

June, 2023

Glenview United Methodist Church **THE VISITOR**



From the pastor

Dear friends,

June is usually the month of graduations, weddings, and Annual Conference for church life. We just had Confirmation Sunday celebrating two young people's accomplishments of studying and growing in our faith community. I am thankful for their teachers and mentors. I want to encourage parents to keep inviting and encouraging their children to participate in church life. My son was confirmed at GUMC four years ago. He was not sure why he needed to do the confirmation process. Chris and I have been telling him that he doesn't need to figure out faith in God right now. I keep inviting him to come to church to help with Sunday School, some mission activities, fellowship, and to go on the ASP trip. He now appreciates this church community he belongs to. It is hard, but we need to give our young people room to explore and grow in their own directions and speed.

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Adventures with Beth and Greg

The lazy days of summer... HA! There is no I in Team and there is no Lazy in Children, Youth and Family Ministries! So even though we take a break from our Sunday School and Confirmation classes we will still have activities for families with children of all ages planned for this summer! Specific dates and times will follow via our weekly church Eblasts and Beth's Weekend Updates..so make sure you're checking your email all summer long!

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... *From the pastor* continued:

I congratulate all the graduates of middle school, high school, college, and all advanced degrees. May God bless them and guide their next chapter of life. I congratulate the couples who are getting married in this beautiful season. They may be your children, grandchildren, or nephews and nieces. May God bless their life together and find ways to stay in love because of the love of God. I congratulate people who start their first job soon after graduation. God called them to life in the world and to be the light and salt in their work areas.

The Northern Illinois Annual Conference will be held from June 6 (Tuesday) through 8 (Thursday). Two lay delegates from our church, Linda Duback and Tom Johnson, and I will attend the conference. There will be a special session discussing the disaffiliating churches. There are eleven churches in the NIC requesting disaffiliation. We hope and pray that the disaffiliation process might be less painful, and separation means churches simply do their ministries in different ways. Linda Duback will preach on June 11th from her recent experiences of the Civil Right Pilgrimage and the NIC annual conference. I will preach on June 18th regarding race and racism in our nation in honor of the Juneteenth national holiday.

Please take time to walk around and look around the whole campus of the GUMC. It is a big and beautiful campus. This campus was given to us from our ancestors of faith to serve God and to serve our neighbors. I always walk the campus with prayers that God keeps providing for us all the resources we need to do the mission and ministries we do here. Now I want to share with you a prayer in the Old Testament. *"Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, 'Oh that you would bless us and enlarge our border, and that your hand might be with us, and that you would keep us from harm so that it might not bring us pain!' And God granted what he asked."* (1 Chronicles 4:10)

With gratitude,

Eun-Hye Choi, pastor

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

Connie Wiggins, John Whitfield, Tim Lankford, Jr.,
Sally Lankford, Susan Slaght,
Scott Harr, Jan Jeffery, Flo Labbe

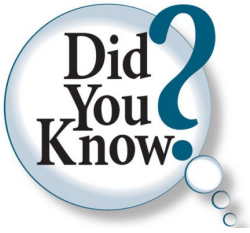


Please let us know if there is a concern in your family.
Pastor Eun-Hye: Echoi@glenviewumc.org or
Office@glenviewumc.org

IN MEMORIAM

We are saddened to announce the passing of **Priscilla Nutt** on Tuesday, May 23, 2023. A memorial for Priscilla was held at Glenview UMC on May 27. Please hold the Nutt family in your prayers. We grieve for their loss and hold them close to our hearts. -- May God's love and grace comfort them.

Char Moneyhon's memorial service will be held on June 24 at 1:30pm at our church.



Permanent endowments are gifts that keep on giving. If the endowment agreement states that the principal shall never be invaded and the income is paid out to support a designated cause through your church, then your gift is "forever".

