

Sunday, December 24: Fourth Sunday of

Advent

Worship Celebration: 10:00 a.m., "Let it be with Me."

Romans 16:25-27 and Luke 1: 26-38

We will light the Advent candle of LOVE.



Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve

Worship with Carols & Candlelight - 4:00 p.m. He is Born!

Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-20

*Candlelight service with
Christmas music, prayers,
readings, and the skit "Road
to Bethlehem"*

*All are invited to worship
together with candlelight and to
enter into the holiness of the birth
of Jesus Christ in a style that is
meaningful to all ages. Join in
this most joyous celebration in
our Christian life. Christ is born!*



A SAVIOR IS BORN

Christ the Lord



Tis the Season

Spiritual Direction in Advent

Advent is time for joyful anticipation but also can be a time of intense grieving for lost loved ones, lost relationships, or lost dreams. If you are seeking for a spiritual direction for a new direction, contact Pastor Eun-Hye at echoi@glenviewumc.org for a session of spiritual direction. A spiritual direction is not counseling but help and guidance for Christians for discernment and acceptance.

Advent Vesper (Evening Prayer)

*In this time of waiting for the coming of Jesus, we will have Advent evening prayer meetings on **December 5, 12, and 19 at 6:30pm via zoom**. We will light Advent candles, recite Psalms, sing carols, read Advent stories of the Bible, and share the Christmas poems and reflections using the book, *The Mood of Christmas*, by Howard Thurman. To get the zoom link, please contact pastor Eun-Hye at echoi@glenviewumc.org.*

Food Collection

For Northfield and Maine Township Food Pantries - Please bring food, paper goods and toiletry items anytime and put in the bins outside the social hall, or rotunda.. Please keep in mind that individual sizes that can easily be sent to several different families are better for pantry use than restaurant bulk sizes.

The Mitten and More Tree!

Share the Gift of Warmth!

*Translate the Warmth in Your Heart to Physical Comfort for Another. M&M Tree is thrilled to be standing again this year at the entry to the sanctuary, greeting each person as they come in and offering boughs for gifts of mittens, mittens, and much more than mittens. Visit M&M Tree as often as you like! Choose a favorite bough or two and deck them with glorious and colorful mittens, mufflers, hats, gloves, woolly socks, slippers, earmuffs, sweaters, blankies, etc. Periodically during the Advent and Christmas season, your gifts will be delivered to our sister church, Olivet UMC, for their Serving our Seniors and Warming Ministry programs which aid their neighbors in need, and to programs serving new immigrants throughout Chicagoland. The M&M Tree will be up through 12th Night (Sunday January 7th). Overflow donations may also be placed in the collection bins near the Social Hall and the church office. - The Missions & Service Ministry Elves. Questions: **Diana Berger, 773-640-7812***

Whose Birthday Is It Anyway?

*We had a wonderful response and all names for all three programs have been taken. The opportunity to bring a wrapped, new toy for our sister church, Olivet UMC will remain open until our collection of all gifts on **December 3rd**, Even if the Sign Up Genius indicates all sign ups have been taken. The deadline for dropping off your gifts is 9:00 AM on Sunday, December 3rd. They will be accepted prior to that date in the church office, during regular office hours, M-Th 10-2. Please contact **Holly Porrett** if you have questions. ed.porrett@sbcglobal.net*





