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## Congratulations to Our 2022 Confirmands



**Brielle Shea Doherty** Mentor - Caryn Granzow, Parents - Amy and William Doherty

**Layla Ruth DeBaker** Mentor - Laura Wilson Underwood, Parents - Beth and Jason DeBaker

**Mikko Green Ramos Espino** Mentor - Pat Keenan, Parents - Sharon and Richard Espino



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

Beth Peterson, Judy Knoblock,  
Tom Schroeder

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

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**Retirement News:** It is with regret that the SPRC (Staff Parish and Relations Committee) notify you that our beloved organist Kathy Heetland will be retiring. Kathy and her husband David have been a part of our church for 36 years, and raised their two daughters Tammy and Tonya within our congregational family. Now they plan to spend time with their grandchildren in Indiana.

Join us as we wish Kathy and her family all of the best.

Kathy's last day as organist will be July 3rd, but we are going to celebrate her gifts of music and friendship in the social hall and outside (weather permitting) immediately following the service on Sunday, June 26th.

Offerings to Kathy's retirement gift can be dropped off in the church office, put in the collection plate, or brought the day of the celebration where baskets will be available.

Mark your calendars for Sunday June 26th @ 10:00am and come celebrate Kathy Heetland! See you there!

Sharon Gernady and Judy Keenan  
Co-chairs of SPRC

**IN MEMORIAM**

Sadly, **Lawrence "Larry" Doyle** passed away on May 21, 2022 in his home in Morton Grove. Larry is the husband of Ethyl Doyle. (A memorial service has not been announced.)

*Please keep Ethyl, Karina, Kimberly and the grandchildren, in your thoughts and prayers. May God's love and grace comfort them.*

**Kindness Rock Garden**



During the pandemic, Glenview/Northbrook Youth Services initiated a kindness rock project to help bring some joy to those in our community and to visitors to their agency. The children who come to Youth Services, many volunteers and staff members all contributed to this project, which has grown into a *Kindness Rock Garden*. Youth Services is expanding the *Kindness Rock Garden* even further throughout our community with the help of local families, troops and volunteers. A young lady will be implementing a Youth Services *Kindness Rock Garden* at the Glenview Library this spring as part of her bat mitzvah project. Boy scout Pack 156 is doing the same at GUMC. There will be a "planting" of the Youth Services *Kindness Rock Garden* at GUMC **Monday, June 6 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm**. The rocks are being donated by the Boy Scouts and by GUMYouth. Make sure you stop by on the 6th or take a look anytime outside the social hall doors. Signage will be added at a later date.

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  
6/2 Emma Granzow  
6/3 Meg Pyterek  
6/6 Matthew Furch  
6/10 Steve Cummings  
6/13 Andrew Daniels  
6/15 Susan Slaght  
6/17 Bonnie Gladish  
6/19 Michael Potter  
6/23 Tyler Phillips  
6/25 Judy Knoblock  
6/29 Chuck Schaden

6/1 Norma Putman  
6/2 Stephanie Yonkers  
6/4 Steve Urban  
6/6 Benjamin Keenan  
6/10 Karina Johnson  
6/14 Dana Booker  
6/16 Curtis Corbige  
6/17 Ted Sawicz  
6/20 Larry Brand  
6/24 Alice Ramos  
6/27 William Frame  
6/30 Beth DeBaker

6/2 Beckett Cummings  
6/3 Ed Porrett  
6/6 Laura Corbige  
6/8 Alice Joyce Kowski  
6/11 Jan Hutchins  
6/14 Brian Porrett  
6/17 Keith Cordell  
6/19 John Potter  
6/21 John Keenan  
6/25 Brooke Dahnert  
6/28 Evan Mohr

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

6/1 Norma and Don Putman  
6/6 Donna and John Kwiatkowski  
6/10 Michelle and Steve Cummings  
6/14 Helen and Jim Weinstein  
6/23 Meg and Ed Pyterek  
6/28 Jeanette and Ralph Hansen

6/2 Nora and Ken Welter  
6/7 Alice and Mac Ramos  
6/14 Jan and Tom Hutchins  
6/21 Liz and Guy Mylander  
6/26 Karen and Scott Daniels  
6/29 Cheryl and Howard Tweddle, Jr.

