



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Baba Yetu Christopher Tin, arr. Spencer Peterson
Bell choir

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 94

***WELCOME**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

God, you are the source of our life. Gather us now together, we pray. Form us into a holy community of your own people who see life through the end, the resurrection. God, mold us by the breath of your Holy Spirit, and reveal in this faith community the face of our anointed Christ. Amen.

***HYMN**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 7:55-60

(Pew Bible p. 1704)

MUSIC

*GOSPEL

John 14:1-14

(Pew Bible p. 1675)

Gospel Acclamation



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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Father in Stephen

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

*HYMN

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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Invitation/Confession Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after the Sharing

*HYMN

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to UMCOR-Turkey/Syria.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

USHER: Curtis Corbige

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for fellowship prepared by Beth Peterson using Appalachian recipes.*

*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**

### **ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Bruce and Sarane Siewerth .....???

## **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023!**

### **DIAPER DRIVE NOW THROUGH MOTHER'S DAY!**

Your contributions will benefit WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger). Supportive services provided to WINGS residents include budget planning, counseling, child and family services, support groups, crisis management, goal setting, and access to vocational counseling. WINGS has Emergency Safe Houses in Chicago and the suburbs, Transitional Housing for unemployed survivors and their children with refuge while they seek employment. WINGS apartments are distributed throughout the north and northwest suburbs and Permanent Housing for long-term and optional supportive services to physically or mentally disabled adults and their children. Please bring any size diapers (not adult) and wipes to the bins by the social hall and the church office.

### **YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE WOMEN IN FAITH VOICES FROM THE FIELD**

program on "Living the Dream" with Regional Missionaries on Tuesday, May 16 at 9 am via Zoom. If you are interested, please let Kay Harr know so she can send you the link.

### **GRADUATING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE GRADUATES -**

Please notify the church office by tomorrow with your details - names, school, dates, college attending, degrees, and we will publish your good news in the June Visitor.

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES**

in the offering plates will go to UMCOR-Turkey and Syria. 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. Place "Advance #982550" on the memo line if you choose to write a check.

### **GLENVIEW CONCERT BAND**

Will present a night of chamber music made up of self-directed small ensembles here in our sanctuary on Monday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. Come enjoy the music as performed by our members and friends. This is a free event. All are invited.

### **CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**

benefitting The Debra Gelfand Children's Foundation will be held in our sanctuary on Sunday, May 21 at 4 p.m. Three Glenbrook South musicians, Hayden Hogue, Marie Ku and Mia Vick will perform. Donations welcome!

### **NILSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

Now is your chance to apply for the yearly 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 **no later than June 1** marked "Scholarship".

Book Club .....

### **GUMC NEW NEIGHBOR UPDATE AND CAN YOU USE A HELPER?**

For an update about the GUMC wonderful new neighbor family, please see the May Visitor. Isaac and Mangala would like to help with chores, i.e., housekeeping, gardening, lawn work, etc. If you can use their services at \$15.00/hr., please contact Ethel Doyle, 847-975-0361.

### **UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE 2023**

is available in the narthex and by the church office.

### **SPRING INTO VOLUNTEERING THIS SUMMER!**

Many adults need help with basic English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Call Oakton College at 847-635-1426 or email us at [VITA@oakton.edu](mailto:VITA@oakton.edu).

### **SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

If you would like to provide treats and juice after worship on a Sunday, please call the church office and schedule a Sunday. The coffee will be made, and the tables will be out in the parlor. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

### **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).

### **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:office@glenviewumc.org); 847-729-1015.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Helping Hands of Glenview is seeking driver volunteers. The major volunteer activity with Helping Hands is driving senior and disabled residents to medical appointments, necessary shopping trips or personal care visits. This assistance is greatly appreciated and is a key ingredient in enabling seniors to remain in their own homes. Trips provided by our volunteers take no more than two hours and are usually within five miles one-way and never more than ten. A volunteer can drive as often or as seldom as desired. They need your help for as little as an hour a month to several hours a week. Add your name to the list of volunteers by calling Helping Hands at 847-729-8181.

### **HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS!**

Please use the blue "Keep in Touch" cards in your pews to give us any new information, i.e. address, cell phone, email, etc. This helps us keep your contact information current.

### **DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY!**

When you do your shopping, pick up a few extra items to donate. Always needed: canned soup, canned fruit, oatmeal, canned meats, pancake mix, chili, pasta, applesauce, coffee/tea, juice/juice boxes, sugar, flour, rice, tuna, oil, etc.

### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Please join the ongoing Bible study on Wednesday mornings via Zoom at 10 am. 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. To get the zoom link, please contact Pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org).

**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.

**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:****May 7 - May 14, 2023**

**Today:** 11 am Coffee Fellowship, parlor  
11:15 am "New Neighbor" Team, choir room  
11 am ASP meeting - "Why Appalachia?", social hall - all are welcome

**Monday:** 7 pm Eve Circle, parlor

**Tuesday:** 9:15 am Ruth Circle, parlor  
10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
7 pm Trustees, parlor  
7 pm Mission and Service, choir room

**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Study via Zoom  
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room

**Next Sunday:** *Mother's Day*  
10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
11 am Fellowship, parlor

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