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Glenview United Methodist Church

THE VISITOR



Friends,

Happy Easter and happy spring! When you receive this newsletter, I believe, we are in Holy Week culminating the season of Lent. When Jesus entered Jerusalem to observe the Passover, people welcomed him with palm branches and shouts of Hosanna. That's our Palm Sunday. There he cleansed the temple by turning over the merchants' tables and kicking out their animals. That evening when Jesus had dinner at Bethany in the house of his friend, Lazarus, his sister Mary anointed him and washed his feet. For a couple of days in Jerusalem Jesus taught people about his coming suffering and death but they didn't believe in him.

On Thursday, the first day of Passover, Jesus had the Last Supper with his disciples and washed their feet even though he knew one of them will sell him out, and all of them will abandon him the next day. That's our Maundy Thursday commemorating his last supper and foot washing. That night he went to the garden of Gethsemane praying until his sweats became blood drops in deep agony. He was arrested that night and brought to the high priest for a trial. From there he was sent to Pilate to be sentenced. The crowd who gathered in the Pilate's court cried "Crucify him!" After beating and mocking him the soldiers of Pilate's court took Jesus to Golgotha and crucified him on Friday morning at about nine o'clock. That's our Good Friday.

He was buried in the tomb which belonged to Joseph of Arimathea and God resurrected him on the third day, Easter. During Holy Week we go from Palm Sunday to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter following Jesus everywhere he went. We arrive at Easter only when we follow Jesus through his Holy Week journey.

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Let us remember the following members in our prayers.

Bob Deme
Susan Slaght
Damian Neuberger



Please let us know if there is a concern in your family.
Pastor Eun-Hye: Echoi@glenviewumc.org or
Office@glenviewumc.org



THANK YOU!

We are thankful to our church family for your prayers, well wishes, calls, cards, and hospital visits for our recent surgeries on my spine and Jun's knee. We are beyond grateful for your love and concern towards our health issues. It's been a tough ride but before we know it, we'll be like a pro again. We love to tell you that we're already on the mend. Thanks to God for our regained health and kindred spirits. Though we are still on the road to recovery, we're so eager to be back & see all of you again at church ...XOXO

Mac (Jun) & Alice Ramos



Have you received an inheritance? If so, consider gifting part of your inheritance to GUMC in memory of the loved one who remembered you. You can make this gift now or in your estate plan.



Loose Coins and Singles

Loose coins and singles in the offering plate will be donated to: UMCOR -Middle East

In efforts to support Palestinians in places like the West Bank and northern Galilee section of Israel where most Palestinian citizens of Israel live, UMCOR supports partners that serve marginal and vulnerable Palestinian communities. Grants have been given to Hope Secondary School. This school helps children and families affected by the war in Gaza. Grants have been given to Princess Basma Centre which has developed a telemedicine program for children with disabilities who are unable to get through checkpoints for appointments. Also, a grant to Al Quds Foundation provides counseling to children and youth in the Shufat Refugee Camp. As we see on the news nightly there is much need for support.

UMCOR Middle East undesignated Advance #10837A

Please donate on line at www.glenviewumc.org/donate-online and click on "Loose Coins", or you can mail a check to the church with "Loose Coins" in the memo area.

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I hope that you take time to join the Holy Week liturgies and gatherings in readings, prayers, meditations, and fellowship.

And on Easter morning we shout together in a busting joy celebrating his resurrection! Come and join the journey of his last days on the earth.

In deep gratitude of his love and salvation,

Eun-Hye Choi, pastor



Glenview Methodist Preschool Blood Drive

Social Hall

**Monday, April 22, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID. Eat a healthy meal and drink an extra 16 oz. of water and fluids before the donation.



