



# The Visitor

September, 2022

Dear friends,

Traditionally, Rally Day marked the beginning of the church program year in protestant churches. It typically occurred at the end of September or the beginning of October. The custom associated with it included giving Bibles to children, promoting children from one Sunday school grade to the next, welcoming new members into the church, and making a formal presentation of church goals for the coming year. Time changed and many protestant Christians do not know what Rally Day is anymore. Now we promote children from one Sunday school grade to the next when they go back to school. We give Bibles to the third graders in September. We welcome new members whenever there are new membership candidates. Rather than announcing annual goals of new membership and baptism/confirmation numbers on Rally Day, churches review their ministry areas with flexibilities. Though the practice of Rally Day changed, one thing has not changed: We want to gather young and old together and celebrate the beginning of our church's new program year with worship, music, food, games, and children's activities. So, we call it Fall Kick Off celebration. Please read the details of this celebration in this newsletter. (On the back)

This fall we will have a new discussion group, "Everyday Theology" on Wednesday mornings. Theology means our understanding and experiences of God. Christian Theology is not just for scholars or pastors but all Christians. Whoever seeks for God with both great faith and many doubts is a theologian. This discussion group will be a safe but challenging place to discuss God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, being humans and the Bible in everyday terms. Please read the detail information of theology group and Bible study group in this newsletter.

God in Jesus Christ guides us through big and small storms of our life. Throughout all seasons and moments of life and faith, we put our hope in God's grace and mercy. With that hope we are called to be the light and salt of the world. May God's light shine upon you and your faith journey!

With gratitude,  
Eun-Hye Choi, pastor

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

Beth Peterson, Judy Knoblock,  
Ed Pyterek, Connie Wiggins,  
Barb Galarza

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

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On Sunday, August 7 GUMC held the Sacrament of Holy Baptism of twins Cameran Elizabeth and Zoey Susan Gromaski.

The twins are the beloved children of Libby and Matthew Gromaski. Cameran and Zoey are the granddaughters of Susan and Richard Krcik and Ron and Betty Gromaski. We rejoice in their baptism and welcome them into the family of God.



UMM Spiritual  
Congress - (Sept. 16-  
18) at the Conference  
Point Center, 300  
Conference Point Rd.,

Williams Bay, WI. "Making Spiritual Life Relevant and Sustainable" is this year's theme and the keynote speakers will be Rev. Chris Walters, President of the United Methodist Foundation, and Rev. Nancy Blade, leader of the Northern Illinois Conference Green Task Force. One-day options available for \$100. Two-day option registration price of \$160 includes lodging. Register for all three days for \$190.



Our church provides  
food for our  
neighbors in  
different ways. We

donate to the Northfield and Maine Township food pantries. This summer we donated 739 snack bags to Glenview/Northbrook Youth Services. The bags were put together with supplies bought and then assembled by our committee. The Sabbath Garden provides fresh produce to the pantries. Thank you for your continued support to help others in our community.

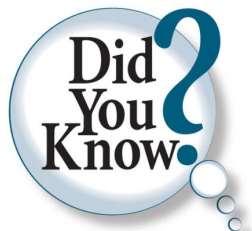
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**News from the Library:**

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!



"Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your

church through your will can help your church continue to minister and serve.

Lake North District, to which our church belongs, will have annual outdoor worship and fellowship on September 25th (Sunday) at 3pm at Glenview UMC. Bring your own picnic chair or blanket and food to share with friends. Our district superintendent, Rev. Brittany Isaac will bring a message.

#### **BREAKFAST WITH HEDY LAMARR**

In person performance by Lynn Rymarz

Saturday, September 17th

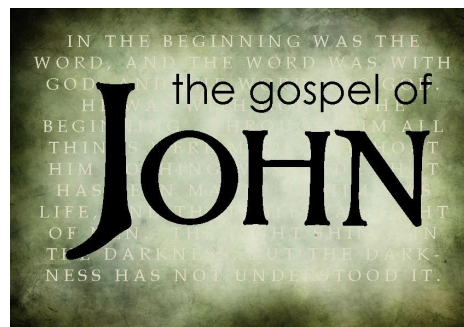
10:00 am

Glenview United Methodist Church

\$20 In Advance/\$25 At the Door

Call 847-729-1015 to register

True story about a wonderful person—copied from a book jacket - "The only Woman in the Room" by Marie Benedict. "Her beauty almost certainly saved her from the rising Nazi Party and led to marriage with an Austrian arms dealer. She overheard the Third Reich's plans while at her husband's side, understanding more than anyone would guess. She devised a plan to flee in disguise from their castle, and the whirlwind escape landed her in Hollywood. She became Hedy Lamarr, screen star. But she kept a secret more shocking than her heritage or her marriage: She was a scientist. And she knew secrets about the enemy. She had an idea that might help the country fight the Nazis . . . if anyone would listen to her."



Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. on ZOOM

Wednesday Bible study group will read, study, and discuss the Gospel of John. It will be a time to grow in faith and build up friendships with other Christians who would support your faith journey. You may contact Pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org) or church office at [office@glenviewumc.org](mailto:office@glenviewumc.org) to register. There is no textbook to purchase. Let Pastor Eun-Hye or church office know if you want to invite friends or family.

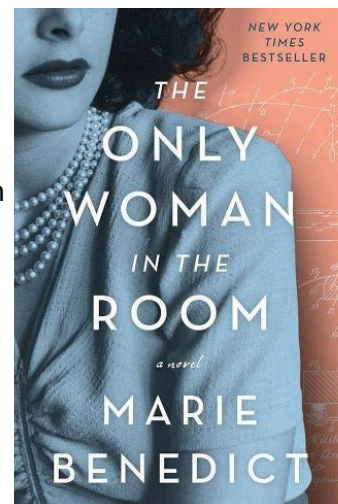
#### **Book Club Book**

#### ***Only Woman in the Room***

by Marie Benedict

Kay Harr will lead the discussion on September 8 at 7pm in the Parlor.

A powerful novel based on the incredible true story of the glamour icon and scientist whose groundbreaking invention revolutionized modern communication, *The Only Woman in the Room* is a masterpiece.



**Join the discussion on Thursday!**

# CROP HUNGER WALK



ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

**SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, Oct. 16, 12:00 p.m.**

**HELP END HUNGER - ONE STEP AT A TIME -**

The 2022 GLENBROOK CROP HUNGER WALK to Fight World Hunger – will be held at Northfield Community Church, 400 Wagner Road, Northfield, on October 16th. Please arrive between noon and 12:30 to register. Last year's walk, also hosted by NCC, raised \$30,577.28, and 25% of that total was donated to local agencies. The walk itself, in addition to the results, was a rewarding experience for all. More information will be forthcoming closer to the event and in the Oct. issue of the Visitor.

## Everyday Theology

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 10:00 A.M.  
Beginning September 14

Theology is not for scholars or pastors. Theology is human experience of God which is revealed in the Bible. We have our own theology and, also, we do theology in everyday life. We call it Everyday Theology. We will start this new theology discussion group on September 14 at 10am in person in the Choir Room. There is no textbook to purchase. Pastor Eun-Hye will provide some study and discussion resources.

The group will meet five Wednesday mornings on 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5 and 10/12. The theme will be God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, Humans, and the Bible. Please contact pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org) or church office at [office@glenviewumc.org](mailto:office@glenviewumc.org) to register or for questions.

## Adventures with Beth and Greg

Labor Day weekend. Some call it the official end of summer. But I'm guessing you'd find more than a few of our GUMC Sunday School kids and GUMYouth that would argue that statement, seeing that their summers came to an end when school started in August. Labor Day weekend. The weekend before the official start of GUMC's Sunday School, Confirmation and GUMYouth program year! Kickoff Sunday is Sunday September 11! Please be sure to join us for worship followed by lots of food, tons of fun and games and live music!

Sunday September 18 will be our first weekend of classes for our Sunday School and Confirmation students. Following Beth's Children's Message we'll all head out to the Social Hall for our classes. Miss Maddie, Miss Robin, Mr. Spencer and Ms. Susanne are all back again this year to teach our Sunday Schoolers while Ms. Beth and Mr. Greg will be meeting with the Confirmation students. We are all so excited to see everyone again! GUMYouth, our 6th-12th graders, meets at 4:30 in the Social Hall.

Sunday September 25th we'll meet again with the Sunday School and Confirmation students following the Children's Message with GUMY (open to all 6th-12th graders) will meet again at 4:30pm.

Please be sure to read the weekly church E News and the weekend update for all of the most current information about scheduling and dates/times.

