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***We are a Reconciling Congregation!***

***Grow, Play and Serve with a people with  
Hearts for Children and Hands for Service***

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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 9 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.

***EASTER SUNDAY***

**March 31, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*He Is Risen*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

302 (large blue book)

INTROIT

*Easter Fanfare*

WELCOME

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

\*PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the risen Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

\*EASTER PRAYER (unison)

**Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

(sung as the children come forward and leave for Sunday school)

Response

*Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

2026 (small black book)

(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.)

MUSIC

*Behold the Lamb*

Townsend

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

(Pew Bible p. 1789)

MUSIC

*Hallelujah - Messiah*

Handel Choir and Chamber Ensemble

\*GOSPEL

*Mark 16:1-8*

(Pew Bible p. 1584)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

89 (large blue book)

SERMON

*When They Looked Up*

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*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.***

\*HYMN

*Thine Be the Glory*

308 (large blue book)

SENDING FORTH

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

*Hallelujah*

*\*Congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

**USHERS: Steve Ellis, Mark Rowlands, David Rowlands**

**ACOLYTES: Parleen Macwan, Anna Parry**

**BIBLE READER: Chris Walters**

**BELL RINGERS: Beth and Maddie Peterson, Jan and Tom Hutchins**

**MESSIAH LEADER: Spencer Peterson**

***Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on our front lawn for all children  
after worship, come join us outside.***

*Everyone is invited to join us in the social hall for fellowship sponsored by the Fellowship Committee.*

*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.*

*We follow the United Methodist Safe Sanctuaries guidelines as part of our child protection policy.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **THE RUMMAGE SALE EVENT STARTS NEXT SUNDAY! - HAVE YOU CLEANED OUT YOUR CLOSETS, DRAWERS, BASEMENTS, ETC.?**

Start collecting, box it up and donate by dropping off your rummage between April 7 - 11, 9 am - 7 pm. The sale will be Fri., April 12 and Sat., April 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!

**Please plan on being at church on 4/7 to help set up for the sale after worship.**

**If you have larger items or boxes** that need a pick up from our fabulous BTS (before the sale) team, please contact Diana Berger ([palilaberger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:palilaberger@sbcglobal.net) or text her at 773-640-7812. Diana will be coordinating the team for **pick up on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>!** (Please have all items easy to access, such as a porch, garage, entryway, etc.)

### **PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

Please join us on Tuesday, April 2 at 11 a.m. in the parlor to knit or crochet a prayer shawl for someone who needs the loving warmth of God. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, please come.

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

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

### **COMING IN APRIL:**

After the busy Easter Season and "Top of the Heap Rummage Sale" whirlwind of activity have passed, it will be time for us all to enjoy a rejuvenating break. Here's how: On Sunday, April 21, hitch a ride with a GUMC chauffer and relax on the caravan to Olivet UMC for a Pulpit and Hospitality Exchange. Pastor Eun-Hye will preach, the GUMC Sanctuary Choir (and perhaps other GUMC'ers) will sing and play, and all will enjoy the abundant hospitality of our OUMC brothers and sisters. Sign-up sheets will be available soon. For details, call Diana Berger at 773-640-7812.

### **BLOOD DRIVE HELD HERE ON MONDAY, APRIL 22!**

The Glenview Methodist Preschool is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive here in our social hall from 1 - 6 pm.



**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.

### **HAVE YOU MOVED, . . .**

removed your land line, changed your address, phone, cell number or email? Please see one of our volunteers at our Welcome Table in the church lobby to fill out a blue card so we can keep our church records up to date.

### **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".

### **DIAPER DRIVE THROUGH MOTHER'S DAY!**

Your contributions will benefit WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger). Supportive services provided to WINGS residents include budget planning, counseling, child and family services, support groups, crisis management, goal setting, and access to vocational counseling. WINGS has Emergency Safe Houses in Chicago and the suburbs, Transitional Housing for unemployed survivors and their children with refuge while they seek employment. WINGS apartments are distributed throughout the north and northwest suburbs and Permanent Housing for long-term and optional supportive services to physically or mentally disabled adults and their children. Please bring any size diapers (not adult) and wipes to the bins by the social hall and the church office.

### **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).

### **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](mailto: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](http://familyservicecenter.org).

### **SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

If you would like to provide treats and juice after worship on a Sunday, please call the church office or sign up on the "Coffee Fellowship" chart in the social hall and schedule a Sunday. The coffee will be made, and the tables will be out in the social hall. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

### **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](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org); [office@glenviewumc.org](mailto:office@glenviewumc.org); 847-729-1015.

### **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. On your flower Sunday, a note commemorating your event will be published in the Sunday Bulletin. Of course, "To the Glory of God" is always a good choice too. There is a small fee of \$50 for the flowers and you may take them home to enjoy following the service. Call the church office to reserve your Sunday or sign up on the Altar Flower Chart in the social hall.

### **DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY!**

When you do your shopping, pick up a few extra items to donate. Always needed: canned soup, canned fruit, oatmeal, canned meats, pancake mix, chili, pasta, applesauce, coffee/tea, juice/juice boxes, sugar, flour, rice, tuna, oil, etc.

### **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](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org), or at: 847-525-7261.

***PIZZA MANIA, MAY 3, 5:30 - 8 P.M., SOCIAL HALL  
Supports Wesley Child Care Center!***

**THIS WEEK: March 31 - April 7, 2024**

**Today:** 11 am Coffee Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am Easter Egg Hunt, front lawn

**Tuesday:** 10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
11 am Prayer Shawl group, parlor  
7 pm Book Club, parlor

**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Study, choir room

**Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, choir room

**Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship, Communion, Sunday school and Confirmation

11 am Fellowship, parlor

11:30 am GUMYouth help with rummage collection

Sunday - Thursday, 9 am - 7 pm, rummage collection by social hall doors

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