



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

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.

**INTERGENERATIONAL NATIVITY SERVICE
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

December 10, 2023

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

***WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Eternal God, we come to you with great expectation. We gather this day to worship you, offering our gifts, talents, and blessings to you. Accept our offering of ourselves. Remind us of the great blessing you give us, your son, Jesus Christ. Come into this place. Amen.

***HYMN**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

234, vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Song

A Candle is Burning

**Eileen and Mike Ribordy
(tune: Away in the Manger)**

*A candle is burning, a candle of peace,
A candle to signal that conflict must cease.
For Jesus is coming to show us the way,
A message of peace humbly laid in the hay.*

A GUMC POLAR EXPRESS CHRISTMAS

MUSIC *Spirit of the Season* Sanctuary Choir

PART 1: An Introduction

MUSIC *O Come, O Come Emmanuel with French horn/drum circle*

*HYMN *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Vs. 1 *O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.*

Chorus: *Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

Vs. 2 *O come, Desire of nations bind,
All peoples in one heart and mind.
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.*

Chorus: *Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

PART 2: Embarking on an Adventure with God

MARY'S STORY

MUSIC *Away in the Manger* Children's Choir and guitar

JOSEPH'S STORY

MUSIC *The First Noel/Pachelbel Canon with flute duet* Sanctuary Choir

KINGZ RAP Confirmation and Sunday school children

PART 3: Getting on the train

SONG *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Children's Bell Choir

HYMN *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Vs. 1 *O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*

Vs. 2 *For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and grace to all on earth!*

Vs. 3 *How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given;
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sing,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.*

Vs. 4 *O holy Child of Bethlehem, descent to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!*

ANGEL GABRIEL'S STORY

MUSIC	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i>	Sanctuary Choir
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PART 4: Out of the Darkness and into the Light

MUSIC	<i>When Christmas Comes to Town</i>	Youth Duet
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PART 5:	<i>Believe</i>	Solo
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BELLS	<i>Seeing is Believing</i>	Bell Choir
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<i>Believe</i>	Children's dance
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<i>Peace, Peace Silent Night</i>	Sanctuary Choir Congregation
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Vs. 1 *Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in Heavenly peace
Sleep in Heavenly peace*

PART 6: Witness

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.

SENDING FORTH

HYMN	<i>Joy to the World! With reverse offering</i>	246
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POSTLUDE

Joy to the World

Drum Circle reprise

Participants: Owen Cummings, Izzy Janke, Anna Parry, Ruby Isaac, Jan Hutchins, Kent Smith, Becky Netherland, Tom Hutchins, David Kleckner, Melissa Read, Amy Doherty, Jack Quinones, Maeve Doherty, Emma Granzow, Edie Cummings, Trevor Cummings, Ryan Granzow, Parleen Macwan, Ben Parker, Spencer Peterson, Colton Tagtmeier, Nolan Tagtmeier, Mason Tagtmeier, Brielle Doherty, Keira Read, Maggie McCarron, Lily Amrhein, Maddie Peterson

***Thank you to all members of the sanctuary choir, bell choir, instrumental groups,
Children's ministry and youth ministry for making today's program possible!***

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

Everyone is invited to join us in the social hall for coffee/treats provided by the Doherty and Read Families.

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.

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COOKIE SALE TODAY!

Stop by the kitchen to purchase a box of homemade Christmas cookies for the cost of just \$10 per box.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE TO YOUR CHURCH!

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.

LAST DAY TO SIGN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS CARD

which is available in the social hall for you to send your Christmas wishes to your church family for a small donation to support our youth. This card will be mailed out in the next Visitor.

SCHRAM MEMORIAL CHAPEL SERVICE -

Please join the community for this special Christmas tradition on Thursday, December 14 at 7 p.m. at the Schram Memorial Chapel at 1799 Patriot Blvd., corner of Chestnut and Patriot. Everyone is welcome to this memorable service.

THE ALTAR ARRANGEMENT

is from Cindy Applebee in celebration of David McNulty's birthday today!

DON'T FORGET - YOUR PLEDGE MUST BE IN THE CHURCH BY 12/31/23 TO BE ACCEPTED FOR 2023!

THE TREE IS HERE!

Yes, in the back near the narthex door, there stands the tree for *Mittens and More!* Its boughs are spread out in bare limbed chic, with hopes that you'll fill them week after week. From today, through 12th Night (Jan. 7th) the Tree will be receiving your donations for our sister church, Olivet UMC'S Warming Ministry and Serving our Seniors programs for their neighbors in need, and for new immigrants throughout Chicagoland. Please deck the tree with your generous gifts of knitted and stitched mittens, mufflers, hats, gloves, coats, sweaters, socks, blankets and more. Even if you brought nothing to give today, please serenade the tree with a hip, hip, hooray!

DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRIES DURING THESE COLD WINTER DAYS!

LOOSE COINS, SINGLES AND DESIGNATED GIVING 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".

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES HAVE ARRIVED.

Call the church office, or stop by, to pick up a box.

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED TO GUMC!

- The monthly **Visitor**: A once-a-month publication that outlines the entire month of offerings at GUMC. Please call or email the church office with your address.
- **Connections**: An electronic news brief delivered directly to your email each Thursday morning. It includes the week's events, urgent prayer requests, photos of our church family in ministry, and losses in our church family. Visit www.glenviewumc.org to sign up with our secure server or email the church office.

- **Facebook:** Status updates that are happening at GUMC. Photos, press releases and reminders. Find and “like” our page on Facebook under “Glenview United Methodist Church”.

UPPER ROOM for January/February is available in the narthex or by the church office.

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, or at: 847-525-7261.

**SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS OR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP ON THE SIGN UP BOARDS IN THE SOCIAL HALL
OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

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; office@glenviewumc.org; 847-729-1015.

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.

*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.

THIS WEEK:

December 10 - December 17, 2023

Today: 11 am Fellowship
11 am Last chance to sign the Congregational Christmas Card, sponsored by our Youth, social hall
11 am Women In Faith Cookie Sale, kitchen
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

Monday: 7 pm Eve Circle

Tuesday: 9:30 Mission and Service Committee, choir room
10 am Staff meeting in pastor’s office
10 am Ruth Circle, parlor
6:30 pm Advent Vesper service via Zoom

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

Thursday: 7 pm Community Candlelight Service at Schram Chapel

Friday: Serve at “A Just Harvest”

Saturday: 4-8:30 pm GUMYouth Christmas and Caroling Party, social hall, parlor and off site

Next Sunday: *Third Sunday of Advent*
10 am Worship, Confirmation and Sunday school
11 am Fellowship
11 am Women in Faith Board meeting, parlor
1 pm Sanctuary Choir will go offsite caroling