

# The Visitor

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

Dear members and friends,

It is already September and we are preparing for fall. Summer was good at Glenview United Methodist Church. Children had fun at Summer Sunday School with learning, playing and crafting. I give a big thank-you to the director, Heidi Ortiz, and volunteer teachers for teaching and leading it. Regular Sunday School will start on Rally Day, September 8. Youth had a wonderful mission trip on ASP and served many people in need. Thank you all, for the church-wide support, especially the people who worked hard there. The story of our ASP trip made it to a local newspaper. How exciting! GUMY is set for another year of fun and growing. If you dropped off your child at a college for the first time this summer, I congratulate you! I will pray for their new journey. The choir is preparing to celebrate the new season with powerful trumpet music. Don't miss Rally Day!

During the summer we had a healing anointment service on the last Sunday of the month. Teaching, healing and feeding were Jesus' ministries on the earth, and we carry on Jesus' ministries to our neighbors. Also, we are a Stephen Ministry church who cares for the sick, lonely, and struggling. If you want to join in Stephen Ministry or need a Stephen minister, please let me know. Our Stephen ministers are ready to serve and help you and your loved ones. We have a healing prayer chain that is

sent out on Tuesdays. If you want to join in the prayer chain, please contact church office. I want to pray with you, and for you, whenever you need.

Always feel free to call me at 847-998-5769, email me at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org), or stop by my office to talk. You can also use prayer request cards in the sanctuary or in the office.

Here is a prayer for you to pray for your children and grandchildren when they go back to school or starting at a new school. This prayer is from [crosswalk.com](http://crosswalk.com) based on Philippians 4:6.

*Lord, I pray that my children will experience the peace of God this year that exceeds all understanding.*

*I pray they will not worry about things they cannot control,*

*but that you will guard their hearts and minds and keep them trusting in you.*

*I pray they will not only enjoy the peace of God, but peace with God.*

*I pray they will develop a spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving as they look to you daily for their needs.*

*I pray that you will give them the capacity for joy that bubbles up from your peace. Amen.*

Blessings to you!

Eun-Hye Choi

# Member News & Happenings!

**Let us remember the following members in our prayers.**

Scott Harr                      Dawn Allen  
Tom Schroeder  
Tom Tobin

Please let us know if there is a concern in your family.  
Pastor Eun-Hye: [Echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:Echoi@glenviewumc.org) or  
[Office@glenviewumc.org](mailto:Office@glenviewumc.org)



**Sincere Sympathy:** Ann Tagtmeier passed away Monday, July 30. A memorial service was held at GUMC on Saturday, August 10. *Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. May God's love and grace comfort them.*



**You are invited to "Sing to the Lord" with GUMC Sanctuary Choir.** The words from the Psalms call us to join in singing the praises of God. And so we call each of you to share in lifting your voice to the glory of God. Bring your gifts to the celebration of worship! Rehearsals for Sanctuary Choir begins on Wednesday, September 5 @ 7:00. We sing a wide variety of music in Sunday worship and in various other services throughout the year. All are welcome! If interested contact Tom Tobin at [tomtbn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tomtbn@sbcglobal.net).



**LIFE GOES ON** Tuesday, September 17, 1pm – 3pm  
Jolane's Restaurant & Bar, 1100 N Milwaukee Ave,  
Glenview

**Many thanks** for your prayers and cards. I had My hepatobiliary scan on July 29 and it showed I have had a complete recovery.

~ Burt Randle

**The GUMC All-Church Conference** will be held in the parlor on October 21 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.

**On behalf of the Corbige family,** we would like to express our deepest gratitude for the thoughts, prayers, cards and visits during the last few years of Marlene's illness. Our church family is awesome. It made a big difference .

In God's love,  
Curtis and Laura Corbige

**Pastoral care for our church family!** Too often we find out about illnesses, crises and hospitalizations after they occur. This is a missed opportunity for the calls and visits we would like to share. Please let us know if there is a concern in your family or in another congregants family (with their permission) We need your help in order to offer ours.  
Pastor Eun-Hye: [Echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:Echoi@glenviewumc.org)

# Ways to Grow      Ways to Play!

## New Adult Bible study – Apocrypha

Do you know there are more books in other Bibles than we have in our protestant Bible? Our Bible does not contain all the literature that has come down to us from ancient Israel. In fact, the books of the Old Testament only represent a portion of the vast library of ancient Jewish texts that were in circulation at the time of Jesus. We call them intertestamental Apocrypha. What are they and why don't we have them in our Bible? When were those books written and for whom? Are those books important for us, protestant Methodists? Much of the literature was written right before Jesus' time in between the Old Testament and the New Testament and they help us understand the religious backgrounds of the time when Jesus came.