... *Adventures with Beth and Greg* continued:

On Sunday, June 18th we will celebrate our Graduates! All High School, Trade School, College or Advanced Degree graduates should please reach out to Beth and I at Petersons@glenviewumc.org and let us know! Also please let us know if you can join us for a light breakfast prior to the worship service that morning. We would love for you to share your exciting news with the congregation that morning so we may celebrate your accomplishments!

On Sunday July 2nd we will be Commissioning our ASP Team as they prepare to leave for Kentucky on Saturday July 8th and returning the next weekend. This will be the first trip back to Appalachia since the pandemic, so please join us as we pray for them and wish them well on their week of service. If you'd like to read more about ASP and all the good work they do for the people of this region of the country you can find out more at www.asphome.org

There will be a Family Calendar Meeting this summer - date to be determined. So please check your emails for all things GUMC Family Ministries all summer long for the most current information and updates!

See you in Church!

Peace,

Greg and Beth

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! (A little late in sending this out...)

Dear GUMC,

You helped make the Rummage Sale a success once again! We are forever thankful for the donations and the many hours that you volunteered. Your hard work, positive attitude, and energy were obvious and appreciated.

To all of the dept chairs who volunteered to work every day. We salute you for the time, aggravation, and countless hours.

- Thank you to Doris and Janet - who dealt with all of the pre-rummage sale paperwork and dealings.
- Thank you to Nancy Borst - who handled publicity.
- Thank you to Sue Acer - who was our banker dealing with the finances and money.
- Thank you to Linda Kleckner - who fed the workers before and during the sale, as well as our customers.
- Thank you to Wesley staff who were there every day volunteering, sent a crew for the clean up, and even bought all of the workers lunch on Saturday.
- Thank you to our husbands Brian and Mark, and our sons Henry and Aidan, who didn't sign up to run the rummage sale, but were there whenever we needed them.
- Behind every successfully organized event there is an extraordinary volunteer team. Thank you for being part of our team!

Becky Netherland and Janet Conlin

Coins and Singles- April- June

Since Turkey and Syria were devastated by an earthquake in February over 35,000 people have died and hundreds of thousands of people were left homeless. UMCOR and their long-standing humanitarian partner, International Blue Crescent, are helping the survivors as they seek shelter, warmth, and a hot meal. They are providing tents, heaters, blankets, warm clothes, first aid kits, and ready to eat meals. Please support their relief and recovery efforts. Advance # 982550

Please donate on line at www.glenviewumc.org/donate-online and click on "Loose Coins", or you can mail a check to the church with "Loose Coins" in the memo area.

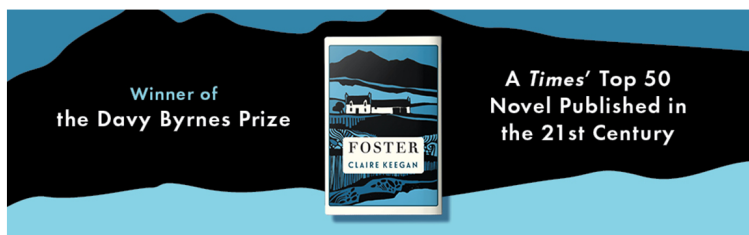
Thank You!

With much love and appreciation, we would like to THANK everyone for the cards, hugs and help for making mom's celebration of life service, a beautiful day. Every thought, prayer, and phone call helped us through a rough time. Much love to all.

Cooper, Campbell and Haney families



Hazel Porrett was born April 19, 2023 in Melbourne, Australia. Her very proud and excited parents are Meg and Brian Porrett. Even more proud and more excited are her grandparents, Holly and Ed Porrett.



Foster

by Claire Keegan

June Book Club Selection **Discussion: June 6 @ 7:00 p.m.**

A small girl is sent to live with foster parents on a farm in rural Ireland, without knowing when she will return home. In the strangers' house, she finds a warmth and affection she has not known before and slowly begins to blossom in their care. And then a secret is revealed and suddenly, she realizes how fragile her idyll is.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun, whether you have participated in the past or not. Grab a copy and dig in! It's sure to be a lively discussion!

No book group in July.