See you in Church!  
Greg and Beth



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

9/2 Ben Mohr  
9/3 Justin Zabielski  
9/4 Becky Netherland  
9/7 Ashley Daniels  
9/7 Alisha Potter  
9/11 Ginny Peterson  
9/12 Amanda Losquadro  
9/16 Gerry Gans  
9/17 Viola Scannell  
9/20 Ken Ready  
9/21 Jackson Ventura  
9/24 Andrew Duback  
9/27 Eden Cummings  
9/27 Laura Sailer  
9/30 Guy Mylander

9/3 Sherry Smith  
9/4 Holly Hendee  
9/7 Andrew Brand  
9/7 Scarlett Jones  
9/10 Peggy Curkov  
9/12 Dawn Bode  
9/13 Michael Denzel  
9/16 Bruce Siewerth  
9/17 Jaclyn Welter  
9/20 Delia Rowlands  
9/22 Michael Risley  
9/25 Bob Frye  
9/27 Parker Holzhuter  
9/28 Robert Rothermel



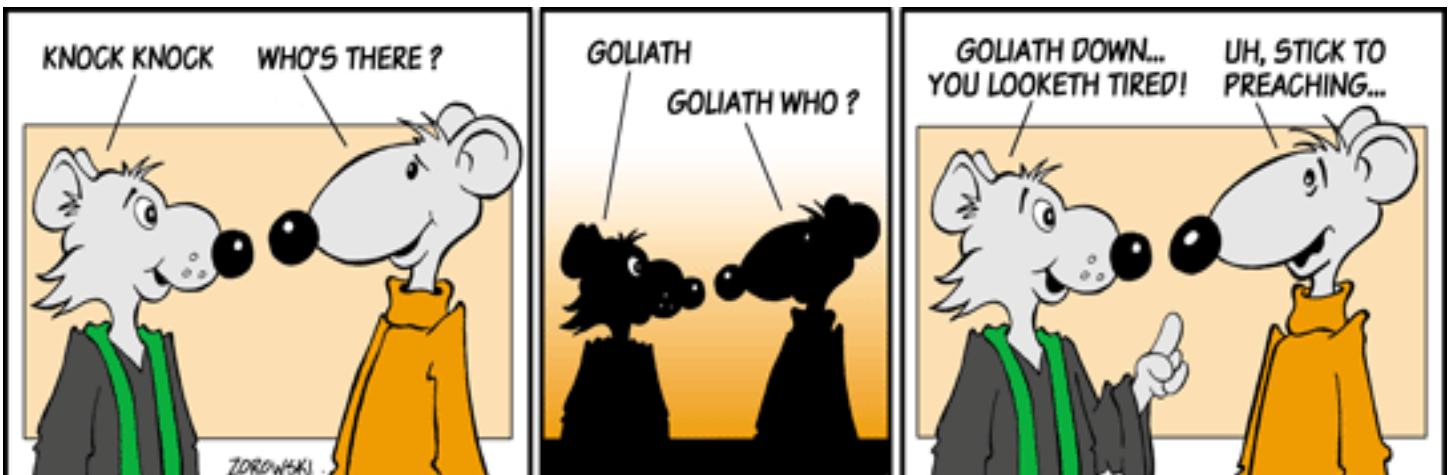
9/14 Scott Houdek  
9/17 Dean Carlson  
9/20 Dick Hoffman  
9/21 Randy Johnson  
9/23 Jeff Mohr  
9/25 Char Moneyhon  
9/27 Dale Sailer  
9/29 Rachel Tweddle

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/1 Melissa and Greg Gwozdz  
9/6 Diann and Ben Campbell  
9/8 Ellen and Chuck Schaden  
9/19 Janella and Vince Vasquez  
9/28 Jane and Gregory Furch



9/3 Sally and Tim Lankford  
9/8 Laura and Dale Sailer  
9/16 Melanie and Peter Cummings  
9/27 Joanne and Andrew Richter



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**GLUMC FALL KICK-OFF**

**Stronger Together**

**September 11**

**Come for worship and stay for lunch!**

✓ Worship	✓ Food
✓ Choir	✓ Games
✓ Sunday School	✓ Music

**See You There!**

Lunch will be served outdoors. This is not a potluck.

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The poster features a vibrant design with a blue and green background. At the top, the text 'GLUMC FALL KICK-OFF' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below this, 'Stronger Together' is written in blue. The date 'September 11' is prominently displayed in a yellow box. A red banner encourages visitors to 'Come for worship and stay for lunch!'. A list of activities, each preceded by a red checkmark, includes Worship, Choir, Sunday School, Food, Games, and Music. A red circle with the text 'See You There!' is positioned next to a green box stating 'Lunch will be served outdoors. This is not a potluck.' The bottom of the poster is decorated with four photographs: a group of people playing on a playground, a group of people sitting on the ground, a group of people standing in front of a building, and a group of people in blue robes. The text 'Made with PosterMyWall.com' is visible in the bottom right corner.