



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.

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD SUNDAY

January 8, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCE *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* 204
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

WELCOME

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls. You brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright and morning star, even Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

(Latin Sacramentary, 5th-7th cent., ALT.)

***HYMN** *Rise Up Shepherds and Follow* 2096
Kent Smith, leader

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Beth Peterson
Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* 2026

(sung as the children come forward and leave)

All children K-8th grade are invited to go to Sunday school and Confirmation.

MUSIC

There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob
As bright the star of morning gleams, so Jesus sheddeth glorious beams.

Felix Mendelssohn

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 60:1-6

(Pew Bible p. 1155)

*GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

(Pew Bible p. 1497)

*Gospel Acclamation



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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Overwhelming Joy

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi and Michel Agriopoulos

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN

We Three Kings

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David Kleckner, David Slaght, Diana Berger, solos

vs. 1 and 5 all, vs. 2-4 solos

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

*HYMN

Hark! The Herald Angels 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 World Relief.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

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**USHER: Steve Ellis**

**LAY READER: Michel Agriopoulos**

*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.*

*We follow the United Methodist Safe Sanctuaries guidelines as part of our child protection policy.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **ADULT STUDY ON THE LECTIONARY -**

We will begin a new study on Wednesday mornings via Zoom at 10 am beginning January 11. Our worship (music, scripture readings and sermon) follow the Common Lectionary Cycle since Advent of 2022. This Lectionary study group will read and discuss each week's Scripture readings before Sunday worship. The United Methodist Lectionary book (\$25/copy) will be in the church office for your purchase; or you can order it at Cokesbury by searching "The United Methodist Music & Worship 2022-2023. Pastor Eun-Hye will email each week's readings to the participants for people who don't have the book. So, you can participate in this study group with or without the book. You only need a Bible. To get the zoom link, please contact Pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org).

### **SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANXIETY AND GRIEF -**

We will begin a new group via Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7 pm beginning January 12. There is a revolutionary approach to understanding and healing the impact of loss by connecting anxiety and grief. This support group is for people who had a loss of a loved one recently or a long time ago and experience anxiety since the loss. This support group will meet with the book, "Anxiety: The Missing Stage of Grief" by Claire Bidwell Smith who is a hospice grief counselor. This support group will follow the contents and suggestions of the book to begin the healing process. The book will be in the church office for \$18/copy or you can order it online. Please tell anyone who you think may benefit from this support group. Unaddressed or prolonged grief can cause anxiety, panic attacks, and other emotional hardships. Please contact Pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org) to get the zoom link.

### **THE ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF SPONSORED BY OUR GUMYOUTH**

will be held on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> in our social hall. Please let Greg and Beth Peterson know you will be bringing your favorite recipe to join in on this fun event to help raise funds for our Youth's ASP Summer Mission Trip. Start going through your favorite cook books/recipes to find the best, hottest, most original chili!!!

### **VOLUNTEER ONCE A MONTH TO HELP FEED HOMELESS AND POOR**

A JUST HARVEST, a restaurant style soup kitchen in north Rogers Park, (by the Howard Street L) has need for volunteers to help serve meals. We have partnered with Trinity UMC in Wilmette, and serve from 11:30 am - 2 p.m. the third Friday of every month. Some guests come for a sit-down meal, some do take out. We carpool and leave GUMC at 11 a.m. and leave Just Harvest about 2:15 p.m., after cleanup. If interested, contact Ethel Doyle at 847-975-0361.

### **YOUR MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT TO US.**

\*If you need a listening ear, please reach out to Pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org).

\*To speak with someone anytime, call 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, available 24 hours.

\*In the Glenview area, the Family Service Center (FSC), located at 191 Waukegan Road is a place to turn. FSC provides high-quality therapeutic counseling for individuals and families, with expanded services to include clients within a wide range of ages, from preschoolers to older adults. Most insurance plans are accepted and fees are based on a subsidized fee scale. Call 847-251-7350 or visit [familyservicecenter.org](http://familyservicecenter.org).

\*Zoom Support Group for Anxiety and Grief: Thursday evenings is for people who had a loss of a loved one and is experiencing anxiety and other emotional hardships since the loss. Please contact Pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org) to get the zoom link.

#### **UPPER ROOM FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023**

is available in the narthex and by the church office.

#### **THE MITTEN & MORE TREE! TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR COLLECTIONS!**

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.

#### **REFUGEE UPDATE - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Glenview UMC has committed to sponsor a refugee family for 6 months. World Relief, a refugee resettlement agency, will set up an apartment for them. A team of 3-6 volunteers from GUMC would be needed to help the family assimilate into their new homeland. There are various needs a volunteer can help with; i.e. help them learn English, take them shopping and doctor's appointments, etc. Training is provided. If interested in volunteering, please contact Ethel Doyle at 847-975-0361.

**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 FOR 2023!**

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.

#### **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.

**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, etc..

#### **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.

#### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES**

in the offering plates during January, February and March will go to World Relief. They are a global Christian humanitarian organization that brings sustainable solutions to the world's greatest problems--disasters, extreme poverty, violence, oppression and mass displacement. They partner with over 6,000 local churches and community leaders in the United States and abroad to bring hope, healing and transformation to the most vulnerable. They are bringing help and comfort to asylum seekers throughout the world. For more information, go to [worldrelief.org](http://worldrelief.org). If you'd like to give more, on your check just write "world relief" on the memo line.

## 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: **January 8 - January 15, 2023**

**Today:** 4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall  
**Monday:** 7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom  
7 pm Eve Circle, parlor  
**Tuesday:** 9:15 am Ruth Circle, parlor  
10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
7 pm Mission and Service, choir room  
7 pm Trustees, parlor  
**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Study on the Lectionary via Zoom  
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room  
**Thursday:** 7 pm Support Group on anxiety and grief via Zoom  
  
**Next Sunday:**  
10 am Worship, Baptism, Sunday school and Confirmation  
4:30 GUMYouth, social hall

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