Next up on Tuesday August 1st we will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. If his name is familiar to you that's because he also wrote *The Lincoln Highway*. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Need a Helper?

For gardening, lawn care, odd jobs? GUMC sponsored Asylum Seeker husband and wife are happy to help and are to be paid \$15.00/hr. Contact Ethel Doyle to make arrangements. 847-975-0361.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATES:

Layla DeBaker
Brielle Doherty
Adelynn Galer
Evan Mohr
James Rejuso
Rosemary Velez

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

AVERY ELLIS graduated from Vernon Hills High School and will be attending the University of Missouri where she plans to study Psychology.

TIM WALTERS is graduated from Glenbrook South High School and will be going to the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) majoring in Psychology.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES:

LAUREN ELLIS graduated from the University of Illinois, Champaign with a degree in Animal Science and a minor in Psychology. She plans to continue her education by attending grad school next year.

ALEX FERRONE graduated from Marquette University with a degree in Law. He will be practicing business law in Oconomowoc, WI.

JOHN KEENAN graduated from the University of Notre Dame and will be working for CNA in Chicago.

MADDIE PETERSON graduated Loyola University with a Masters in Social Work. Maddie is continuing her work at Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook and will soon be applying for her LSW.

**Congratulations to
Graduating Seniors!**

Sunday, June 18th we will be recognizing all graduating high school and college seniors. We will start with a breakfast in the social hall for seniors and their families before the service.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry Update from Donna Kwiatkowski

Since December 2013, a total of 538 prayer shawls, baptism gifts, lap robes and afghans have provided comfort to our congregants, their families and extended relationships. That's a lot of knitting and crocheting; however we do more than knit and crochet. We make prayer-filled handmade gifts of comfort and Christian love. Now that's a ministry!

When we meet, we begin with a prayer, usually of gratitude referring to God giving us the ability to use our hands to provide these gifts in His name. We enjoy fellowship and stitch away for an hour or sometimes longer depending on our schedules and the conversation. Toward the end of the meeting, we decide who will receive the next completed item. Then we lay hands on the gift and dedicate it to the recipient. We ask that the gift be a reminder to them that they are securely wrapped in God's loving arms. We ask that they feel the warmth of God's healing love and comfort and that each gift brings with it strength, courage, patience and peace.

Since joining the group, I have had the privilege of delivering some of the prayer shawls. The gifts are presented in a gift bag with a card. In particular, I remember giving shawls to two women I had never met. As I read the cards and showed the prayer shawls to them, I was convinced of the importance of this ministry. I could feel God's presence in the room. It was a very moving experience for me and I will never forget it.

Anyone is welcome to join the Prayer Shawl Ministry at any time. We meet once a month on the first Tuesday of every month at 11:00 a.m. Also, please let me know if there is someone who would benefit from receiving one of our handmade items. I may be reached through email at: **donnakwi001@gmail.com** God bless you and keep you securely wrapped in God's loving arms.

Thanks to all at GUMC for continuing your generous giving of items, money, and spirit to help support the needs of others.

Enclosed is a brochure that includes information on two agencies that GUMC works with to help others in need: The Midwest Mission Dist. Center, helps in disasters and the mission field and, World Relief, an agency that helps our new neighbors, refugees and asylum seekers. Please review the attached lists, and if possible, buy some of the items listed, put in a bag and mark it for the agency you wish it to go to then put in either of the collection bins. The Missions team will be sure it goes to your preference. GUMC is a permanent collection site for other churches and individuals for both MMDC and World Relief so your donations are welcome anytime and are sent out regularly as collections warrant. Monetary donations are also welcome. If writing a check, Memo to your preferred agency. Thank you for all you do for others.

Nilson Scholarship:

Now is your chance to apply for the Nilson \$1,000 Scholarship Award. It is for any GUMC member who will be enrolled in the fall of 2023 as a full time student in a 4-year college or university. Your entry for this award should consist of a short essay highlighting your accomplishments and activities, your higher education plans, and future career and personal interests. Also, please include a brief explanation as to how this award would benefit you. Entries must be submitted to the church office in a sealed envelope marked "Scholarships." **The deadline is June 1.**

Important news from The Staff/Parish Relations Committee.