Glenview UMC's Adults Bible Study groups will meet Wednesday morning and Sunday morning starting on the first week after Labor Day. We will study Apocrypha. Invite your Catholic friends to the study. The official Catholic Bible contains eighteen of those books. They also might enjoy this study. The study books are in the office, \$10 per copy.

Starting dates: September 11th (Wednesday) at 10am and September 15th (Sunday) at 8:45am

Meeting Place: Classroom 10b (Wednesday) and Pastor's Office (Sunday)

Contact Pastor Eun-Hye with any questions at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org).

**Women's Wellness Weekend** is September 20 thru 22 in WI. The retreat promotes as its goal good health in mind, body and spirit. We are so excited and blessed to have Kathy Sawicz again leading our sessions. Kathy will explore "The Butterfly Effect," interactions in the world, an idea that says that a small change can make much bigger changes happen. We will have free time to enjoy nature, do a service project, socialize. We have some cool new ideas this year and invite all ladies over 18 years to join us! Just \$95 for the weekend. Questions? Ask Barb Galarza, Kathy Sawicz or Becky Netherland.

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yourself

**IF YOU MISSED IT LAST YEAR, YOU NOW HAVE A SECOND CHANCE** to join in the wonderful "Evening in Venice" dinner and auction, to be held at the church on November 9, 2019. And if you did join us last year, you now have the chance to experience the good time and good food all over again. Many popular items will be available at the silent auction, and the Italian dinner will begin with appetizers and feature chicken, spaghetti, a great salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Don't take a chance on missing the festivities!



**Donations Needed:** GUMC is hosting a dinner auction in November. Please consider donating to our live and silent auction. Items that would be great fun could be; gift baskets, a ride on your boat, a weekend in your summer home, a meal prepared by the best cook in your house, a gift certificate to a place you love, tickets to a local show, a service you provide. What would you love to get? Any questions, contact Karen Daniels ([kbddaniels@gmail.com](mailto:kbddaniels@gmail.com))

# Ways for Kids to Grow

Dear parents,

As we are lining up all our kids' activities this fall, please take 2 minutes to register you child for Sunday school. This is helpful so we can have the right resources for our kids this year. You can do this online by going to [www.glenviewumc.org/grow/sunday-school-registration-form](http://www.glenviewumc.org/grow/sunday-school-registration-form)

If you have any issue registering online, please call the church office.

Next up... Rally Day! Please plan to join us after service on Sunday, Sept 8th for a picnic lunch and activities, bouncy house and magic show. Food is provided but sides and desserts are potluck - last names A-R



bring desserts, S-Z bring a side or salad (nut free please). Please invite a friend or neighbor too!

Finally, we do not yet have enough Sunday School teachers for our fall classes. According to our Safe Sanctuary policy, we need two adults in each of our 3 classes, in addition to 1-2 helpers. Each teacher rotates, either teaching the 1st and 3rd Sunday or 2nd and 4th Sunday each month. Please let me know by emailing me at [hortiz@glenviewumc.org](mailto:hortiz@glenviewumc.org) or talk to me on Sunday. We're ready for a great year of Sunday School!



**The Unsinkable Molly Brown**

11:00 a.m.  
September 28  
Brunch

The United Methodist Women present  
Acclaimed Story Teller, Lynn Rymarz

The True Story of the Unsinkable Molly Brown: The Heroine of The Titanic. Hear the story of the life and times of the adventurous and daring Margaret Brown. Discover her fighting spirit in helping other survivors who lost everything when the Titanic sunk. Historical photographs and newspapers will be shared.

Tickets: \$18, \$20 at the door  
[www.glenviewumc.org](http://www.glenviewumc.org)

Glenview United Methodist Church  
727 Harlem Avenue, Glenview  
847-729-1015

Online Tickets via Check or  
VISA MasterCard

**ALL ALONE?** Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them. For more information contact a Stephen Leader, Ethel Doyle (847) 965-5417, Diana Berger 847-486-0428 or Damian Neuberger (847) 998-8574.

# venture with beth and greg

Each fall before school starts, all the fall high school coaches and athletes come together for the start of their seasons. At the end of tryouts, the coaches will make some players really happy and others, well, coaches will crush their spirits. It is the worst part of coaching. It is not intentional. It is just that we always have more players tryout than spots available on the teams. Players frequently ask, other than their skills, what they can do to stand out, to make a difference. I tell them to physically give all they can at each tryout session. And that is important. But coaches are also looking for more than that. This year one young player shared that she wanted to make the highest level possible and asked me what she could do to make herself stand above the rest. I shared: Be the first one in the gym and the last one to leave. Just don't help set up equipment and put it away, be the person who leads others to do it. Take care of others on the team - be sure everyone has a partner and no feels left out.

