



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.

There are large print bulletins, hymnals and supplements in the back of the sanctuary on the table. You are welcome to use them during the service and then return the hymnals to the table after the service.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE	<i>Were You There?</i>	Spiritual
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WELCOME

***PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

God of mercy, we come to you dry and lifeless, seeking your breath of life. Lead us to the place where our hopes lie buried, call us out from the tombs of despair, and give us a new heart. Call forth our faith that we may know you to be the resurrection and the life in this world and the world to come. Amen.

***HYMN**

Lift High the Cross

159 (large blue book)

PSALTER *Psalms 51:1-17* 785, res. 2 (large blue book)
Diana Berger, cantor

EXTINGUISHING THE FIFTH CANDLE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Beth Peterson
(sung as the children come forward and leave to attend Sunday school)

Response *Jesus Loves the Little Children*
Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Every gender, every race, all are covered by His grace.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

(Children Pre-K-K in room 8, 1st-5th in room 11/12, 6-8th in room 10 may leave to go to Sunday school.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Jeremiah 31:31-34* (Pew Bible p. 1227)

ANTHEM *Every Valley* Beck

*GOSPEL *John 12:20-33* (Pew Bible p. 1671)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* 2088, sung twice (small black book)

SERMON *New Covenant, New Heart, New Fruit* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

*Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have a special prayer request,
please write it on the card and place it in the offering baskets at the exits.*

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 *Here I Am, Lord* 593 (large blue book)

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to World Relief.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jesus Messiah
David McNulty and Cindy Applebee

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

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**USHER: Chris Walters**

**ACOLYTES: Parleen Macwan, Anna Parry**

*You are invited to come to the social hall for fellowship provided by Sarane Siewerth and Anna Parry.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **NEXT SUNDAY BEGINS HOLY WEEK WITH OUR PALM SUNDAY!**

#### **THE RUMMAGE SALE WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT! - HAVE YOU CLEANED OUT YOUR CLOSETS, DRAWERS, BASEMENTS, ETC.?**

Start collecting, box it up and donate in April!. Drop off your rummage between April 7 - 11. The sale will be April 12 and 13. All of your donations are needed, and ask your friends and family to start saving as well. We also **need lots and lots and lots of volunteers**. Janet Conlin and Becky Netherland are the co-chairs of the Sale. Sign ups are ongoing. Thank you!

#### **\*\*\*WE NEED A "BTS" (BEFORE THE SALE)**

go-to person for the rummage sale. Your job would be coordinating pick up of furniture and boxes from the congregation before the sale (4/12 & 4/13). 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](mailto:janetplnit1@comcast.net) or Becky Netherland: [bnetherland53@gmail.com](mailto:bnetherland53@gmail.com). P.S. Blessings for your consideration.

#### **WE CONGRATULATE BOB ROWLANDS**

as being chosen by the United Women In Faith as our Super Senior for 2024 representing our church. A luncheon will be held at the North Shore Senior Center honoring all the Super Seniors on the North Shore.

#### **ORPHA LAURIE TURNS 90 TODAY AND PROUD OF IT!**

She would love to hear your good wishes.



**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.

#### **BOOK CLUB IS MEETING NEXT ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2 AT 7 PM IN THE PARLOR.**

We will be discussing "The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho" by Paterson Joseph.

#### **2024 LENTEN "SOUP AND SUBSTANCE"**

The theme of this year's Lenten program is "connecting", on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the narthex (lobby off the sanctuary). The soup and bread dinner and discussion following will be led by Pastor Choi, Rev. Marilyn Robb and Rev. Monica Isaac. The topic will be: Mar. 20 - "Connecting with self" (Monica Isaac).

## 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](http://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".

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SHOP AND DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRIES - THEIR NEEDS ARE ONGOING!**

## LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES

will go to World Relief. Today there are over 80 million people around the globe who have been forced, or made the painful choice, to leave their home. Threatened by extreme poverty, violence, or oppression, they leave behind everything familiar to seek a life free from fear. World Relief is a global Christian humanitarian organization that brings sustainable solutions to help these people. They partner with 6,000 local churches and community leaders in the United States and abroad to bring hope, healing and transformation to the most vulnerable. For more information go to [worldrelief.org](http://worldrelief.org).

## THIS WEEK: **March 17 - March 24, 2024**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 Baptism Orientation, pastor's office  
11:15 Bells rehearse, sanctuary

**Monday:** April Visitor article deadline  
7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom  
7 pm Membership/Outreach Committee via Zoom

**Tuesday:** Voting day in the choir room  
10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Study, choir room  
6 pm Last "Soup and Substance", lobby outside sanctuary  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

**Thursday:** Mail April Visitor

**Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor

**Next Sunday:** ***Palm Sunday***  
9:50 Meet to process in with palms, parlor  
10 am Worship, Bells play, Two Baptisms and Sunday school  
11:00 am Fellowship, social hall

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