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GUMC is a Reconciling Congregation

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.

Get Your Monthly Visitor online at:
www.glenviewumc.org



Sunday Worship

We have many options for you to choose from when it comes to worshiping with us.

In Person! Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary or the parlor. Each location will be socially distanced and face masks are required. The parlor will broadcast the live stream of the sanctuary. Feel free to enjoy your coffee and sit back and relax on a parlor sofa.

Online: Live streaming at 10:00 on Facebook, or watch anytime on YouTube after 12:00 on Sunday. Find our Facebook and YouTube channel at

www.glenviewumc.org.

In-person reservations are no longer required. During this phase of reopening we are asking all attendees to continue to wear a mask while in the sanctuary and parlor regardless of vaccination status.

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June Visitor
Mailed on May 27, 2021

June 2021

The Visitor

Dear friends,

At the seminary, my favorite classes were the Bible classes. Though I was interested in new theologies such as Liberation theology, Womanist theology, or Environmental theology, the Bible classes held my imagination the most. After I became a preacher, I appreciated all those teachers who taught me the Bible with great enthusiasm. Some of them were conservative and some of them were radically progressive scholars. I am thankful for both. If anyone asks me why I stay in ministry I don't hesitate to answer them, it is the Bible from which I preach and teach. But my most favorite class I still remember, and use in my ministry is "Narrative Therapy" class, an elective class I chose as one of my Pastoral Care and Counseling courses. The basic concept is that regardless of the culture, language, education, social status, or ethnicity, we humans have core stories and songs we keep repeating to have the coherence of being a human. Healthier persons or cultures keep revising those stories and retelling them, but unhealthy persons or cultures are stuck in the same stories. It was a big lesson for me to read the Bible. The stories of the Bible are not fixed or stuck but open to be retold again and again.

The first book of the Bible, Genesis, is of the origin stories of creation, sin, and forming a family and nation of them, meditate on them, discuss in our time and contexts. Over the meditation on Wednesday evenings

I will lead a mid-week meditation on Wednesday evenings based on the book of Genesis starting on June 2 at 7pm.

on June 2 at 7pm. It will be on our church Facebook. I hope you start to read Genesis and join me in this new journey. I also hope that you invite your family and friends to it. You just invite your Facebook friends to "like" our church Facebook. I believe it is the easiest way of evangelism ministry we can do.

the best example of it. Genesis is full judgement, redemption, covenants, God. I believe it is worthy to read them, pray over them, and retell them summer I will lead a mid-week based on the book of Genesis starting

There is one more report. The Agile Church team is working on collecting and compiling your inputs on four ministry areas of our church, and they will decide the priorities of them. There will be a report about it on the next newsletter and another town hall meeting at the end of summer. It is an exciting time of our church and I thank the leaders of our church and your support for them.

In gratitude,
Eun-Hye Choi, pastor

Let us remember the following members in our prayers.

Doris Stengl, Stephanie Yonkers,
Michelle Cummings

Please let us know if there is a concern in your family.

Pastor Eun-Hye: Echoi@glenviewumc.org or Office@glenviewumc.org

In Memoriam

With profound regrets, we announce the passing of our beloved member:

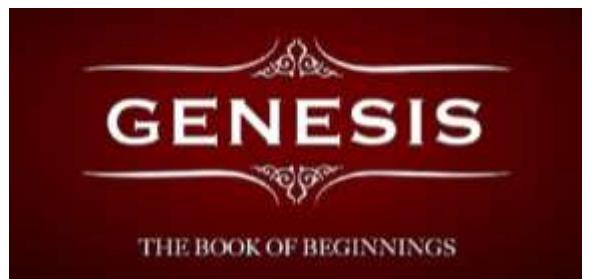
Jan Alexander: Jan passed away on Friday, May 4, 2021. A memorial service was held for Jan in the GUMC sanctuary on Saturday, May 15th.

Please keep Jan's family in your thoughts and prayers. May God's love and grace comfort them

Welcome Little Ones!!
Zoey Susan and Cameran Elizabeth Gromaski were born on May 5, 2021. The proud parents are Libby and Matt Gromaski. Sue and Rich Krick are overjoyed with the arrival of their newest grandchildren! Congratulations on your new blessings!



