

The

Visitor

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

Dear friends,

The trees I see through the bay windows of the parsonage are changing their colors. It takes my breath away when the sun shines through those trees. I sit in awe of the beauty of God's creations. I am thankful. In this grateful season between raking leaves and preparing food and trying to get your daily to-do list done, I want to invite you to spend some time in prayerful reflection of all the things that we can be thankful for.

For myself, some things I am most grateful for include a roof over my head and food in the pantry, a walk in the sunshine with family, a conversation with a friend full of laughter and sometimes tears; and for all the obvious reasons.

Less obviously: I am thankful for the frustrations that offer me a chance to develop patience, for the challenges that encourage personal growth, and most of all, for the moments where my heart is open and my mind is quiet enough, that I can see the glimpses of grace that God is sending into my life. How about you?

It is in these moments that we need to intentionally stop to give thanks to God, to acknowledge that we have all that we need, most of what we want, and an abundant piece of the promised peace of God – all of which exceeds well beyond anything we can ask for or imagine.



May your Thanksgiving be a time filled with giving thanks, of delighting in love, and of walking in the light of God.

With our grateful hearts we give our Thanksgiving offering to be used for the ministries of GUMC. There is a Thanksgiving envelop in your offering envelope box. Or you can find one in the pew box in the sanctuary.

Blessings!

Rev, Eun-Hye Choi

Member News & Happenings!

Let us remember the following members in our prayers.

Scott Harr Marlene Corbige
Marilyn Stowell Tom Schroeder
Helen Murphy



GIVING A SHOUT-OUT TO: Our
Monthly Visitor Mailing Angels who
fold, stuff, label and prepare your
Monthly Visitor each month.

Without them, you would not be
getting all your church information as timely as you
do. We say a grateful Thank You to:

Susan Slaght Juanita Smith
Sheri Staten Doris Welter
Marlene Corbige* Orpha Laurie*
*in the past were very dedicated volunteers

To our friends in Christ,

Many thanks for all your prayers, support, delicious
food and tender loving care during my recent
medical problems. I am getting stronger every day.
Rich and I are so grateful that we have such a loving,
caring church family. Love and God's blessings to you
all,

~ Carolla and Rich Schmid

New Address: Jan Alexander
c/o Artis Senior Living
123 W. Brush Hill Road
Wilder Park #304
Elmhurst, IL 60126
Phone: 630-359-3113

GUMYouth will be selling SCRIP cards through
November 12. This is the perfect time to buy gift
cards for various stores. With over 300 of the
country's biggest brands, including grocery and
department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels
and home improvement, SCRIP has something to
appeal to everyone. When you purchase a gift card,
that store gives back to our youth a percentage of
your gift. The order form is included in this
newsletter. Orders are due **NO LATER** than
November 12. Thank you for your support of our
youth mission trip. SCRIP pick-up will begin
November 19.

Sunday's Sermon Available on Monday: If you
would like to receive Pastor Eun-Hye's sermon
through email please let her know at
echoi@glenviewumc.org. She will email her sermon
to you on Monday, the day after she preaches.

THANK YOU for your Coins, Singles and specified
checks to designated mission related projects for the
following months.

All agencies that receive the funds are most grateful
and send their thanks and appreciation.

June - Hands of Peace - \$254.99

July - UMCOR - For Puerto Rico \$978.00

Aug. - Rev. Jim Yang Kim, Missionary to World
Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland - \$182.00

Sept. -Sept. - Reconciling Ministries Network
\$293.40

Sept. - Special Collection - United Voices for
Children, \$70.00

GROW

Adult Study Group - Wednesday mornings 10:00 -11:30, "The Forgotten Books of the Bible". We will study five books in the Bible that we don't often read or hear in worship. "The Song of Songs," "Ruth," "Lamentations," "Ecclesiastes," and "Esther." There is no required book to buy. We will read these books in the Bible at home and discuss them together. Studying these forgotten books of the Bible may give us new perspectives to understand other parts of the Bible. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Eun-Hye Choi.

All Saints Sunday: Sunday, November 4: All Saints Sunday is our church's community memorial day. During the service, we will remember our church members who entered Heaven since last year's All Saints Sunday and light a candle in memory of them. We will also have a time to remember all our loved ones who passed away. Let us remember together!

Advent Choral Worship, Sunday December 2: Join us in worship on December 2 as the choir offers a service of readings and traditional music of the season. Portions of Mozart's "Sparrow Mass" will be included as we celebrate communion that morning. Come, lift your voice to the Advent of our Lord!