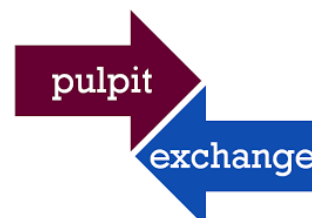
Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Caravan to Olivet UMC on Sunday April 21 st for a Pulpit Exchange:

Hoping for a rejuvenating spring break? Take a road trip riding in comfort as a GUMC chauffeur whisks you down to Olivet UMC. Our tradition of semi-annual pulpit exchanges is returning this year! Pastor Eun-Hye will preach, the GUMC choir (and perhaps other GUMC'ers) will sing and play, and we all will enjoy the abundant hospitality of our OUMC brothers and sisters.

Our caravan will depart GUMC ~10:00 am to be there in time for the 11:00 am service. Sign up sheets will be available soon. For more information or to volunteer your talents, contact Diana Berger (773-640-7812; palilaberger@sbcglobal.net)

- Missions & Service Ministries Committee



Sanctuary News!

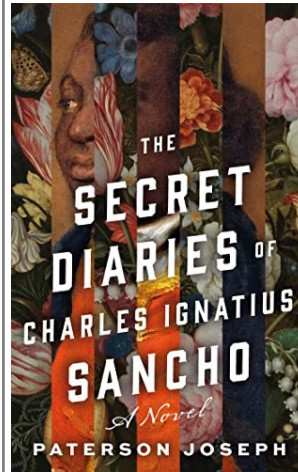
Assisted Listening System for Church Sound:
Did you know the Sanctuary has devices for use to aid in hearing during worship. Please see an usher on Sunday mornings to borrow one for worship.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are located on the offering plate table. Please return the hymnal after worship.

Diaper changing station is located in the Family Bathroom outside the parlor.

Adult/Baby Rockers are in the last pews.

Book Club!



“The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho” by Paterson Joseph.

Meet in the parlor at 7:00 p.m. on April 2.

“I had little right to live, born on a slave ship where my parents both died. But I survived, and indeed,

YOU MIGHT SAY I DID MORE.”

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Super Senior

Bob Rowlands was chosen by the United Women in Faith as our “Super Senior”. Bob Rowlands and Ann were honored with all the other North Shore Seniors at a luncheon on March 20th at the North Shore Senior Center.

New Addresses

Micki and Dave Shaffer
3640 Dragonfly Drive, #107
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Veronica and Parleen Macwan and Alison Parmer
2575 Victor Ave.
Glenview, IL 60025

Rummage Sale

The GUMC Rummage Sale is LIVE
April 12th & 13th!

We need your donations and your time – please start saving and mark your calendar.

We need a BTS!!

We are in desperate need for a “Before the Sale” go-to person for the rummage sale. Your job would be coordinating pick up of furniture and boxes from the congregation on a day before the sale. If you have a truck that is fabulous, if not we can rent you a U-haul.

For more information please email Janet Conlin: janetplnit1@comcast.net or Becky Netherland bnetherland53@gmail.com
P.S. Blessings for your consideration.

Choir : Joys

Celebrating Musicians! The Sanctuary Choir committed to rehearsals and music a plenty throughout the Lent and Easter season. Thank you! Thank you! Our guest accompanists on our Taizé chants were Beth Peterson and Peter Cummings. Easter musicians made our celebration of our Risen Lord an occasion of glory. Thank

you to percussionists, brass, woodwinds and all! The Sanctuary Choir celebrated with voices healthy, rehearsed and strong. Another thank you to the Bell Choir members on Palm Sunday and Easter. What a blessing you each are! The choir would also like to thank Chris Ferrone for the design and construction of two new choir risers.

hello Spring



Here are our April birthdays and anniversaries. If you have a April birthday or anniversary and your name is not listed, please call the church office so we can update our records.

**Happy
Birthday** 

4/1 Mary Lou Neininger
4/2 Marilyn Stowell
4/4 Jack Curkov
4/4 Julie Murphy
4/5 Joey Roth
4/5 Xander Vasquez
4/9 Janie Martinsen
4/12 Jaxson Janke
4/14 Dawn Denzel
4/17 Kristin Daniels
4/18 Becky Houdek
4/25 C. J. Berg
4/29 Lily Amrhein

4/2 John Curkov
4/3 James Rejuso
4/4 Ken Houdek
4/5 Brian Conlin
4/5 Juanita Smith
4/6 Jan Jeffery
4/11 Ann Barnes
4/13 Emma Porrett
4/16 Nathaniel Brand
4/17 Marie Hoffman
4/22 Matthew Kowski
4/25 Joyce Fridell
4/29 Claire Rowlands

4/5 Brooke McCarron
4/5 Cheryl Tweddle
4/8 Cori Mohr
4/11 Barry Putman
4/13 Danny Suhadolnik
4/16 Caryn Granzow
4/17 Matt Jones
4/22 Gabriel Velez
4/29 J Anderson

HAPPY
Anniversary!