So Greg and I were thinking, what if the goal of our youth was to be on the "Varsity Jesus Team?" What would we tell our youth about what they needed to do to stand out? Attendance is mandatory unless there were extenuating emergency circumstances. Be the first to come to church and the last to leave. Don't just participate in worship services and Sunday School and GUMY, be a leader in worship, Sunday School and GUMY activities. Be the person who not only shows up but makes sure everyone is included. Be the person who makes sure no one feels left out. Doesn't this sound similar to what John Wesley said? "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." It is what being a Methodist is about. And as much as we may try, we all fall short. I know I do. Good thing there is forgiveness and grace or we may all be "cut" from the team at some point in our life. But I can't help but think, what if we approached being a Christian like we do making the team or getting first chair in band or orchestra or getting the lead part in a play. What if?

## Important September Dates

Sun., 9/8 11:15 Rally Day picnic - Enjoy Family lunch, games and magic  
 Sun., 9/15 6th and 7th graders meet during Worship in Youth Room  
 Sun., 9/22 GUMY meets 6 pm  
 Sun., 9/29 FIRST EVER GUMY OPEN MIC 6 - 8 pm

Looking ahead - mark your calendar for the Youth Retreat to Covenant Harbor, Lake Geneva, Nov 2nd!

Peace,

Beth and Greg

# Hands for Service

**Loose Coins and Singles in September** is for "A Just Harvest". A Just Harvest is a community kitchen in North Rogers Park. They serve dinner 365 days each year to about 120 homeless or poor women, men and children. Full course meals are served restaurant style. Along with Trinity UMC, Wilmette, about 3-5 volunteers from GUMC go to serve on the third Friday of every month, from 5-7:00 p.m.. If interested in volunteering, contact Ethel Doyle 847-975-0361. Your donation helps to buy food and supplies.

Glenview United Methodist Church needs your help!

Your giving supports all of our church ministries from Christian Education for all ages, worship and music, mission and service, fellowship and many more. Our staff is dedicated to, and faithful in, leading these ministries. Our beautiful church campus needs lots of work and maintenance. Your giving makes all of this possible.

We want to make your giving easier with electronic giving. Please go to our website at [glenviewumc.org](http://glenviewumc.org) and use the "Donation" button. You also can give using your cell phone! Please download "GivePlus Church" app to your phone and give anytime. You can choose one-time or recurring gifts. It is a safe and secure way of giving. We are thankful for your generous spirit and giving.



Search "GivePlus Church" to quickly find and download the app today.

## Annual Champions for Justice Dinner 2019

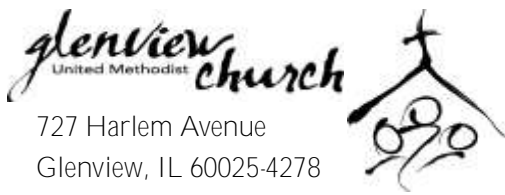
September 29, 4:00 PM — 6:30 PM at Two Brothers Roundhouse  
205 N Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505

Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors celebrates its 8th year with an event at Two Brothers Roundhouse in downtown Aurora. Your presence will support the work of NIJFON as it continues to protect immigrants by providing free, high quality legal services. NIJFON also invites allies to learn about complex immigration issues and advocate for justice. What to Expect: Great food. Appetizers, pasta, dessert. Current information about the work of Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors. Wonderful craft beer from Two Brothers Brewery sold at a cash bar. Silent and live auctions of items "too good to be true." **Carpooling from GUMC available.**

**Contact Pastor Eun-Hye**

### January through July GUMC finance

Income			Increase
	2019	2018	(Decrease)
Pledge Giving	\$157,133	\$183,698	(26,565)
Other Income	\$75,802	\$76,456	(654)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$232,935</b>	<b>\$260,154</b>	<b>(27,219)</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Staff Support	\$153,190	\$154,927	(1,736)
Program & Apportions	\$28,918	\$29,055	(3,280)
Building and Utility	\$103,930	\$98,599	5,001
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$286,038</b>	<b>\$282,581</b>	<b>3,457</b>
<b>Income minus Expense:</b>	<b>-53,103</b>	<b>-22,427</b>	<b>30,676</b>



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[www.glenviewumc.org](http://www.glenviewumc.org)

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**RALLY DAY**

**Sept. 8**  
**10 am**  
**SUNDAY**  
More info:  
**847 729 1015**

**FOOD**  
**SANCTUARY CHOIR**  
**GAMES & ACTIVITIES**  
**TEACHER DEDICATION**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**POT LUCK SIDES AND DESSERTS**  
**A-R Desserts**  
**S-Z Side or Salad**

**See you there!**