You're probably familiar with the phrase LIFE IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE BUSY MAKING OTHER PLANS. The committee received some news from two of our staff members that agreed with that thought. Beau Suratt shared that his last day with us is Sunday, June 4th. He has decided that he would like to make some career changes, and will be working at a different full-time job. This also means he will not be available on Sundays here at GUMC. Beau is sad to share this news as he has enjoyed working with Tom, our amazing choir, and he loves the congregation of GUMC almost as much as pumpkin flavored lattes. Tom Tobin shared that his last Sunday with GUMC as Music Director is July 9th. Tom has been at GUMC 35 years! His selections of the weekly hymns and choral music are always on-point. He knows where to find the fabulous string and horn players we have for special services. We are grateful to him for that.

But as sad as this news seems, our church will rally and move forward as always in a positive direction. Music is a major part of our church services here, and we will continue to showcase the musical talents we have always shared at GUMC. If you would like to participate in the Love Offering to Beau, please do so in the church office by June 4th. Any donations for Tom need to be in by July 2nd and can also dropped off at the church office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Here are our June birthdays and anniversaries.

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



6/1 Norma Putman	6/2 Beckett Cummings	6/2 Emma Granzow	6/2 Stephanie Yonkers
6/3 Ed Porrett	6/3 Meg Pyterek	6/4 Steve Urban	6/6 Laura Corbige
6/6 Matthew Furch	6/6 Benjamin Keenan	6/8 Alice Joyce Kowski	6/10 Steve Cummings
6/10 Karina Johnson	6/11 Jan Hutchins	6/13 Andrew Daniels	6/14 Dana Booker
6/14 Brian Porrett	6/15 Susan Slaght	6/16 Curtis Corbige	6/17 Keith Cordell
6/17 Ted Sawicz	6/19 John Potter	6/19 Michael Potter	6/20 Larry Brand
6/21 John Keenan	6/23 Tyler Phillips	6/24 Alice Ramos	6/25 Judy Knoblock
6/27 William Frame	6/28 Evan Mohr	6/29 Chuck Schaden	6/30 Beth DeBaker

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/1 Norma and Don Putman	6/2 Nora and Ken Welter
6/6 Donna and John Kwiatkowski	6/7 Alice and Mac Ramos
6/10 Michelle and Steve Cummings	6/14 Jan and Tom Hutchins
6/14 Helen and Jim Weinstein	6/21 Liz and Guy Mylander
6/26 Karen and Scott Daniels	6/29 Cheryl and Howard Tweddle, Jr.



From The GUMC Strategy Committee

At the beginning of the pandemic, we formed the “Agile Church” or “Strategy” Committee. Participants were Ethel Doyle, Greg and Beth Peterson, Sarane Siewerth, Janet Ferrone, Karen and Scott Daniels, and Pastor Eun-Hye. The Committee was tasked to investigate new ways of fulfilling its mission at a time when nobody was attending church in person. Under this program we implemented a host of new initiatives, including investing in new electronics for our sanctuary, expansion of the online continuous giving program, development of the District 34/Necessities Closet, and many more.

Now that the pandemic is behind us, we determined it was time to capture the enthusiasm and energy of our Congregation, and develop a new, post-pandemic vision to take our Church to a new level. We asked Judy Keenan, a member of our Congregation and marketing professional, to assist with the process of making it happen. First, it was decided to form a new “Outreach” Committee, specifically charged with developing programs to engage our community and prospective new members. We want to invite anyone in our Congregation to be a part of this exciting, new adventure. Finally, we recommend the Church adopt an updated statement of core values, currently captured by “Grow, Play, Serve with Hearts for Children and Hands for Service”. To do so, we examined “What do we want our Church to stand for?” We explored our church’s core values and surveyed other area churches to look for differentiating factors. We examined over 40 proposed statements of core values and boiled them down to the four proposed statements. The statements are, in alphabetical order:

1. “Be seen, feel hope, experience connection.”
2. “Connecting with others through Mission, Music, and Ministry.”
3. “Families, Friends, Fellowship, Faith, Fun...you belong here.”
4. “Inspiring inclusion, compassion, and spiritual wellness.”