Bob Harr passed away January 6, 2021. Bob's memorial service will be on Saturday, June 12, at 11:00 am in the GUMC sanctuary.



Pastor Eun-Hye Choi will be hosting a mid-week meditation on Wednesday evenings based on the Book of Genesis. Starting on June 2 at 7pm, you will find the meditation posted on the GUMC Facebook page.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
I'm finding it difficult to find words that adequately express my appreciation for all the kind gestures I have received from you as I proceed down my recovery road. Your notes, phone calls, prayers, and wonderful meals have meant so much and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I'm sure your doctor has told you "Don't fall!!!" as mine had told me!!! Please heed his or her warning!!!

~Priscilla Nutt



Glenbrook CROP Hunger Walk Report

GUMC had a good response due in great part by Alice Ramos and her excellent persuasion abilities to her many friends. Thanks to all who contributed to this very important mission.

GUMC Missions & Service Ministry.

Dear Glenbrook Crop Hunger Walkers and Donors,

The Glenbrook Crop Hunger Walk Committee is grateful for your generous participation. Last fall's virtual walk generated \$31,385 in financial gifts. The table below provides the details:

2020 Glenbrook CROP Hunger Walk

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Glenview:	\$310
Glenview United Methodist Church:	\$2,650
Grace Lutheran:	\$100
North Northfield UMC:	\$945
Northbrook UMC:	\$100
Northfield Community Church:	\$24,855
St. David's Episcopal Church:	\$875
St. Giles Episcopal Church:	\$1,300
unattached individual donations:	\$ 250
TOTAL:	\$31,385



The UMW is hosting a sidewalk sale (outside) on August 21 and 22. Tables are available to purchase at \$10.00 each for anyone who would like to buy a table and sell their own items. If you would like to purchase a table or volunteer at the UMW table, please contact Kay Harr.

UPDATE - GARDENS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Last month we wrote about building raised gardens on GUMC property for people of need to do their own gardening. This would be in cooperation with Dist. 34 the Debra Gelfand Foundation, the Northfield Twp. Food Pantry, Youth Services, The Police Dept. and GBS-Titans Helping Titans. These organizations and GUMC make up the Glenview Necessities Network, GNN.

The project is off to a great start thanks to Bob Rowlands who has ordered supplies, Ed Porrett who mapped out the garden plots and instructed the workers; Beth and Greg Peterson for mobilizing GUMY leaders, youth and former GUMY's.

Because of Covid-19 the GUMY were not able to go on their usual ASP trip. Although disappointed, In lieu of their trip, they are working on building the raised gardens project as one of their mission projects for this summer. Saturday, May 22, was their first work day. The adult leaders and over 11 GUMY, current and former, worked hard in the hot sun, measuring, digging turf, laying some beds and filling with garden soil. They were amazing! They will be back for several more work times which includes building a fence that is being planned and designed, thanks to Bill Murphy. The GNN, people are excited about this community effort and will be responsible for securing the gardeners.

Thanks to all at GUMC for your enthusiasm and encouragement for this project and church's involvement with GNN.

Congratulations to Graduating Seniors!



Sunday, June 13th we will be recognizing all graduating seniors. We will start with a breakfast in the social hall for seniors and their families before the service. They will then be honored during the 10 am worship service in the sanctuary.

2021 Class of GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES:

Nicole Potter, Jade Roth

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Dorothy Adams graduating from Glenbrook South.

Ben Keenan is graduating from New Trier. He will be going to the U.S. Naval Academy where he'll major in Engineering.

Nate Meyer is graduating from Glenbrook South and will be attending the University of Missouri in the fall.

Anne Ribordy is graduating from Glenbrook South and will be attending Rice University in Houston, Texas.

COLLEGE GRADUATES



Catherine Berg graduated from University of Colorado, Boulder with a degree in Finance and Business Analytics.



Alex Ferrone graduated from Marquette University with a degree in Political Science. He will continue for two more years at Marquette to earn his Law degree.