4/8 Eun-Hye Choi and Chris Walters
4/12 Susan and David Slaght
4/21 Sue and Ken Ready

Adventures with Beth and Greg

We made it! Although it's been a relatively mild winter, there's still something about the month of April that makes you feel like we've put winter in the rear view mirror! We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter! Hallelujah! He is Risen!

Here are a few important dates to remember...

Sunday May 19th is Confirmation Sunday which will take place during the worship service at 10am. Details with regards to breakfast and a brief rehearsal to follow.

Sunday morning June 9th we will recognize our High School and College graduates with a light breakfast before the worship service and then celebrate their accomplishments during the 10am worship service! Please contact me or Beth if you have a graduate that you would like us to recognize! Peter-sons@glenviewumc.org

New this summer we will be hosting our very first **Climate and Faith Youth Summit!** We will invite youth and leaders from other local places of worship to join us for two days, Friday evening June 28th and Saturday morning June 29th. More to come as we get closer to the date. But please mark your calendars and plan to have your young person join us!

As always the most current information is shared via our weekly Church e-News and Beth's Weekend Updates, so be sure to stay connected through all of our various forms of communication.

See you in Church!

Peace,

Greg and Beth



We are happy to celebrate the baptisms of:

Lillian Alyce Amrhein, Sponsors: Kathy and Jerry Amrhein
Molly Eleanor Amrhein, Sponsors: Dave and Arlene Koenigs
Mothers: Kelly Amrhein and Angela Koenigs
Grandparents: Kathy and Jerry Amrhein and Dave and Arlene Koenigs

May Lillian and Molly's journey of faith be filled with love, hope, and endless blessings.



The more you know:

As a follow up to my presentation on reparations, I would encourage people to watch a documentary that will air on our local PBS station, WTTW. It is called *Shame of Chicago* and will premiere on **April 18**. It looks at how communities became racially segregated and how housing became an important factor in the wealth gap between white and black Americans today.

~Linda Duback



Searching for Ushers and Ambassadors!

The function of these roles is to help first time guests, repeat visitors, and members experience the sacredness and joy of a worship service. Be a true reflection of how friendly and loving GUMC really is.

Can you present a joyful attitude, make others feel welcome and comfortable, and

make sure that everything is flowing so that everyone is free to worship without interruption? Then you might be the perfect fit. You will also be instrumental in shaping the perception of the visitors and influence their choice whether to visit again or join the congregation. Call the church office to volunteer.



This group meets on the first Tuesday of the month

to knit/crochet prayer shawls, baptism booties and other group projects. Come to the parlor at 10 a.m. and chat while you knit. Everyone is welcome here.

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Annual GUMC
DIAPER
drive

Donate New Diapers and Wipes to Help those in Need

Let's Make a Difference to the Community

Collection Dates:
April 21- Mother's Day

Drop-off Location:
Social Hall or Office
Collection Bins

All donations will be donated to WINGS. (Women In Need Growing Stronger)

To learn more about the work WINGS does, visit:
www.wingsprogram.com

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Mauudy Thursday **March 28**
Thursday Night 7:00 p.m.

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday **March 29**
Friday Night 7:00 p.m.

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday **March 31**
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



**TOP OF THE HEAD
RUMMAGE SALE**

APRIL 12 1:00 - 7:00
\$5 Early Entry Fee 1-3

APRIL 13 9:00 - 1:00
Big Discounts 11-1

Everything individually priced with great deals!
Bag sale in the main room \$15

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