We believe it is only appropriate to ask you, our Congregation, to have a voice in this process. Please take the time to mark the statements from one to four, with one being the highest that you believe most expresses the core values of this Church. All responses will be confidential. The office will compile the results and advise the winner in the next edition of The Visitor. It is an exciting time to be a part of this Congregation. Thank you to the members of the Committee for your participation, and thank you everyone, for your support of our Church, its mission, and our exciting new vision. God bless you all!

The GUMC Strategy Committee proposes the Church adopt a new statement of core values and would like your input to select the best one of the four proposed statements below. Please number each 1 to 4, with 1 = best, 4 = worst.

_____ “Be seen, feel hope, experience connection.”

_____ “Connecting with others through Mission, Music, and Ministry.”

_____ “Families, Friends, Fellowship, Faith, Fun...you belong here.”

_____ “Inspiring inclusion, compassion, and spiritual wellness.”

Responses should be submitted ASAP to the office or the offering plate next Sunday.

Faith Statement

By Claire Cummings

Some of you may know that I am an active hockey player who has played with boys since I was two years old. Right now, I am 4' 8" and 70 pounds, until recently, I would go up against 5' players who weighed over 80 pounds. Hockey is a very physical sport with a chance of injury every time you step on the ice. I have already received a concussion from hockey but I still love the sport. God has helped me find the strength to go up against the bigger, stronger players who had a clear advantage over me. Psalm 18:32-34 states *"the God who girded me strength and made my way feel safe. He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights. He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze"* God is the one who guides me to success by telling me to work harder and not be afraid of those bigger than me.

My parents decided to have me attend church so that I can participate in community service and have a good community of people through GUMY, Sunday School and Confirmation. Some things I like to do with the church are to volunteer for community service like helping plant a community garden, helping grow food for the garden, helping set up for the rummage sale and helping take down the Christmas decorations.

If you were to just meet me, you would know that I am Christian because I help others and take care of the environment by recycling, not littering and not making others feel bad about themselves. The church has taught me these things. A quote that would represent what I was taught is "live simply so that others may simply live." This is from my sister's t-shirt that was from Feed My Starving Children. The church taught me to help others who are less fortunate so that they may have a better life.

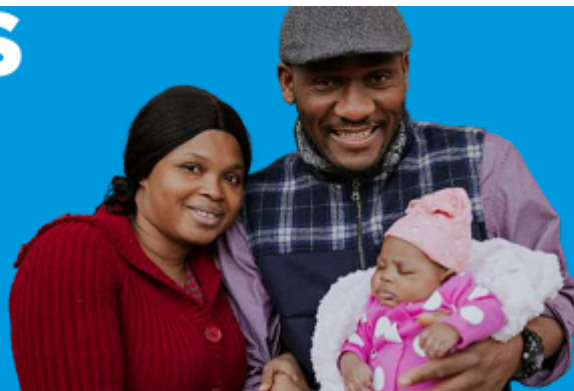
When I see myself in the future, I imagine someone who helps others, volunteers for service projects and someone who cares for the environment. I want to change the world so that there is less hate and violence in my community and also that the earth's atmosphere doesn't die, the oceans have life in them and that the garbage dumps are filled with less things. I see someone who isn't afraid to go up against bigger, better opponents and for someone who wants to make a difference in their community, whether it's picking up a piece of trash on the sidewalk to saving someone's life.

I would like to thank my parents, my siblings, my mentor Mrs. Ferrone, the church, the Petersons, my confirmation peers and my dog for helping me on this journey.