Walter Meyer is graduating this fall with a B. S. degree in Engineering from the University of Wisconsin - Madison.



Danny Suhadolnik has earned his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin - Madison with a Certificate in Engineering for Energy Sustainability.

A Graduation Blessing

Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and love. Help them to stay true to their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love.

Here are our June birthdays and anniversaries. If you have a June birthday or anniversary and your name is not listed, please call the church office so we can update our records.

6/1 Howard Lacina	6/1 Norma Putman	6/6 Benjamin Keenan
6/2 Beckett Cummings	6/2 Emma Granzow	6/10 Karina Johnson
6/2 Stephanie Yonkers	6/3 Ed Porrett	6/14 Dana Booker
6/3 Meg Pyterek	6/4 Steve Urban	6/16 Curtis Corbige
6/6 Laura Corbige	6/6 Matthew Furch	6/17 Ted Sawicz
6/8 Alice Joyce Kowski	6/10 Steve Cummings	6/20 Larry Brand
6/11 Jan Hutchins	6/13 Andrew Daniels	6/24 Alice Ramos
6/14 Brian Porrett	6/15 Susan Slaght	6/27 William Frame
6/17 Keith Cordell	6/17 Bonnie Gladish	
6/19 John Potter	6/19 Michael Potter	
6/21 John Keenan	6/23 Tyler Phillips	
6/25 Brooke Dahnert	6/25 Judy Knoblock	
6/28 Evan Mohr	6/29 Chuck Schaden	

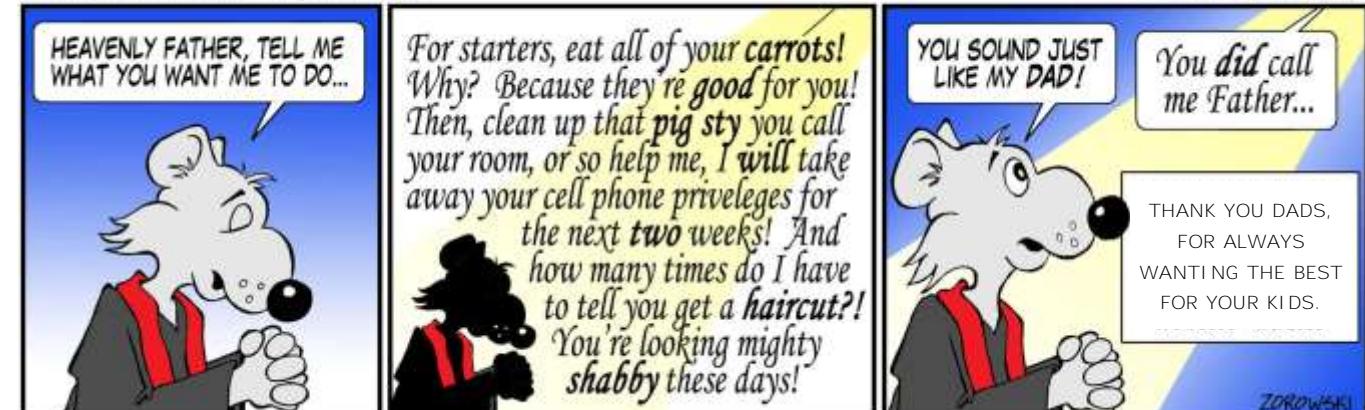


HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



6/1 Norma and Don Putman	6/2 Nora and Ken Welter
6/6 Donna and John Kwiatkowski	6/7 Alice and Mac Ramos
6/10 Michelle and Steve Cummings	6/12 Ethel and Larry Doyle
6/14 Jan and Tom Hutchins	6/14 Helen and Jim Weinstein
6/21 Liz and Guy Mylander	6/23 Kristen and Aaron Naber
6/23 Meg and Ed Pyterek	6/26 Karen and Scott Daniels
6/28 Jeanette and Ralph Hansen	6/29 Cheryl and Howard Tweddle, Jr.

