



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

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

REMINDER:

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.

The parlor is also open to hear the worship service every Sunday; and Room 9 is open for parents and their young children to watch and hear the service.

***CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

December 11, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Fur Elise

Jan Hutchins

WELCOME

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Wonderful God, source of abundant love, peace and joy, we worship you with grateful, happy hearts. As we continue our Advent journey, help us to trust you more fully, to enjoy you more freely, and to serve you more eagerly. Let all our preparations be focused on going to meet you as you come to us speedily. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

***HYMN**

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

218

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Elizabeth and Guy Mylander

Response *Kindle the flame of hope, May it burn bright and true.*

Lighting the way we seek to God, the journey we pursue

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MUSIC

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Linus and Lucy | Jan Hutchins |
| Christmas Time is Here | Children's Chime Choir |
| Christmas Time is Here | Jazz Trio |

PLAY ***Charlie Brown'ish Christmas***

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Scene 1 - GUMC Youth Room | |
| Music: Skating | Jazz Trio |
| Scene 2 - Living Room | |
| Music: Christmas is Coming | Jazz Trio |
| Scene 3 - Christmas Program Rehearsal | |
| Music: O Tannenbaum | Children's Choir |
| Scene 4 - Christmas Tree Lot | |
| Music: O Tannenbaum | Jazz Trio |
| Scene 5 - Back at the Christmas Program Rehearsal | |

Participants: Jayden DeBaker, Brielle Doherty, Maeve Doherty, Owen Cummings, Trevor Cummings, Emma Granzow, Ryan Granzow, Izzy Janke, Maggie McCarron, Anna Parry, Keira Read

Piano: Jan Hutchins

Jazz Trio: Spencer Peterson, Jack Quinones, Jack Sundstrom

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

| | | |
|-------|---|-----|
| *HYMN | <i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i> | 240 |
| | vs. 1-Children's choir, vs. 2 & 3, congregation | |

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 baskets 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

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to Curt's Café in Evanston.
Please return your pledge card to the offering plates in the back.*

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Recognition of Refugee Ministry

Shamus Thornton

| | | | |
|-------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| *HYMN | ????????????? | <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> | 234 |
|-------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----|

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

What Child Is This

Jazz Trio

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

USHER: Chris Walters

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**LAST DAY TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA NOW!
SEE ORDER FORM INSERT**

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given by Jane Furch to the glory of God and in memory of her grandfather, Simeon Bowley.

PLAN TO ATTEND OUR

beautiful and meaningful Community Candlelight Service at the Schram Chapel (corner of Chestnut and Patriot) at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14th. Our choir will be singing, our organist will be playing and we will have a number of readers. This is a wonderful way to get in the spirit of Christmas with our fellow Christians.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES HAVE ARRIVED.

These will not be given out unless you call or stop by the office to pick up a box.

THE MITTEN & MORE TREE IS HERE!

Please leave your donations of mittens, scarves, hats, gloves, woolly socks, slippers, earmuffs, sweaters, blankets, etc. on the tree in the back of the sanctuary. Periodically during the Christmas season, your gifts will be delivered to our sister church for Olivet's Warming Ministry for all ages and their "Serving our Seniors (SOS)" program for community elders. Your donations may also be placed in the collection bins near the social hall and the church office. The tree will be up through Jan. 8.

IMMIGRANT ARRIVAL UPDATE & NEEDS

As of 10/15/22 about 3,000 immigrants have arrived and more are arriving daily. 10,000 are expected by year end. The most urgent needs: hygiene kits and transportation. For a complete list: www.Chicago.gov/support or it is available at the collection bins near the social hall or church office. Hygiene kit items include: a durable bag to hold items, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, disposable razors and shaving cream, feminine hygiene products, socks, basic first aid supplies, Ibuprofen/Acetaminophen. Sign up as a volunteer: worldrelief.org/Chicagoland and list "Bus Response" on the volunteer application in the *volunteer interest's* field. If questions, contact Ethel Doyle, 847-975-0361. Thank you for your care and concern.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE,

we can use a few more ushers. You would only have to usher less than one time a month. If you are interested, please call Doris Stengl in the church office.

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 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).

LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES

in the offering plates during December will go to Curt’s Café, located in Evanston and Highland Park. Curt’s Café provides a much-needed program for at risk and formerly incarcerated youth. 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 Café would like you to dine with them for a delicious breakfast or lunch.

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, 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.

THIS WEEK:

December 11 - December 18, 2022

Today: 11 am Women in Faith Cookie Sale, kitchen
11:30 am - 12:30 Bells rehearse, sanctuary

Monday: 6:30 pm Eve Circle, home of Kay Harr

Tuesday: 10 am Staff meeting via Zoom
10 am Ruth Circle, parlor
7 pm Mission and Service at home of Helen Jo Ellis
7 pm Trustees, choir room

Wednesday: 7 pm Community Candlelight Service at the Schram Chapel on the Glen

Thursday: 7 pm Advent Devotion Gathering via Zoom

Saturday: 9 am Yoga, parlor

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation
11 am Bells rehearse, sanctuary
5:30 pm GUMYouth Christmas Party, social hall

STAFF:

Rev. Dr. Eun-Hye Choi, Senior Pastor, email: echoi@glenviewumc.org
Beth and Greg Peterson, Directors of Children, Family and Youth Ministries, email: petersons@glenviewumc.org
Michel Agriopoulos, Facilities Manager, email: m.agriopoulos@comcast.net
Tom Tobin, Music Director, email: tomtbn@sbcglobal.net
Beau Surratt, Organist, email: beausurratt@glenviewumc.org
Joanne Richter, Lay Leader
Doris Stengl, Administrative Assistant, email: office@glenviewumc.org
Janet Ferrone, Director of Communications, email: jferrone@glenviewumc.org
Office email: office@glenviewumc.org