WELCOME KITS

A welcome kit is a collection of household items that those seeking safety in America need in their new home. This tangible "welcome" is a great way to show love and support to your new neighbors. Items should be new or "like new" condition.

worldrelief.org/chicagoland/donations



Bathroom Items:

- ___ 4 towel sets (bath, hand & washcloth)
- ___ 1 bottle of shampoo
- ___ 2 bars of soap
- ___ 4 toothbrushes
- ___ 1 tube of toothpaste
- ___ Spray deodorant
- ___ 1 box of feminine supplies (No tampons)
- ___ 1 package of disposable razors
- ___ 1 can of shaving cream
- ___ 1 package toilet paper
- ___ 2 boxes of tissues
- ___ Small trash basket and liners
- ___ Diapers & wipes (children 0-3)

Miscellaneous Items:

- ___ 1 plastic laundry basket
- ___ 1 pad of paper
- ___ 1 box of envelopes
- ___ 5 pens/pencils
- ___ 1 electric fan
- ___ 2 light bulbs
- ___ 1 calendar
- ___ 1 small toolkit
- ___ 1 travel sewing kit
- ___ 1 book of "Forever" stamps
- ___ 1 flashlight with batteries
- ___ 1 first-aid kit
- ___ 4 winter coats (various sizes)

Bedroom Items:

- ___ 1 Full-sized blanket & sheets
- ___ 2 twin-sized blankets & sheets
- ___ 4 standard-size pillows
- ___ 1 alarm clock
- ___ 25 hangers

Kitchen Items:

- ___ 1 set of mixing bowls
- ___ 1 set of baking pan/dish (at least 1)
- ___ 1 saucepan or pot & 1 frying pan
- ___ 1 set of cooking utensils
- ___ 1 set of sharp knives
- ___ Measuring cups and spoons
- ___ Med/Lg cutting board
- ___ Manual can opener
- ___ 3 kitchen towels
- ___ 3 dishcloths
- ___ Silverware for 4
- ___ Dishes for 4 (plates & bowls)
- ___ 4 drinking glasses
- ___ 1 bottle of dish detergent
- ___ 2 O-Cello type sponges
- ___ Kitchen trash can & liners
- ___ 1 roll of aluminum foil
- ___ 1 roll of plastic wrap
- ___ 2 rolls of paper towels
- ___ Rice or Pressure Cooker
- ___ 1 Tea Kettle


Standard Food Items:

- ___ 1 bag sugar
- ___ 1 bag flour
- ___ 1-2 lb. bag rice
- ___ 1-2 lb. bag dry lentils
- ___ 1-2 lb. bag dry chickpeas
- ___ 1 quart of cooking oil
- ___ 1 box of teabags
- ___ black pepper & salt
- ___ 1 jar of instant coffee

Cleaning Items:

- ___ 1 bottle of all-purpose cleaner
- ___ 1 toilet brush
- ___ 1 liquid laundry detergent
- ___ 1 broom & dustpan
- ___ 1 vacuum or push sweeper

Contact: Melanie Rohla
(630) 462-7566 x 1019 | mrohla@wr.org

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CHICAGOLAND

Midwest Mission Kits

REQUIREMENTS

- All kit items must be NEW.
- Kits should contain ONLY the requested items.
- No handprints, footprints, paw prints, or camouflage on fabrics.

*Newest changes highlighted in red.

STUDENT KIT

- 3 Notebooks - 1 subject spiral 8"x 10 1/2"
- 1 Ruler - 12" long with metric
- 6 Pencils - unsharpened
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- 1 Eraser - 2" or larger
- 1 Box 12 colored pencils
- 1 Box 24 crayons
- 1 Pair student scissors
- 1 One-handed cloth bag*

Place all items in the cloth bag.

PERSONAL DIGNITY KIT

- 1 Hand towel - no kitchen towels
- 1 Washcloth - no dishcloths
- 1 Adult toothbrush - no multipacks
- 1 Bar soap - 3-4 oz
- 1 Shampoo - **12-19** oz
- 1 Deodorant - 2-3 oz - stick, roll on, or pump
- 1 1-gal resealable plastic bag

Place all items in the resealable plastic bag.
\$2 donation for razor and toothpaste, per kit.

