



The Visitor

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

Circuit Calls

I have always admired the circuit riders of the past because they were continually moving from one place to another. I imagine that they said many goodbyes and many greetings in their lifetime. I feel blessed to be part of that history and tradition.

My hope and prayer for GUMC are that you will all be bold disciples of Jesus Christ. Whether young or old, I hope that you will witness and proclaim the gospel wherever you may be. I believe God works and has worked in everyone's lives in amazing ways. Please share your story of God's grace with someone else because I believe your story is precisely the message of hope someone needs. Be bold and ask God to send you.

Thank you GUMC for being a means of grace for my family and I. Thank you for welcoming us into the GUMC family. We arrived as strangers, and I feel we are leaving as family.

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I'm grateful for everyone who gave time to GUMY, ASP, and our Youth. The parents and adults who worked behind the scenes to raise money, make food, and make all the gears work. As I work on making thank you cards, please take my humble thanks in this letter for a start. You all rock.

I leave you with the bible verse that has anchored my life as a believer and follower of Christ. Matthew 6:33 *"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* Chapter 6, in its entirety, is fantastic, but this verse reminds me, if you seek

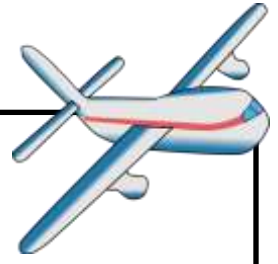
God, seek to give God glory by aligning your life with Him, you will be alright. Never forget God, because God never forgets you. You are the apple of His eye.

Gods peace and grace to you all. I love you, GUMC. Go forth and rock.

Shalom,

Pastor Eric

Member News & Happenings!



Let us remember the following members in our prayers.

Scott Harr	Tita Gimeno
Tom Schroeder	Burton Randle
Jessica Gimeno	Helen Murphy
Jan Alexander	



There will be a short interment service of the ashes of **Ron and Sybil Anderson** on Saturday, June 29th at 11:00 a.m. in the Memorial Garden. You are invited to come and share this time with their son J. There will be refreshments after in the parlor.



It's a girl! Addison Carty Davis was born on April 29. She is the first child of Kristin Russell & Chad Davis. The proud grandma is Sheri Staten.

It's a girl! We welcome Brooke Lynne Booker, first child of Dana and Matt Booker, born April 29th (two months early). She is the granddaughter of Sue and Ken Ready.



Wanda Frye has been selected by the United Methodist Women to be the North Shore Senior Center Super Senior from our church. She

will be honored at a luncheon for all area honorees on Thursday, May 23rd at the North Shore Senior Center in Northfield. Wanda, we offer our sincere congratulations to a truly deserving person who deserves this award and much, much more.

Pastor Choi and her family will be on vacation to Korea and Japan from June 10th through June 27th. Guest preacher, Rich Havard, will preach on June 16th and pastor Eric will preach on June 23th. In case of pastoral care please contact church office.



Terry and Bobbi Costlow
3006 Spyglass Dr.
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Please keep our pastors and the Northern Illinois Conference in your prayers as they gather for the Annual Conference in Schaumburg June 2-4, 2019. The focus this year is heading *Back to the Future* at the 180th session of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference. We will be recalling, reimagining, and reclaiming our history for a hopeful future.



Here are the final standings for the bowling league:

- 1st Place - Team #1, 3 Under Par - Chris Ernst, Terry Costlow, Sue Acer
- 2nd Place - Team #5 - Linda Kleckner, Lindsay Kleckner, Curt Corbige
- 3rd Place - Team #2, Holy Rollers - Norma Putman, Don Putman, Ken Ready
- 4th Place - Team #4, Ur Lane or Mine - Catie Neumann, Steve Neumann, David Slaght
- 5th Place - Team #3, Rock & Rollers - Juanita Smith, John Potter, Michael Potter

PLAY

LIFE GOES ON June 18 at 1-3p.m. This group of 20-25 singles enjoy the fellowship of getting together monthly at various restaurants suggested by the group. It provides an opportunity to meet and socialize with people and enjoy delicious food together in a great environment. All widows, widowers and singles are welcome to join. **June restaurant information: D'Agostino's Pizzeria at The Glen, 2350 Lehigh Ave, Glenview**



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP AT HEINEN'S. Come join your church friends for a fun evening of wine tasting and hor' d'oeuvres on Thursday, June 20th from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. Space is limited so call the church office to tell us you are coming.

Retirement celebration for Linda Duback after church on June 9th

We are so sad that Linda Duback is retiring as Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministries. Please mark you calendar for Sunday, June 9, after church to celebrate Linda and all that she has done for our church families over the last 18 years. We will be having a lunch after church on June 9. The main dish will be provided. If your last name starts with A-R, please bring a side dish. If your last name starts with S-Z, please bring a dessert. **NO NUTS PLEASE!**



We will also be collecting a love offering for Linda. Please mark your donation with "Linda Duback Love Offering" and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. We will collect love offering donations through Friday, June 7. We will also have a basket for cards at the celebration on Sunday, June 9. We hope you can make it to Linda's retirement celebration on June 9! It would be awesome if a lot of the Sunday School, GUMY, and Confirmation graduates could come, too! Linda would love that! If you have any questions, please contact the church office or any member of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee.



Farewell Celebration for Pastor Eric Reniva on June 23.

We are blessed to have had Pastor Eric serve our church the past two years and wish him the best as he transitions to Beth Eden United Methodist Church in Rockford, IL . Please mark you calendar for Sunday, June 23, after church to say farewell to Eric and his family. We will be having cake and refreshments.

