

The

Visitor

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

Dear friends,

It has been one year since my family and I joined Glenview United Methodist Church as a pastor family. What a wonderful year it was! I devoted this first year to get to know the people of GUMC and to help Tim settle into the new environment. I had many breakfast, lunch, or coffee meetings with our leaders and members. I attended community meetings, such as Glenview Values and Glenview Clergy Association to get to know the community people. We hosted the interfaith Thanksgiving service last November as a way of serving the community. I gave a sermon on Good Friday at Chestnut Square on The Glen. I just joined an ecumenical clergy study group in our community. The most important thing I learned about the town of Glenview is that trust is the number one thing here. I also learned that our church has built strong ties in our community. Based on the trust we have in our community, I believe we can offer more. I want to have conversations with you about what more we can offer to the community.

On another note, our son Tim was confirmed here last May. He is now a member of GUMC! I had many confirmation ceremonies in my ministry, but I didn't fully realize how important confirmation is in our young people's lives until Tim was confirmed. As many other young people do, Tim has lots of questions and doubts in Christianity, church, and

faith. The confirmation process of GUMC helped him to express his thoughts more freely. I hope that we continue our focus on children/youth ministry and let them know we are here to hold their hands on their faith journey.

With Linda Duback's retirement, and pastor Eric's new appointment, we were busy these last six months. I thank you for your prayers, patience, and support during this transition time. I also thank our Staff Parish Relations Committee for their hard and wise works that made the transition smooth. We welcomed new staff members Heidi Ortiz as the Sunday School Director and Beth and Greg Peterson as the co-directors of Children, Youth, and Family ministries. There will be an orientation meeting with parents and students on August 25th, where parents can meet, and ask questions, to our new leaders.

Most recently, I participated in the 2019 ASP mission trip with 26 other people of our church. I can tell you what a good influence this trip has on our young people. I thank you for your support of this important ministry. Let's keep our good works going! Thank you!

Peace,

Pastor Eun-Hye

Member News & Happenings!

Let us remember the following members in our prayers.

Scott Harr	Burton Randle
Tom Schroeder	Romeo Gimeno
Tita Gimeno	

Please let us know if there is a concern in your family.
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With profound regrets, we announce the passing of our dear friend Marlene Corbige. Marlene passed away on July 2. A memorial service was held for Marlene on Sunday, July 21 in the GUMC sanctuary. *Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. May God's love and grace comfort them.*



Hands for Service

YES! We only have 6 weeks until the new school year starts! So in the coming weeks as you go about your regular shopping, please pick up a few school supply items to put into the collection bins near the Social Hall or Church Office (list of supplies on the back of this *Visitor*). For extra credit and the chance to earn an A+ in Sharing Our Caring, drop off your donations by Sunday, August 18th. For those on the Pass/Fail standard, August 25th is the absolute cut-off date if you want to qualify for a Praise From Above 2019 Certificate. For the ultimate return on your generosity, drop by Olivet the following Saturday when the children of the neighborhood will be receiving the items.

LIFE GOES ON Tuesday, August 20, 1pm – 3pm at Hackney's, 1241 Harms Rd, Glenview

Ways to Grow

The 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.

Thank you to the congregation for your support of the Missions Projects during the 2nd quarter of 2019.

April - Bishops Appeal Northern IL Conference
\$172.53

May - Sammool House (Living Water): \$210.75

June - Hands of Peace: \$235.55

Heifer Project International: \$207.39

United Voices for Children: \$269.00

Celebrate Rally Day with us on

September 8!

**Sunday School Kick-off
Choir is back!**

**Pot Luck Lunch: (LAST NAMES:
A-R: SIDE or SALAD, S-Z: DESSERT)
Special games for kids**

Ways for Kids to Grow

Dear parents,

Couple of quick notes from Sunday School land! First, we are continuing to have Sunday School this summer. Although lots of kids are away with other activities, it's important for kids to know that Glenview UMC is a "place for them." We are doing an all ages class until Rally Day on September 8th. There is no Sunday School on Sept 1st due to the Labor Day holiday.

Please mark your calendars for Rally Day on Sunday, Sept 8th! It is our annual Sunday School kick off event, complete with food, games, and a bouncy house. It takes place right after the service outside (weather permitting).

School is just around the corner! (I know, right?) We are looking for Sunday School teachers and teen helpers for the school year. Please let me know or call the church office if you are interested.

We are having a short Parent Orientation on Sunday, August 25 at 11:15 in the Choir Room for kids going into grades PK - 5th. Hope you can join us as we get ready for another great year of Sunday School!

Important Dates to Remember:

August 18th - Blessing the Backpacks

August 25th - Parent Orientation

Sept 1st- No Sunday School (Labor Day weekend)

Sept 8th - Rally Day



venture with beth and greg

When 60's folk rock band, the Byrds, released their song, *Turn, Turn, Turn* in the winter of 1965, I wonder how many people realized that it is basically a bible verse - one of my favorite parts (of the bible verse - not the song) is, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). The Bible verse goes on to describe all the seasons of life.

There are so many preparations as we get our children and youth ready for the excitement of the new school year and the new church year. And as parents we also adjust to the changing seasons once again.

Join us for GUMC Middle School (6th and 7th grade) and GUMY (8th - 12th grade) events for August to help us, and our children, start this new season centered.

AUGUST 4TH - ASP Led Service 10 am

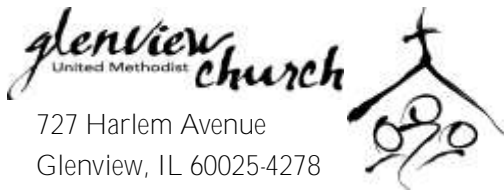
AUGUST 18TH - Blessing of the Backpacks during 10 am service

AUGUST 25TH - Sunday School and 6th and 7th grade: Meet the New Directors and Orientation - 11:15.

GUMY (8th -12th grade): Orientation and Family Cookout 5:30-7:30

Looking ahead to September, mark September 8th on your calendar: It's Rally Day and the start of the regular program schedule for our children and youth.

If you read all the way to Ecclesiastes 3:8, you will see that it continues "a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace." At the end of the song, the Byrds don't sing "a time for war" instead they change it to "a time for peace, I swear it's not too late." May your next seasons be filled with peace, love, GUMC and GUMY!



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SCHOOL - AGAIN!! ALREADY!!! CPS school year starts Sept. 3, 2019

We're again collecting school supplies for children who live in the Chicago west side neighborhood around Olivet UMC.

While doing your normal shopping, pick up some of the following and put in the collection bins by the Social Hall or the Church Office until Aug. 25th. The children will appreciate whatever you can donate.

- Pencils
- Spiral Notebook Wide Ruled
- Washable markers
- Supply box
- Scissors
- Kleenex, paper towels
- Sketchpad
- Notebooks
- Additional folders
- Calculator
- Pocket folders
- Crayons
- Pencil-top erasers
- Glue sticks
- Ruler
- Watercolor paints
- Colored pencils
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Dictionary
- Assignment notebook