FEMININE HYGIENE KIT

- **1 Hand towel - no kitchen towels**
- 1 Washcloth - no dishcloths
- 1 Bar soap 3-4 oz
- 3 Pairs underwear: sizes: child 10-14, women 5-8
- 6 Day pads*
- 3 Night pads*
- 1 Drawstring carrying bag*
- 1 Waterproof bag*
- 1 One-handed cloth bag*

Place all items in the cloth bag.

HOME CARE KIT

- Liquid household cleaner - **56-80 oz** total - no pump or spray bottles
- Dish soap - 42-64 oz total
- Liquid laundry detergent - 100-150 oz total
- 1 Scrub brush - with or without handle
- 1 5-gal round bucket with resealable lid

Place all items in the bucket.

BIRTHING KIT

- **1 Hand towel - no kitchen towels**
- **1 Washcloth - no dishcloths**
- **1 Piece cotton string - 36" long - no yarn**
- 1 Bar soap - 3-4 oz
- 1 Pair gloves - medical exam gloves
- 1 Square-yard clear plastic sheeting - 4 mil thick - no trash bags or shower curtains
- 1 Razor blade - single edge - cover in paper or cardboard to prevent injury
- 2 Receiving blankets - 28"x 28" to 32"x 32" - no fleece or thermal blankets
- 1 1-gal resealable plastic bag

Place all items in the resealable plastic bag.

TORNADO KIT

- **1 2-gal resealable plastic bag**
- 2 Pairs work gloves
- 24 1-gal resealable plastic bags
- 2 Permanent markers
- 1 Roll duct tape - prefer colored
- 2 Dust masks - no surgical masks
- 24 Heavy duty trash bags - 33-45 gal
- 24 Clear / white trash bags - 20-33 gal

Place all items in the 2-gallon bag.
\$20 donation for two 18-gallon totes.

BED PACK

- 1 Twin-size fitted sheet
- 1 Twin-size flat sheet
- 1 Pillow case
- 1 Bed pillow

Place all items in an unscented trash bag.

LAYETTE KIT

All Items must be 0-6 months

- 6 Cloth diapers *
- 2 Gowns* or sleepers
- 2 Onesies or undershirts
- 2 Infant washcloths - no adult washcloths
- 6 Diaper pins - must have protective plastic closures
- 1 Sweater* or jacket with front opening - no ties
- 2 Receiving blankets - 28"x 28" to 32"x 32" - no fleece or thermal blankets.

Bundle items inside one of the blankets and secure with diaper pins. \$2 donation for diaper cream

*Find instructions and patterns at midwestmission.org/patterns

Other Items We Collect



HANDMADE ITEMS

For instructions and patterns go to our website. Email patterns@midwestmission.org for patterns not online.



BLEACHER WOOD

Made from reclaimed bleacher wood, our desks seat 2-4 students. Notify us of potential bleacher donations.



BICYCLES & SEWING MACHINES

Bicycles and electric sewing machines in working order accepted. All treadle machines accepted.



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

We accept folding walkers, crutches, canes, wheelchairs, shower chairs, and orthopedic supplies.



TOOLS

We accept new and gently used, non-electric tools.



FIRE EQUIPMENT AND GEAR

We accept fire gear and equipment, including firetrucks and ambulances. Fire gear can be expired.



UMCOR KITS

As a cooperating depot in the UMCOR relief supply network, we accept all UMCOR kits.

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Congratulations to our Confirmands

On Sunday May 21st we recognized the completion of two years of Confirmation classes by confirming Claire Cummings (mentored by Janet Ferrone) and James Rejuso (mentored by Curt Corbige). We celebrate Claire and James as full members of Glenview United Methodist Church.

You can read Claire's Faith Statement inside this edition of ***The Visitor***.