We will also be collecting a love offering for Eric. Please mark your donation with "Eric Reniva Love Offering" and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. We will collect love offering donations through Friday, June 21. We will also have a basket for cards at the celebration on Sunday, June 23. We hope you can make it to say farewell to Eric on June 23rd!

Hands for Service.

Loose Coins & Singles in the offering plate will be **donated to Hands of Peace.** This Glenview Interfaith organization arranges for Israeli and Palestinian youth to come to the US for three weeks each summer, stay with host families and bond with American teenagers in an interfaith setting. The youth learn peace building and leadership skills through dialogue and personal relationships. To donate more than singles or coins., feel free to use an offering envelope and write **Hands on Peace** on it.

Thank you for your generosity to mission projects!

First Quarter - 2019 ---

Jan. - UMCOR - US Disasters	\$393.61
Feb. - The Night Ministry	\$957.53
Mar. Heifer Project Int.	\$340.63
United Voices for Children	\$127.00
ChildServ	\$160.00



Adult & High Schoolers Interfaith Mission Trip -

Depart July 17, Return July 21, To East St. Louis to rehab two buildings to be used by Lutheran Social Services in a project called The Church of God, for counseling and supporting prison released persons for transitioning into society. All skill levels welcome. Cost covers bus transportation, hotel and most meals \$400-\$450. For more information - contact Ethel Doyle lareth@aol.com, 847-975-0361 or Sheri Staten - 847-401-8297 For more details and registration

<http://www.hopelutheran-elca.org> -
missions/2019 Interfaith Mission Trip



The Staff Parish Relations Committee is excited to announce the hiring for our new **Children's Education Coordinator, Heidi Ortiz.** In this part-time role, Heidi will manage our Sunday School program including planning curriculum, recruiting volunteers, and teaching classes, coordinate the annual Christmas pageant, and lead several other Children and Family ministry events. We look forward to Heidi officially becoming a member of our Glenview staff on July 1st.

Hi! My name is Heidi Ortiz. I will be the new Sunday School Director at Glenview Methodist Church beginning in July. We moved to Glenview in February from Fort Worth, Texas. But don't worry, we also lived many years in Hoffman Estates, IL, so we know about the snow! My husband, Hugo, and I have two daughters -- Anna is 8 and Emily is 4. Hugo is a chemical engineer here in Glenview.

I'm very excited to be the Sunday School Director. We've attended UMC churches for 8 years now, and I love the tradition of having a children's message as a way to include children in worship. I always attended Sunday School as a child, so I'm looking forward to the next generation making their own happy memories in church. If you have any ideas or talents to share with the kids of our church, please let me know. Blessings to you all!

Thank you 

Annual Diaper Drive Wrap Up:

Thank you all so much for such a successful diaper drive. The mothers of Mary Lou's Place send their sincere thanks for your generosity and compassion towards women and children in need. Having diapers for their children gives them one less thing to worry about as they go about rebuilding their lives. We never know the effect that small acts of kindness have on those in need.

CLASS OF 2019

GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS!



Laura Corbige will graduate from Western Illinois University with a degree in Psychology with an emphasis in forensics. She will be attending William James College in Newton Mass in the fall to pursue a Doctorate in Forensic Psychology



Claire Rowlands graduated in December 2018 with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.



Emma Yonkers will graduate this year with a Bachelor degree in Exercise Science from Saint Louis University. She will continue at SLU in the graduate program for one more year to obtain a Masters degree in Athletic Training.



Caroline Berg graduated in December from University of Colorado, Boulder with a BS in Strategic Communication, and also a minor in political science.



Henry Netherland graduates Sunday, May 19 from Colorado State University with a BA in Journalism and Media Communication and a minor in French.



Troy Conlin graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He will start working at Fiat/Chrysler on June 3rd.

You are the Light of the World!

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

**HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATES:**

**Nick Depis
Shelby Green
John Keenan**

**EIGHTH GRADE
GRADUATES:**

Tim Walters

Meet the confirmands: On Sunday, May 22, we celebrated the public proclamation of faith of six youth. As you read about each one, please lift them up in prayer as they continue their faith journey.

Tim Walters: I am graduating from Springman Middle school on June 4th. I will attend Glenbrook South High school in the fall. I play trombone. I like to read and play games. My favorite Confirmation experience was visiting BJBE synagogue with other Confirmation students.

Tiffany Dewar: I am Tiffany and I am a 7th grader at Springman Middle School. I enjoy technology and my favorite TV show is Supernatural. My favorite confirmation experience was going to the BJBE Synagogue and the retreat.

Fiona Doherty: I am a 7th grader at Springman Middle School. I take dance and like to play soccer. I also like to swim and play my trombone. My favorite Confirmation experiences were the retreat and making cookies with my mentor Becky for the cookie walk.

David Rowlands: I am a 7th grader at Attea Middle School. I like to play volleyball and cello. I really enjoyed making new friends and meeting new people through the Confirmation class activities.



Linda David Tiffany Fiona Tim Pastor Eun-Hye
Duback Rowlands Dewar Doherty Walters Choi



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Introducing Whirl



The GUMC Summer Sunday School is excited to announce the Whirl Sunday School Curriculum. Whirl makes it easy for kids (preschool through 5th grade) to make connections between Sunday School and their daily life. Whirl easily grabs kids attention with Bible stories that help kids understand the Bible’s message. Through Whirl, kids will learn about their biblical faith ancestors, be introduced to the gospel message and gain an appreciation for liturgical colors, symbols and faith practices.

We will meet in room 10b off the social hall after the *Time for Young Children* except on first Sundays of the month. Children will leave worship during the first hymn on those Sundays and return for Holy Communion with their families. If you have any questions, please contact the church at office@glenviewumc.org.