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***We are a Reconciling Congregation!***

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

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**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.

The parlor is also open to hear and watch the worship service every Sunday.

**KICK OFF SUNDAY  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**September 11, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

Tom Tobin, piano

WELCOME

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

**(for the Anniversary of 9/11)**

**O God, our hope and refuge, in our distress we come quickly to you. We come remembering those who lost their lives in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania. We are mindful of the sacrifice of public servants who demonstrated the greatest love of all by laying down their lives for friends. We come remembering and we come in hope, not in ourselves, but in you. In commemorating this tragedy, we give you thanks for your presence in our time of need and we seek to worship you in Spirit and in truth, our guide, and our guardian. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Gather Us In*

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TEACHER RECOGNITION

Beth Peterson

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

*Children may now leave to go to a group Sunday school project.*

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

*1 Chronicles 12:38-40*

(Pew Bible p. 646)

\*GOSPEL

*Luke 5:27-32*

(Pew Bible p. 1599)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC

*Lord, I Know I've Been Changed*  
Jan Hutchins, piano

Spiritual

SERMON

*Stronger Together*

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have a special prayer request,  
please write it on the card and place it in the offering plates at the exits.*

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on  
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the  
power and the glory forever. Amen.*

### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN

*Christ for the World We Sing*

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COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Debra Gelfand Children's Foundation.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

USHER: Chris Walters

*Everyone is invited to come out to the front lawn for our BBQ lunch  
(all food provided) and fun, games and "bouncy house".  
(Parents, you are asked to supervise your own children when they are in the  
bouncy house!)*  
*Let's start celebrating our new church year!*

*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.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**REMINDER: Church office hours - Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

### **NEW ENTRANCE DOOR POLICY**

On Sundays, the outside entrance doors of the social hall and the sanctuary will be unlocked at 8:30 a.m. and locked at 10:15 a.m. For all future meetings, the doors will be unlocked 15 minutes prior to meeting time and will be locked 15 minutes after meeting time begins.

### **BIBLE STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

Wednesday Bible study group will read, study and discuss the Gospel of John which started on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on zoom for ten weeks. It will be a time to grow in faith and build up friendship 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.

### **EVERYDAY THEOLOGY**

begins on Wednesday mornings at 10 am in the choir room, 9/14/, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5 and 10/12. Theology is human experience of God which is revealed in the Bible. No books to purchase. Come join this group.

### **OUR WOMEN IN FAITH ARE HOSTING A "BREAKFAST WITH HEDY LAMARR"**

on **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** at 10 a.m. in our social hall. Tickets in advance are \$20, \$25 at the door. Lynn Rymarz presents the program as this very fascinating lady, Hedy Lamarr. What do legendary film siren Hedy Lamarr and avant garde composer George Antheil and your cell phone have in common? The answer is spread spectrum radio: A revolutionary invention based on the rapid switching of communication signals among a range of different frequencies. Without it, we would not have the digital comforts that we take for granted today. Wireless phones, Bluetooth networks, GPS devices and most military communications rely on Lamarr and Antheil's breakthrough. Come hear the story and bring your friends! Kay Harr has tickets to sell in the parlor or you can stop by the church office during the week to purchase them.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

On Monday, August 8, GUMC hosted the first discussion on the proliferation of firearms, and the steps we, as members of the GUMC community, should take in opposition. Please join us after worship on September 18, in the parlor, for more information on this topic. Please watch for the invitation in the September *Visitor* and your weekly *Connections* e-news.

### **LAKE NORTH DISTRICT WORSHIP ON THE LAWN**

Come join our fellow Christians from the Methodist churches in our district on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. on our front lawn. There will be music and singing, preaching and praising, sharing and caring! Bring your friends and neighbors and a lawn chair and a picnic lunch or snack. Drinks will be provided. We'll move inside if it rains.

### **FEELING DOWN?**

Our Stephen Ministry can help. Stephen Ministers aren't just there for "big" crises. They're also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up. So don't wait until you have a really big crisis; consider Stephen Ministry if the little things have you feeling down. For more information, contact Pastor Eun-Hye.

### **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!

### **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](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org) to get zoom link.

### **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](http://www.DebraGelfand.org).

**PASTORAL CARE FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY!** Too often we find out about illnesses, crises and hospitalizations after they occur. This is a missed opportunity for the calls and visits we would like to share. Please let us know if there is a concern in your family or in another congregant's family (with their permission). We need your help in order to offer ours. Pastor Eun-Hye: [Echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:Echoi@glenviewumc.org); Office@[glenviewumc.org](mailto:glenviewumc.org); 847-729-1015.

### **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.

### **CHILDREN FROM KIDS ABOVE ALL**

made the paper peace cranes that are hanging on the lectern in support of the people of Ukraine. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.

### **HOW TO STAY CONNECTED TO GUMC!**

- The monthly **Visitor**: A once-a-month publication that outlines the entire month of offerings at GUMC. Please call or email the church office with your address.
- **Connections**: An electronic news brief delivered directly to your email each Thursday morning. It includes the week's events, urgent prayer requests, photos of our church family in ministry, and losses in our church family. Visit [www.glenviewumc.org](http://www.glenviewumc.org) to sign up with our secure server or email the church office.
- **Facebook**: Status updates that are happening at GUMC. Photos, press releases and reminders. Find and "like" our page on Facebook under "Glenview United Methodist Church".
- **Instagram**: Are you already scrolling through Instagram? Why not follow GUMC too? Find us at: [glenviewunitedmethodist](https://www.instagram.com/glenviewunitedmethodist).

**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/](http://www.twp.northfield.il.us/pantry/)

**UPPER ROOM FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER** are available on the literature rack in the narthex or by the church office.

### 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](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org), or at: 847-525-7261.

### YELP:

What are online reviews worth anyway? Did you know that 97% of consumers regularly read reviews before choosing to work with a business? If you ever use the internet, please go to [Yelp.com](https://www.yelp.com) and write a review for Glenview United Methodist Church. People in our area want to know. Let them know that GUMC is a place to be! [www.yelp.com](https://www.yelp.com), then type Glenview United Methodist Church in the search box.

### 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.

### AN IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Should an emergency occur at any time in the building, please note the color-coded letter above each outside doorway. When calling fire or police departments, please note the letter above the closest door and relay that information when you call 911. All police and fire vehicles have this information:

<b>Office doorway</b>	<b>Red A</b>	<b>Sanctuary entrance</b>	<b>Green D</b>
<b>Wesley east entrance</b>	<b>Yellow B</b>	<b>Preschool entrance</b>	<b>Purple E</b>
<b>Social Hall entrance</b>	<b>Blue C</b>		

### THIS WEEK: **September 11 - September 18, 2022**

**Today:** 11 am BBQ lunch on front lawn  
**Tuesday:** 9:15 Ruth Circle, parlor  
10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
7 pm Mission and Service, choir room  
7 pm Trustees, parlor  
**Wednesday:** 10 am "Everyday Theology", choir room  
7 pm Adult Bible Study via Zoom  
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room  
**Thursday:** 7 pm Stephen Ministers, choir room  
**Saturday:** 10 am Women in Faith program "Breakfast with Hedy Lamarr", social hall

### Next Sunday:

10 am Worship, Third Graders receive their Bibles, Sunday school and Confirmation begins  
and first day we hear our new organist - Beau Surratt  
11 am "Gun Forum" program by Scott Daniels in our parlor  
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

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