

Love

HE CAME DOWN
THAT WE
MAY HAVE
LOVE.
HALLELUJAH
FOREVERMORE!



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Dear friends,

Happy Thanksgiving and Advent! The first Sunday of Advent is the Sunday after Thanksgiving Day. There are many traditions we keep during Advent, such as an Advent calendar, reading devotionals, lighting candles, singing carols, and just waiting in prayer. It is a sacred time when we stand on a threshold entering to God's time. The theme of our Advent worship and sermons will be "**Testify to Love,**" the powerful love that we wait for. This season will have an Advent Devotion gathering on ZOOM, Thursday evenings starting on December 2nd. The theme of the devotions will be "**The Sacred.**" Please register so you can receive a weekly email with each week's devotional. I want you to prepare Advent wreath candles (three purples or blues and one pink.) We will light a candle each week, read the devotional, and lift a prayer.

Please contact me at echoi@glenviewumc.org to get the ZOOM link, devotional, and Advent wreath candleholder.

As we prepare our house while waiting for the arrival of a baby, we prepare our hearts while we wait for the arrival of Christ Jesus. It is a sacred time. Thanks be to God.

With gratitude,

Eun-Hye Choi, pastor

Tis the Season



The Mitten and More Tree!

Share the Gift of Warmth!

Now thru Jan. 2 Look for our friend M. Tree in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday November 21st - they'll be ready to collect multitudes of mittens, mufflers (scarves!), gloves, hats, capes, coats, sweaters, SOCKS...even Blankets! Items can be new or gently used. Donations can also be put in the collection bins near the Social Hall or the church office.

Periodically during the collection period, deliveries will be made to our sister church, Olivet UMC, for their Warming Ministry for all ages and their "Serving our Seniors (SOS) program for community elders. Tip: Even home-bound seniors love gifts of thick, warm socks!

Food Collection

For Northfield and Maine Township Food Pantries - Please bring food, paper goods and toiletry items anytime and put in the bins outside the social hall, or rotunda.. Please keep in mind that individual sizes that can easily be sent to several different families are better for pantry use than restaurant bulk sizes.

Whose Birthday Is It Anyway?

We had a wonderful response and all names for all three programs have been taken. The opportunity to bring a wrapped, new toy for our sister church, Olivet UMC will remain open until our collection of all gifts on December 5th, even if the Sign Up Genius indicates all sign ups have been taken. The deadline for dropping off your gifts is 10:00 AM on Sunday, December 5th. They will be accepted prior to that date in the church office, during regular office hours, M-Th 10-2). Please contact Holly Porrett if you have questions. ed.porrett@sbcglobal.net



News from the Parlor Library

With the Christmas season upon us, perhaps you would be interested in one of the following books:

- ◆ *Advent Meditations: Advent Devotional* by Asheritah Ciuciu, 242.3 C
- ◆ *The Christ of Christmas: Readings for Advent*, 242.3 M
- ◆ *Christ: Because of Bethlehem: Rekindle your connection to the Christ of Christmas* by Max Lucado, 394 L
- ◆ *Classics: The Story of the Other Wise Man* by Henry Van Dyke, 244
- ◆ *Music: Songs of Christmas* by Ace Collins, 264.2 C
- ◆ *Traditions: Traditions of Christmas* by Ace Collins, 394.2 C

If you select a book, please fill out the sign-out sheet, which is in the library. Thank you!

Sunday, November 28: First Sunday of Advent

*Worship Celebration: 10:00 a.m., Testify to Righteous Love
Jeremiah 33: 14-16 & Luke 1: 74-78
Let us begin this joyous Season of Advent together with our church family. We will light the first candle of the Advent Wreath.*

Sunday School and Confirmation 10-11 am

GUMY 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Thursday, December 2: Advent Devotion

ZOOM: 7:00 p.m. Sacred Time

Romans 13:11-14 & Matthew 3:1-3

Lighting Advent candles, sharing sacred images, reading the scripture, and prayer

Sunday, December 5: Second Sunday of Advent

Worship with Communion at 10:00 a.m. Testify to Transforming Love

Micah 5:2-5 & Luke 3:1-6

We will light the second candle of the Advent Wreath.

Sunday School and Confirmation 10-11 am to prepare for December 12th Intergenerational Advent/Christmas Program.

No GUMY

"Whose Birthday" Gift Collection and Toys For Olivet UMC - Collection TODAY --bring and put them under the Sanctuary Christmas Tree.

Thursday, December 9: Advent Devotion

ZOOM: 7:00 p.m. Sacred People

Isaiah 2:1-5 & Luke 26-38

Lighting Advent candles, sharing sacred images, reading the scripture, and prayer

Saturday, December 11th: Rehearsal for

Advent/Christmas Program

10-11 am - all participating k-8th graders

Sunday December 12: Third Sunday of Advent

Worship Celebration: 10:00 a.m.,

We will light the third candle of the Advent Wreath.

*The Nativity Join us in worship for an intergenerational experience as we prepare for the coming of the Savior. **"Every generation shall proclaim his birth!"** Children, youth and adults will play instruments, sing and read of God's glory. Bring friends and family as we share the story again that changed the world.*

Cookie Sale at 11:15 a.m., social hall

Need some treats for the holiday season? Stop by the kitchen window across from the social hall to after worship and visit the United Methodist Women's Cookie Sale.

Purchase a variety of pre-packaged holiday cookies for your family and friends. Proceeds benefit Missions. \$10 per box. Reserve your box with any dietary restrictions by contacting the church office.

Special Note to Parents:

This morning we will run thru the Advent/Christmas Program (time before service TBD)

Thursday, December 16: Advent Devotion

ZOOM: 7:00 p.m. Sacred Space

Isaiah 33: 1-10 & Luke 1:39-56

Lighting Advent candles, sharing sacred images, reading the scripture, and prayer.

Sunday, December 19: Fourth Sunday of

Advent

Worship Celebration: 10:00 a.m., Testify to Divine Love.

Psalm 98 & Luke 1:39-45

We will light the fourth candle of the Advent Wreath.

Sunday School/Confirmation Christmas Gathering 10am,

GUMY Christmas Party 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Friday, December 24: Christmas Eve

Worship with Carols & Candlelight - 4:00 p.m.

Testify to Incarnated Love (No 10:00 p.m. service this year).

Psalm 148 & Luke 2:8-20

All are invited to worship together with candlelight and to enter into the holiness of the birth of Jesus Christ in a style that is fun for all ages. Join in this most joyous celebration in our Christian life. Christ is born!

Sunday, December 26:

Worship Celebration: 10:00 a.m., Testify to Unfailing Love

Jeremiah 31:9-13 & Luke 2:21-24

No Sunday School / No Confirmation

No GUMY



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

**Susan Duback
Susan Slaght**

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

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IN MEMORIAM

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

Former staff member and church member, **Barb Hagner**, passed away in St. Louis on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021. She was 92. She was a wonderful, kind woman and will be missed.

Please hold the Hagner family in your thoughts and prayers. May God's love and grace comfort them.

If you would like to have a box of offering envelopes for the year 2022, please notify the church office.

Bakers Needed For the UMW Cookie Sale

Please consider baking a few extra dozen of your favorite cookie. Cookies are due in the kitchen by Saturday, December 11 at 10 a.m. Any questions, please call the church office. (Nuts are acceptable at this event.)

The Book Club meets on November 30th at 7pm in the Parlor with the book, "Book of Longings" by Sue Monk Kidd. We will finish the book and decide the next book and the meeting date together.



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