Please make sure to return your 2019 GUMC Pledge Card.
Thank you !

Moravian Love Feast

An intimate affirmation of the unity of
Christians as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Sunday, November 25

4:00 p.m.

Parlor

Celebrate the birth of Christ through scripture reading and prayer, the singing of hymns, the lighting of candles, and the serving of Moravian bread and coffee.



Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m.

GLENVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

Join in this Thanksgiving tradition in Glenview! People of faith from different traditions and denominations will join together to give thanks. A joint interfaith choir will be led by Tom Tobin, choir director. All are welcome!

Brought to you by:
The Glenview Clergy Association

**North Shore
Dance & Theater**
Proudly Presents...

**Beauty &
the Beast Jr.**

Friday, November 16th at 2pm
Saturday, November 17th at 2pm & 7pm
Sunday, November 18th at 2pm

The Yellow Cast performs the Friday 7pm & Saturday 2pm shows.
The Red Cast performs the Saturday 7pm & Sunday 2pm shows.

Adults: \$11 - Children (12 & under): \$9 - Groups (12+): \$8
Don't delay, order your tickets today!
To pre-order tickets, please call 855-222-2849 or
visit www.tututix.com/northshoredanceandtheater.

Shows are held at Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem Ave. in Glenview.
The theater is handicap friendly and free parking is available!

For more information, please call 847-715-8690
or visit northshoredanceandtheater.com



*Hangings
of the
Greens*

Sunday, November 25, 11:30

Please join in fun fellowship as we decorate our church for the Advent Season. Trees will be decorated around the church. *All aged hands are encouraged to help.* A light lunch will be provided afterwards.

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: Nov. 16, Dec. 21.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Mon., Jan. 21, 2018 - for Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day - Service projects for all ages 5-105. Make it a Day On, Not a Day Off. A feel good day for all volunteers. Registration starts Dec. 31.

The Mitten Tree & Blankets Too: Nov. 18 to Jan 6 - Collecting new or gently used mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, coats, boots, and clothes for all ages. And bedding & blankets. Hang them on or put them under the tree in the Social Hall. The items will go to Olivet UMC.

140!

The Community Garden Report: With help from the Missions Committee, church members and Sunday School kids, GUMC was able to donate 140 lbs. to the food pantry. Thanks to the boys of Troop 69, who used their meeting time to haul and spread the giant pile of mulch over the garden paths for the winter.

Children's Christian Education News!

Nativity Pageant: Rehearsals begin this



month on Sundays during Sunday school! The Pageant will be during worship Sunday, Dec. 9 so watch your email for more information!

Our Spaghetti Dinner: We hope all our families will attend this FUNdraiser November 10, 6pm – 8 pm. The rooms off the social hall will be open for activities for children to enjoy after eating so Mom and Dad can enjoy some fellowship and bidding on silent auction items!

CHILDREN'S SERVICE PROJECT: Children are invited to share the love of God with seniors at Glenview Terrace (1511 Greenwood Road) on Sunday, Nov. 11, 3:00 – 4:30. They will help them make Thankful Trees to decorate their rooms and spaces. Please contact Caryn Granzow at caryn_field@yahoo.com for more information or any questions.

GUMY Events in 2018

November 2018

Sunday, November 25: Christkindlmarket

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

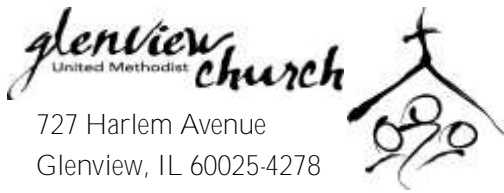
Together celebrate Christmas with food, fellowship, and uniquely odd gifts.

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.

Olivet Christmas Toy Drive

We are collecting new toys (no clothing, please) for our sister church, Olivet, again this year. Toys are needed for children between birth and 12 years of age, wrapped and labeled with the appropriate gender and age group. Our toy drive begins on Sunday, November 4th, along with the Whose Birthday program, and gifts for both Olivet and Whose Birthday will be collected on Sunday, December 2, in the parlor, before worship.



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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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online at:
www.glenviewumc.org

CELEBRATING THE MINISTRIES
OF THE
GLENVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SPAGHETTI DINNER
SILENT AUCTION

November 10th, 2018

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Suggested Donation \$25, Family \$60

On the Streets of

VENICE