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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 8 is open for parents and their young children to watch and hear the service.

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 22, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE *Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me* Robinson

\*WELCOME

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Most loving God, you are the Joy of loving hearts! Please touch us with the fringes of your glory, so that our minds may become alert to you and our souls reach up to you with that mixture of praise and yearning love which is the most precious of our delights. May Christ give us the confidence, and the Holy Spirit grant us the liberty, to worship you with awe yet without reservation or fear. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Make Me a Servant* 2176, sung twice

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Beth Peterson  
Response *This Little Light of Mine* 585

(sung as the children come forward)  
(Children Pre-K-K in room 8, 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> in room 11/12, may leave to go to Sunday school.)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT *Exodus 33:12-23* (Pew Bible p. 140)



## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**



**USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE TO YOUR CHURCH,  
PURCHASE TICKETS FOR "BREAKFAST WITH DOLLEY MADISON"!**

### **THE RED ROSE BUD ON THE ALTAR**

is in celebration of the birth of Joshua Underwood, born to Brad and Laura on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. All are well and big sister Isobel is very excited.

### **CROP HUNGER WALK TODAY - ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME!**

This annual walk is held TODAY at the Northfield Community Church, 400 Wagner Rd., Northfield. Walk starts at 1 pm. You can still participate by walking with the GUMC team, donating. Sign up after worship today in the social hall, or you can make a check payable to Church World Service, memo CROP Walk, and put in the Sunday collection.

### **OCTOBER BOOK CLUB IS TURNING INTO A MOVIE NIGHT!**

We will go see the movie "Killers of the Flower Moon" at the Golf Mill Theater on **Tuesday, October 24** at 1:30 p.m.. See you there, everyone is invited to join us.

***HALLOWEEN "TRUNK OR TREAT" AFTER WORSHIP IN THE SOUTH PARKING LOT ON SUNDAY, OCT. 29!***  
***Come and decorate you, your trunk or just come with candy to pass out to our young children.***

### **COMING THIS JANUARY: THE PETS OF GUMC!**

Submit the highest quality photo of your pet to [jferrone@glenviewumc.org](mailto:jferrone@glenviewumc.org). 2024 calendars will be printed showcasing the family members we never get to see. Depending on participation, we may have TWO pets of each month. **Photo submissions due by October 31** to insure printing by the new year. The calendars will be available for a small fee as a fundraiser for the Sunday Fellowship Committee. Let's have fun with this!

### **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 5!**

If you have a friend or relative who has passed away since November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and would like their name included in our bulletin insert, please notify the church office by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### ***BREAKFAST WITH DOLLEY MADISON***

Come to the Women In Faith event on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in our social hall for a light breakfast and hear the story of *Dolley Madison, First Class, First Lady*, presented by Lynn Rymarz. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available in the office, online (see QR code) or after worship in the social hall.

### **AS WE CONTINUE TO ADDRESS REFUGEE AND MIGRANT ISSUES,**

here's an exciting opportunity to learn: The Northern Illinois Conference is privileged to host UM missionary to Mexico, Cristian Schlick, at the end of this month. Based in Mexico City, Cristian is very involved in ministries serving migrants and refugees from Central and South America. Here is an opportunity to meet him: **Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Our Saviour's UMC, 701 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg.**

### **LOOSE COINS, SINGLES AND DESIGNATED GIVING FOR OCT/NOV/DEC GO TO "CARE FOR REAL"!**

Care for Real is helping their neighbors in Edgewater and Rogers Park. They provide food, clothing, referrals and additional needed services. They do this with compassion to improve the wellbeing and health of the low income residents. They depend on 950 volunteers to help distribute food 5 days a week to those facing food insecurities. Care for Real is fostering a healthier, more equitable, and stronger community. If you'd like to give more, memo a check, use the **QR code above** in the bulletin or donate online at <http://www.glenviewumc.org/donate-online> and click on "Loose Coins".

## CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app at top of announcements to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan of QR code above, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

## WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY? IS COMING SOON!

The holiday season will be upon us shortly, and your Missions Team is happy to usher in the 38<sup>th</sup> year of our participation in this program. As an important mission of our church to share our blessings with those in need, this program reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas and the reason we celebrate the season. This program offers us the opportunity to purchase gifts for those less fortunate than us. Our gifts will be the only ones received by many of the recipients this season. The agencies we will support this year are: **Inspired Youth Tutoring Program** (grade/middle school children); **Methodist Youth Services** (H.S. students); **Glenview Terrace** (seniors); and **Olivet UMC** (preschool and grade school children). Sign ups begin on Sunday, Nov. 5 after church in the social hall.

## 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, or sign up on the board in the social hall during fellowship time.

## 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, or sign up on the board in the social hall during fellowship time. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

## THIS WEEK: October 22 - October 29, 2023

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
1:00 CROP Walk, off site

**Monday:** November Visitor article deadline

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting in pastor's office  
1:30 pm Group to go see the movie "Killers of the Flower Moon" at Golf Mill Theater

**Wednesday:** 10 am Lectionary Adult Bible Study, choir room  
7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, choir room

**Thursday:** Mail November Visitor  
10 am Anti-Racism Discussion Group, Glenview Library

**Saturday:** 8:30 Yoga, parlor

**Next Sunday:** 8:30 am Bells rehearse, sanctuary  
10 am Worship, Sunday school and Confirmation  
*Trunk or Treat, outside in the south parking lot*  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11 am GUMYouth

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