keep it in mind. Thank you!

ADULT FORUM: October 7 at 11:15 in the parlor.

GROW

Former GUMC member, Julie (Stone) Stroud authored her first book, ***Vision: The Blueprint for Life-Building***. Julie is daughter of the late Joel and Evelyn Stone, long-time GUMC members. Julie is a resident of Gurnee, IL and the widowed mom of three teenage/young adult sons. She is a business coach for women entrepreneurs and principal of Fervent Coaching.

In her first book, she addresses the questions of life's purpose and transformation. The book offers the tools to integrate vision into our daily lives and decisions.

This game-changing book offers:

- Practical use of vision boards, without the mystical law of attraction philosophy
- How God made us body-soul-spirit to live our fullest potential
- Biblical and modern-day examples of those who lived by vision.

With thought-provoking questions at the end of each chapter and instructions for creating a biblically-based vision board, ***Vision: The Blueprint for Life Building*** gives tools for personal soul work, as well as for small group discussion.

Stroud is a 22-year member of Village Church of Gurnee, serves as a Board Member at Kindred Life Ministries, and is the Founder and Facilitator of the Village Church Women's Writers Group. More information can be found at www.ferventcoaching.com and <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1948238055>.

She will be hosting a forum immediately following worship on Sunday, October 7 to talk about God's use of vision over our lives and our active participation in fulfilling God's calling.

Consecration Sunday: October 21 is our annual Consecration Sunday, the day on which we pledge our support to our church, in turn, we thank this congregation for its faithfulness by providing a celebration luncheon immediately after the service. The luncheon is always a lovely affair with catered food served in a beautifully decorated social hall. Please join us! All are welcome!

PLAY



Join us for a bonfire, s'mores
and dinner in the great outdoors!

Family Picnic

Sunday,
October
14th
5:30-7:00p.m.

What to bring:
blanket or
chairs, and a
picnic dinner.
S'more's
provided by
GUMC.

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In case of rain, meet in the choir room.

Trunk or Treat! Be sure to bring some "nut-free" treats and maybe some decorations for the trunk of your car on Oct. 28. Children will go trick or treating after worship that day in our parking lot (or the social hall if bad weather). A row in the parking lot will be reserved for those participating and we hope all will participate! It's fun for everyone!

YOGA

We've heard there are many benefits in yoga for the mind, body and spirit. Find out for yourself what is the most meaningful at the present time. Is it the quiet, still, one-pointed mind, or the optimal movement for the body that changes day to day, or the steady breaths in and out drawing closer to inner Spirit? Come and join us sometime for a "practice."

October schedule - meeting in the parlor:
Thursday Oct. 4th at 6:30 p.m. and also Saturdays
October 6th, 20th and 27th at 8:30 a.m. \$10/class
Let me know if you are thinking about this.

~ Joanne Richter

SERVE

Help Feed the Hungry - GUMC, has partnered with Trinity UMC, Wilmette to go to **A Just Harvest Community Kitchen**, 7649 N. Paulina, Chicago to help feed the neighborhood poor & homeless every third Friday from 5-7:00. We plate the dinner and serve it restaurant style to about 110 patrons, We then provide light cleanup to prepare the dining room for the next day. If age 12 and over and able to join us register: www.trinitywilmette.com/a-just-harvest or contact Ethel Doyle, 847-975-0361. Also if interested in car pooling let Ethel know. The following 2018 dates: Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21.

GLENBROOK CROP HUNGER WALK HELP END HUNGER - ONE STEP AT A TIME - Sunday, Oct. 21, 1:00 p.m.

- please participate by donating, securing donors, and/or walking. Stop by the registration table in the Social Hall after the service or send your donation to the church office, marked CROP Walk. .

Hosted by: Northfield Community Church, 400 Wagner Road, Northfield, IL. 12:30 Registration and light lunch, short program at 1:00 p.m., Walk begins immediately after. You can walk any distance up to 5 k. All proceeds are used by Church World Service to provide food, medical care, disaster relief, and self-help development for people in need, locally and around the world. 25% of the money raised by the Glenbrook Crop Hunger Walk will be distributed to local hunger-alleviating agencies, the Northfield and West Deerfield Township Food Pantries. See Sheri Staten after church or donate at crophungerwalk.org/glenbrook

Children's Christian Education News!

S'MORES AND MORE! Children and Family Ministries is planning a night of family fun for Oct. 14, 5:30 – 7:00. Bring a blanket or chairs and a picnic dinner. We'll provide the s'mores! We will meet in the courtyard (across from the social hall) and in the choir room if it rains.

Sunday school : Our lessons for the month of October will look at stories of families and how God calls us to live together in peace.

PEACH

GUMY Events in 2018-19

October 2018

Sunday, Oct. 7th: GUMY

Sunday, Oct. 14: GUMY

Sunday, Oct. 21: Confirmation Class/GUMY



Oct.28th Fright Fest at Great America

GUMY is going to Fright Fest once again, 1-9pm. We will meet at the Social Hall entrance at 12:45pm. \$40 tickets for those who RSVP with \$40 in cash by Oct. 21st. If you miss the RSVP date, you are still allowed to attend but must pay the full priced ticket. **We need drivers and chaperones.**

November 2018

Sunday, November 25: Christkindlmarket - Chicago

We will journey downtown to the Christkindlmarket as well as the Chicago Temple, as we look forward to the Christmas Season.

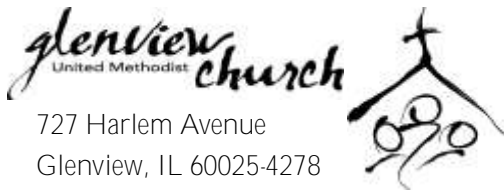
December 2018

Sunday, December 23rd: GUMY White Elephant Party

Together celebrate Christmas with food, fellowship, and uniquely odd gifts.

December 26-29, 2018: Christmas Institute

C.I. is an event that I have been attending since I was 19. It's a retreat to ring in the new year and help center the heart on Christ. 7th - 12th grade can participate. \$164 for the entire stay. The retreat will be at Carlinville, IL at Lake Williamson Christian Center.



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Following the loving example of Jesus Christ, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person as a beloved child of God. We welcome into the life and ministry of Glenview United Methodist Church all persons of every age, ability, race, gender identity, ethnicity, nationality, marital status, sexual orientation, family configuration, or socioeconomic or employment status.

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www.glenviewumc.org

AT GUMC
ADULTS AND KIDS ALL HAVE A
PART IN THE FUN!
Sunday
October 28th
11:15am

Kids, come dressed in your Halloween costume to church! Adults, get ready to have a Spooktakular time with our youth as they "Trunk or Treat" to your car!

****All treats must be NUT FREE.****

Where? Designated area in the church parking lot.