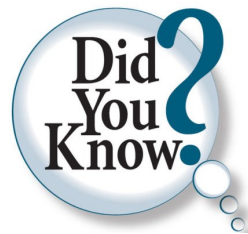


**ZOOM Support Group**

If you need ears to listen to your griefs, struggles, or hurts please join in GUMC's Support Group. This group meets the second Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm on ZOOM. Please contact Pastor Choi at echoi@glenviewumc.org to get the ZOOM link.



**Thank you** to all who baked for the UMW event Saturday May 14th. Your contribution has enabled UMW to continue its Mission donations for the benefit of Children and Women. Those Children in crisis, danger, poverty, hunger etc. Thank you so much. Your contribution makes a difference.



Did you know you can share your faith beyond your lifetime by careful estate planning which includes Glenview UMC in your will. During your

lifetime you will have the joy of knowing that whatever you do not use in this life will continue in ministry through your church after your death.



June 8-10, 2022 Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center  
**2022 Northern Illinois Annual Conference**

The Annual Conference of Northern Illinois Conference is meeting on June 8 to 10. Our lay delegates, Tom Johnson and Linda Duback, Pastor Eun-Hye Choi, Pastor Chris Walters, and Pastor Laura Underwood will attend the meeting. There will be a report of this Annual Conference to our congregation sometime in June.

**Loose Coins and Singles:** in the offering plate will go to Curt's Cafe,

located in Evanston and Highland Park, provides a much

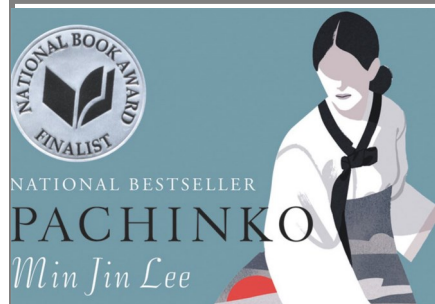
needed program for at risk and formerly incarcerated youth. At Curt's they are taught marketable skills and assisted in finding employment. They support the students by introducing them to four disciplines; life skills, intellectual skills, food service skills, and experiential skills. These direct the youth on a secure and productive future. It costs more to send a teenager to a correctional institution than it does to put them through Northwestern! Curt's Cafe would like you to dine with them for a delicious breakfast or lunch.

Donations can also be made though the GUMC website. Go to Donate Online and use a checking, savings or credit card.



Book Club Book Announced:

***Pachinko*,**  
by Min Jin Lee



In the early 1900s, teenaged Sunja, the adored daughter of a crippled fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger at the seashore near her home in Korea. He promises her the world, but when she discovers she is pregnant--and that her lover is married--she refuses to be bought. Instead, she accepts an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly minister passing through on his way to Japan. But her decision to abandon her home, and to reject her son's powerful father, sets off a dramatic saga that will echo down through the generations.

Book discussion will be June 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. Everyone is welcome!

# Adventures with Beth and Greg

As the school year comes to an end, there are many opportunities for celebrations. This includes congratulating Layla DeBaker, Brielle Doherty, and Mikko Espino who were confirmed on May 15th and did a wonderful job sharing their faith statements during the worship service. Thank you to their mentors Laura Wilson Underwood, Caryn Granzow and Patrick Keenan. Confirmation classes will pick up again next fall.

A Confirmation wouldn't be the same without the help of mentors, we would not be able to have a Sunday School program without our teachers and their assistants. **On Sunday, June 5th** we will be recognizing Robin Woitesek, Susanne Rudolph, Maddie Peterson, Spencer Peterson, Tim Walters and Keira Read for the creative and caring work they did all year teaching our youngest Christian friends and helping them grow in their faith.