Church Mice





GUMY and ASP

The theme of this past year seemed to be flexibility and adaptability as things change quickly during a pandemic. What we have also realized is that it is easier to shut down quickly than it is to open up in a moment's notice. However, that is exactly what our GUMYouth and ASP team leaders did in May. Mid-April, ASP decided to host groups. Within the next or so, the ASP team leaders shared their input and a decision was made to do ASP at Home this summer. During that same time, Ethel Doyle and the Missions Team had secured the Community Garden project in collaboration with the Gelfand Foundation and were in need of workers to make it happen. With the ASP 2021 theme of Onward! based on Galatians 6:9, "Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up," everything fell into place and we had a project for ASP at Home. On our first workday, a grid was developed in the west island of the south parking lot and the area was marked with stakes and string, space for 9 garden beds were dug up and 3 of the garden beds were assembled. Veteran ASP leaders shared that a lot of work was done for a "Monday." But there is still much work to be done! There will be more work days yet in May and throughout June as we will need to

dig up space for 6 more garden beds, assemble the rest of the beds, fill them with soil, prepare all the walkways and install a fence. Our goal is to be done with the project by the end of June with the hopes of District 34 families being able to use the Community Garden this summer and to have a dedication with a GUMC community/family picnic on Saturday, June 26th (exact date and time TBD). We would like to thank Ed, Bill and Ethel for their leadership and our first ASP Crew of the summer: Ed, Bill, Ethel, Chris, Susanne, Joanne, Fiona, Kiera, Maddie, Spencer, Kayt, Robin, Taylor, Owen, Jack, Walter and Nate. Check your email and weekly e-blasts for more information on workdays!



connected throughout the year. We had our last Sunday School of the 2020-2021 program year in May. While we are searching for our next Sunday School coordinator, we will not have weekly summer Sunday School, but we will have some Family Fun Days and Sunday School Service projects. After all, GUMC's mission includes to Play and Serve with Hearts for Children and Hands for Service. More details to follow in the weekly e-blasts and your email inbox.

As Methodists, we believe that Baptism and Confirmation are two parts of the same promise. In baptism, we receive God's blessing and grace and the support, guidance and strength of the church without having to do anything.

On May 23rd, we celebrated **Amber Potter's** baptism with her family and friends, during the 10 am worship service.

Confirmation is when we confirm what God and the church did for us at our baptism. It's a chance to promise that when you make decisions, no matter how big or small, that we make them based on the teaching of Jesus and the church. It is something all of us work on every day. That way we take what God promised at baptism and turn it into blessings for other people.

One of the ways we can do this is by sharing our faith stories. That is what **Owen Cummings, Amber Potter and Kiera Read** did. Congratulations to Owen, Amber and Kiera who were confirmed on May 23rd. Thank you for sharing your thoughtful and heartfelt witness and thank you to their mentors Janet Ferrone, Linda Kleckner, and Jan Hutchins for your loving guidance and support.

Collection Site for Midwest Missions

Distribution Center: GUMC will again this year be a collection site for supplies for the MMDC. See the attached list of Top Needs and/or review their other needs on their website. Any donations are appreciated and can be put in the collection bins in the rotunda or outside the Social Hall. We will be collecting until July 4. Thank You!!

Congratulations to Our 2021 Confirmands



Keira Read Owen Cummings Amber Potter



Personal Dignity Kit (Needed Items)

- Toothpaste - 2.5 or larger
- Wash Cloths (Bath)
- Hand Towels (Bath)

Layette Kit (Needed Items)

- Onesies
- Donation of \$2 for Diaper Cream
- Cloth Diaper (Sewing instructions on website)

- Receiving Blanket-28"x28" or 32"by32" (store bought or handmade)

Homecare Kit (Needed Items)

- Liquid Laundry Detergent 32-64 oz.
- Dish Soap 16-34 oz.
- Liquid Household Cleaner 16-40 oz. (No Sprays)

Student Kit (Needed Items)

- Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- Rulers

Cloth Face Mask

- Cotton or tightly woven wool, or viscose/rayon. Also rope elastic or ribbon

Flannel Fabric

- Donate by the yard
- No camouflage, hand prints, paw prints on fabric