



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

***Grow, Play and Serve with a people with
Hearts for Children and Hands for Service***

REMINDER:

Masks are recommended, but not required while in the building.

We have 4 hearing-enhancing devices that can be used for those that need them. Please ask in the sound booth for help with these.

Nursery/Toddler Room 8 is open with caregivers every Sunday.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Eternal Creator and Redeemer of all, we praise your name above all others, giving you thanks for the gifts of life and love. Let your spark of divine love glow within us once more, that through our lives others will come to know your grace, power and love. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN**

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

(see insert)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

2 Kings 5:1-19

(Pew Bible p. 576)

***GOSPEL**

Matthew 14:25-36

(Pew Bible p. 1521)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

John Foley

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

are in honor of the baptisms of Cameran Elizabeth and Zoey Susan Gromaski from their grandparents, Susan and Richard Krcik.

SCHOOL - AGAIN! ALREADY!!

We are again collecting school supplies for Olivet UMC's programs that support children of all ages (K-12th) in their Chicago west side neighborhood. Olivet is seeking not only the traditional academic supplies, **but also new underwear (underpants, undershirts, bras)**. While doing your normal shopping, pick up some of the items shown in the list included in your last Visitor. (*Tip: Illinois has announced that from 8/5 - 14, school supplies will be taxed only 1.25% (usual is 6.25%)). Bring the items to GUMC anytime through **Sunday, Aug. 14**. Place them in the collection bins by the social hall or by the church office. Whatever you donate will be much appreciated!

GUN VIOLENCE FORUM WILL BE MEETING AT 7 PM IN THE CHOIR ROOM ON MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY:

Looking for something to read? If you are in the mood for romance, adventure and triumph over life's trials, then check out the top of the fiction bookcase in the parlor for multiple titles from Grace Livingston Hill. The books are numbered and the series was donated by Judy Neuberger. If that's not your thing, check out the other fiction books below. They are labeled F for Fiction and then the first initial of the author. Coming soon...if you missed the GUMC book club and would like to read one of those books, we plan to have a copy of each book on the shelves soon. Happy Reading!

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Cereal, juice boxes, pancake mix, canned chicken, canned beef stew and hearty soups, canned pasta with meat, peanut butter, jelly, brown and white rice, boxed potato sides, tuna, oil, sugar, flour and canned fruit. To learn more about helping the pantry please visit their website at:
www.twp.northfield.il.us/pantry/

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry is a small group effort with a valuable mission at the church. We provide prayer shawls that are soft, lightweight and full of comfort and prayer. Each shawl is prayed over and dedicated to the receiver. Recently, I had the privilege to give two shawls to Glenview Terrace residents. After reading the dedication card and presenting the shawls to the recipients, I became a firm believer in the importance of this small mission. The recipients were effusive in their thanksgiving and delighted to have been included in our prayer shawl ministry. At least 10 prayer shawls have been given out in the past year or so. If you can't attend the meetings, please feel free to knit or crochet a prayer shawl to donate to the cause. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet a prayer shawl, please contact Judy Neuberger or Donna Kwiatkowski. The next meeting will be September 6th.

SUPPORT GROUP MEETS MONTHLY ON SECOND THURSDAYS

Do you cope with loss and grief? Do you need some encouraging words or understanding ears? The Support Group of Glenview UMC meets every second Thursday at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom. Please contact Pastor Choi at echoi@glenviewumc.org to get zoom link.

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If you or someone you know is facing a crisis-large or small-and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, please have them contact Pastor Eun-Hye.

LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES

in the offering plates will go to Debra Gelfand Foundation. This non-profit organization is currently helping District 34 families experiencing hardship with food, household items, rents to prevent evictions and other types of assistance. The Foundation relies solely on donations. Please donate generously to this partnership between our church and this resource to those most needy in our community. If you'd like to donate more, write a check with "Debra Gelfand Foundation" on the memo line. To learn more about this group, visit www.DebraGelfand.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS

We invite the congregation to commemorate a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary or a child's special achievement by hosting the altar flowers on Sunday. On your flower Sunday, a note commemorating your event will be published in the Sunday Bulletin. Of course, "To the Glory of God" is always a good choice too. There is a small fee of \$45 for the flowers and you may take them home to enjoy following the service. Call the church office to reserve your Sunday.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ON THE WEEKENDS:

On the weekends (Friday - Sunday evening) our church office is closed, and the phone messages are not retrieved until Monday. For emergencies, please contact our pastor, Rev. Eun-Hye Choi at echoi@glenviewumc.org, or at: 847-525-7261.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS



Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

NEXT OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE ON OUR FRONT LAWN ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 WITH OUR BACKPACK AND DEVICES BLESSING DURING WORSHIP!

THIS WEEK: August 7 - August 14, 2022

Today: 11 am Fellowship, parlor
Monday: 7-9 pm Gun Violence Forum meeting, choir room
7 pm A.A., rooms 11 & 12
Tuesday: 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom
7 pm Mission and Service meeting, choir room
7 pm Trustees, parlor
Wednesday: 7:30 pm A.A., rooms 11 & 12
7 pm Eve Circle meets at Oberwies Dairy
Thursday: 1:30 Support Group via Zoom
Saturday: 6:30 am A.A., choir room
10 am Women of Faith (UMW) Board meeting, parlor

Next Sunday:
10 am Worship

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