**On June 12th**, the celebrations continue as we honor our graduates. Our high school graduates include Aidan Conlin, Tyson Espino, Merrick Kehoe, Skylar Read, Jeremiah Rejuso and Valerie Twedde. Our college graduates are Emmerine Cummings, Andrew Duback, Grace Murphy, Jack Murphy, Maddie Peterson, Spencer Peterson, Kayt Ribordy and Robin Woitesek. We invite all of our graduates to attend the worship service on June 12th and share their accomplishments and/or next steps.

We wrapped up the 2021-2022 Sunday School program year with our Sunday School children painting rocks for the Youth Services Kindness Garden that will be on the GUMC campus. In June we will transition to summer programming for Sunday School and GUMY (rising 6th - 12th graders). Rather than the regular every Sunday - Sunday School classes, we will be hosting family events for Fellowship, Fun and Service. This starts on June 24th with an outdoor family movie night for Sunday School on up. Watch your email for more details.

GUMYouth gathered on May 22nd to plant their seedlings, which they have grown and nurtured since February, in their community garden beds with the hopes of a bountiful harvest of produce to be donated to the Northfield Township Food Pantry later this summer and fall. In addition to taking care of the garden this summer, GUMY will also participate in Fellowship, Fun and Service including ASP at Home projects coming in July. Stay tuned for more details on meeting times and dates.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATES:

Owen Cummings  
Maya Depies  
Mikko Espino  
Seth Mohr  
Keira Read  
Jackson Ventura

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

**SKYLAR READ** is graduating from Glenbrook South High School and will be attending the University of Iowa where she plans to study Psychology and Brain Cognition. Go Hawkeyes!

**MERRICK KEHOE** is attending Elmira College in Elmira, New York in the fall. She intends to major in Special Education and open her own school someday in the far future. This summer she'll be a camp counselor at the Wianno Club, and wait tables at Seacoast Shores.

**AIDAN CONLIN** is graduating from Glenbrook South High School and will be going to Milwaukee School of Engineering studying Computer Engineering.

**TYSON ESPINO** is graduating from Maine West High School. He will continue to coach competitive swimming for kids this summer and will be attending University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in the fall.

**JEREMIAH REJUSO** is graduating from Maine East High School. He is excited to go to Fine Arts School / Broadcasting and Television /Film at DePaul University in Chicago.

Congratulations to  
Graduating Seniors!



**Sunday, June 12th** we will be recognizing all graduating high school and college seniors. We will start with a breakfast in the social hall for seniors and their families before the service.

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.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
COLLEGE GRADUATES:



**JACK MURPHY** graduates from Univ. of Iowa on May 14th with his BA in Enterprise Leadership. He has accepted a position with Hodge Construction in Iowa City.



**GRACE MURPHY** graduates from Univ. of Vermont on May 21st with her Masters of Science in Speech Language Pathology. She has accepted a position with Highgate Elementary School in Highgate Center, VT as a Speech Pathologist.



**KAYT RIBORDY** is graduating with a degree in engineering from Rice University and will be teaching math and science for Teach for America for two years in Boise Idaho.



**MADDIE PETERSON** was accepted to the 5th Year Masters in Social Work program at Loyola-Chicago and will begin this fall. She's excited to begin her next internship, complete her Masters degree and return to the Band of Wolves for one more year!



**SPENCER PETERSON** was accepted to begin his Masters in Music Therapy but has decided to postpone his studies while he pursues composing and performing along with teaching drum set/percussion arts with the encouragement of his Professors at Loyola.



**EMERINE CUMMINGS** is graduated from Washington University in St Louis with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She is double majoring in Spanish and Psychology and minoring in Global Health and the Environment. She will be staying in St Louis to work at the Washington University Medical Campus where she will be involved in Alzheimer's research.



**ROBIN WOITSEK** is graduating with her Associate degree from Oakton Community College this year. She will continue her studies at Lake Forest College in the fall.



**ANDREW WIER DUBACK** graduated with a degree in education from Northeastern Illinois University and plans to teach middle school math.