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

***Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!***

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**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.

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 23, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Minuet from Sonata No. 3*  
Beth Peterson, flute

Handel

\*WELCOME

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Most wonderful God, although the immense universe cannot contain your glory, you come to us not as a stranger but as a friend. Please speak each of our names today as you called us at our baptism, that we may be called away from the prattle of the world which threatens to swamp our true identity. Name each of us, so that we may truly know ourselves and take responsibility for our own lives and live boldly and lovingly. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

328 (sung twice)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(see insert)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT

*1 Kings 19:11-18*

(Pew Bible p. 560)

MUSIC

*Andante from Sonata No. 2*

Handel

*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for a reception to welcome our newest members of our church family.*

*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**

### **PLAN ON COMING FOR THE APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT SUNDAY**

on July 30 and stay after worship in the social hall to see the pictures, and have a root beer float (how great is that).

### **NEXT BOOK CLUB WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST!**

Join us on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the parlor. We will be discussing "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles.

### **SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

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

### **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. Call the church office to reserve your Sunday.

### **WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND**

is finally back! We are so excited to let the women of the congregation know that we will be back at our beloved Camp Edwards this fall, the weekend of Sept. 29-Oct. 1. It will be wonderful to have a full weekend together up in nature and with many friends. Please mark this time on your calendar! We will be giving you more specific information later in the summer for sign up in August. We will also have a half day program in the parlor on Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> for those of you that can't make the whole weekend. We're really looking forward to seeing you in the fall! Feel free to invite your friends!

### **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.

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES**

in the offering plates during July will go to Midwest Mission Distribution Center which opened in Chatham, Illinois in 2000. Since then everything has been done with donations of time, money and needed items. These have come from individuals, churches, groups and volunteer labor. It has shown God's love in practical ways through the distribution of education, health, micro-business and disaster relief supplies meeting basic needs here and around the world. Our church is a drop-off location for this area. If you'd like to give more, you may send a check with #50000150 on the memo line.

### **NEED A HELPER?**

For gardening, lawn care, house cleaning, etc? GUMC's sponsored asylum seeker husband and wife are happy to help and are to be paid a minimum of \$15/hr. Contact Ethel Doyle to make arrangements at 847-975-0361.

**MISSION COLLECTION OPPORTUNITIES**

Please see the lists posted at the collection bins. The lists are of various items to help others in need. The listings represent Midwest Mission Dist. Center that helps in disasters and in the mission field and World Relief, Chicago helps the Chicago immigrant community.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**THIS WEEK: July 23 - July 30, 2023**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
**Monday:** August Visitor article deadline  
**Thursday:** Mail August Visitor  
**Saturday:** 8:30 am Yoga, parlor

**Next Sunday:** Appalachia Service Project Sunday  
10 am Worship  
11 am Root Beer Float Fellowship, social hall

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