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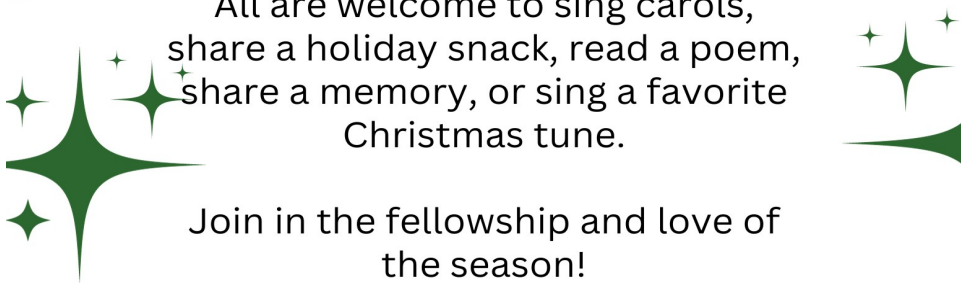
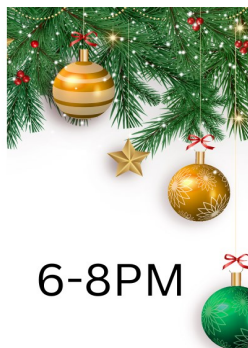
CAROLING,
FELLOWSHIP,
COMMUNITY

DEC 2 6-8PM

GUMC Parlor

All are welcome to sing carols,
share a holiday snack, read a poem,
share a memory, or sing a favorite
Christmas tune.

Join in the fellowship and love of
the season!



Sunday, December 3: First Sunday of Advent

Worship Celebration with Communion: 10:00 a.m., "Keep Awake in Hope."

We will light the Advent candle of HOPE.

Isaiah 64: 1-9, 1Corinthians 1:3-9 and Mark 13: 24-37

*"Whose Birthday" Gift Collection and Toys For Olivet UMC -
Collection TODAY before worship.*

Tuesday, December 5: Advent Vesper

*ZOOM: 7:00 p.m. The Mood of Christmas, by Howard
Thurman*

Light Advent candles, recite Psalms, read the stories of Advent.

Wednesday, December 6: Bible Study

*In-person and on ZOOM 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to the
Lectionary discussion.*

Sunday, December 10: Second Sunday of Advent

*Worship Celebration: 10:00 a.m.,
We will light the Advent candle of
PEACE.*

*Join us in worship for The Polar
Express. The story of the Nativity
brought to you by the children
and youth of GUMC, The
Sanctuary Choir, Bell Choir, and
Instrumental groups,*



*Cookie Sale at 11:15 a.m., Kitchen Window by Social Hall
Need some treats for the holiday season? Stop by the
kitchen window across from the social hall to after worship
and visit the United Women in Faith's Cookie Sale.*



*Purchase a variety
of pre-packaged
holiday cookies for
your family and
friends. Proceeds
benefit Missions.
\$10 per box. Reserve
your box with any
dietary restrictions
by contacting the
church office.*

Tuesday, December 12: Advent Vesper

Zoom: 7:00 p.m. The Mood of Christmas, by Howard Thurman

Light Advent candles, recite Psalms, read the stories of Advent.

Wednesday, December 13: Bible Study

In-person and on Zoom 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to the Lectionary discussion.

Saturday December 16: GUMYouth Christmas Party with Caroling!

4:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

A fun night is planned for all of our 6th through 12th graders!

Sunday, December 17: Third Sunday of Advent

Worship Celebration: 10:00 a.m., "Testifying to the Light"

Isaiah 61: 1-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8 and 19-28

We will light the Advent candle of JOY.

Tuesday, December 19: Advent Vesper

Zoom: 7:00 p.m. The Mood of Christmas, by Howard Thurman

Lighting Advent candles, recite Psalms, read the stories of Advent.

Wednesday, December 20: Bible Study

In-person and on Zoom 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to the Lectionary discussion.



Schram Memorial Chapel

A Christmas tradition in Glenview!

December 14 • 7:00 p.m.

1799 Patriot Boulevard * Glenview

Parking available on Patriot Blvd., Chestnut Ave. and Attea Middle School

In the midst of this busy season, this service will offer an opportunity to get together with the community just to celebrate. You won't forget singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" with candlelight in this beautiful chapel! All faiths are welcome to this experience. Hospitality afterwards provided by Chestnut Square on the Glen.

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NEW THIS YEAR!

This year's *Silent Night at the Schram* is on a Thursday. This new night provides new opportunities for friends and family to join.