



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 open to hear the worship service every Sunday.

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.

**MOTHER'S DAY
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 12, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(modified from Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2023)

Leader: We gather as people reconciled to one another and God through grace.

People: **God's grace is a gift of God's mercy.**

Leader: We gather as neighbors who have experienced difficulties of every kind.

People: **God's grace meets our uncertainty with mercy and love.**

Leader: We gather as a community that knows the suffering of our neighbors.

People: **God's grace calls us to respond to suffering with mercy and justice.**

Leader: We gather as people who question how to live into God's abundance and flourishing in a world built on scarcity and greed.

People: May God's grace form us into people of mercy, justice, compassion, and truth-telling as we gather today.

All: Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

(Rev. Bruce Prewer)

Most loving God, by your Spirit you opened the mind of Peter to the unique glory of your True Son, Jesus of Nazareth. Encourage us to unclutter our minds and unfetter our feelings, that we may also be enlightened by your Spirit and become articulate in witnessing to the truth of Christ within the complexities and diversions of this generation. Through him to you, in the harmony of the Spirit, be all honor and praise, for ever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

383 (large blue book)

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, 1st -5th in room 11/12, may leave to go to Sunday school.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 12:1-8

(Pew Bible p. 1763)

ANTHEM

A Mother's Prayer

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*GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

(Pew Bible p. 1524)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

It Is Well with My Soul

377 (large blue book)

SERMON

Do Not Tell Anyone . . . Tell Everyone

Rev. Chris Walters

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

A LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

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.

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

All: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

All: Thank God for my mother!

Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

All: Thank God for the mothers of the past.

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

All: Thank God for the mothers of today.

Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

All: Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

Leader: For the women who took in others' children through foster care.

All: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

All: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

All: We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.

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

Many Gifts, One Spirit

114 (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 UMCOR-Middle East .

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

UMCOR-Middle East

Jim Weinstein

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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*We have gifts of candy for all the important women in our lives on the back table.*

**WE WELCOME YOONHEE ESTHER KIM**

*as our guest organist today in Cindy Applebee's absence.*

**ACOLYTE: Anna Parry**

*You are invited to come to the social hall for fellowship provided by Curtis Corbige.*

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

*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.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>!**

#### **THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Sharlene Willoughby in loving memory of her mother, Erica Hall, on her heavenly birthday.

#### **DIAPER DRIVE ENDSTODAY!**

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.

#### **GLENVIEW CONCERT BAND**

will present a free night of music made up of self-directed small ensembles tomorrow in our sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.

#### **GRADUATING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, COLLEGE AND TRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES -**

Please notify the church office no later than May 20 with your details - names, school, dates, college attending, degrees, and we will publish your good news in the June Visitor.

#### **CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**

benefitting The Debra Gelfand Children's Foundation will be held in our sanctuary on Friday, May 31 at 4:30 p.m. Musicians Hayden Hogue and Marie Ku will perform. Donations welcome!

#### **COME JOIN US ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1 FOR OUR OUTSIDE CLEAN UP DAY!**

We welcome all your help to cut down, trim back, rake up and overall make our grounds as beautiful as they can be. All of our Trustees will be here to guide us in the jobs to be done. Many hands make light work. We will be working from 8 am until noon! Please bring the tools you are most comfortable using.

#### **NILSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

Now is your chance to apply for the yearly Nilson \$1,000 Scholarship Award. It is for any GUMC member who will be enrolled in the fall of 2023 as a full time student in a 4-year college or university. Your entry for this award should consist of a short essay highlighting your accomplishments and activities, your higher education plans and future career and personal interests. Also, please include a brief explanation as to how this award would benefit you. Entries must be submitted to the church office in a sealed envelope **no later than June 1** marked "Scholarship".

### **COLLECTIONS FOR MIDWEST MISSION DIST. CENTER**

See listing in the May Visitor for items (sizes are specific) being collected for 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries, everything from pencils to sewing machines and tools. They have patterns of children's things to sew, crochet or knit. See their website for lists and patterns. <https://www.midwestmission.org>, or contact Ethel Doyle at 847-975-0361. We collect all year, but will be making a delivery June 16 at Conference. Mark your items, MMDC, and put in a collection bin.

### **JUNE BOOK CLUB WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4!**

We will be discussing "The Stranger in the Woods - The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit" by Michael Finkel. Everyone is encouraged to join this group - we have great discussions. There will be no Book Club in July and August, but our September book will be "What We Remember Will Be Saved" by Stephanie Saldana (if you want to get a head start).

**UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE** is available in the lobby or on the rack by the church office.

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

### **OUR CHURCH WILL BE HOSTING THE FAREWELL SERVICE FOR OUR D.S. BRITTANY ISAAC ON JUNE 2!**

Please join us as we say farewell to Rev. Brittany Isaac as she leaves that position to become the Senior Pastor of Arlington Heights UMC. The service will begin in our sanctuary at 3 p.m. with a reception to follow in our social hall.



#### **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.

**SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS OR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP ON THE SIGN UP BOARDS IN THE SOCIAL HALL OR CALL 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](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org), or at: 847-525-7261.

#### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES WILL GO TO UMCOR-MIDDLE EAST**

In efforts to support Palestinians in places like the West Bank and the 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. *If you choose to give more, please write on your check's memo line: UMCOR-Advance #10837A. You can also click the QR Code above and chose the "Loose Coins" tab.*

**THIS WEEK: May 12 - May 19, 2024**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
**Monday:** 5:30 Eve Circle meet for field trip to St. Martha Church in Morton Grove  
7:30 Glenview Concert Band Concert, sanctuary  
**Tuesday:** 9:30 am Mission and Service Committee, choir room  
10 am Ruth Circle, parlor  
10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
7 pm Trustees, parlor  
**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Study, choir room  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room  
**Friday:** Serve at A Just Harvest  
**Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor

**Next Sunday: Confirmation Sunday and Pentecost**  
8:30 Confirmation rehearsal and breakfast  
10 am Worship, Sunday school for PreK-K only  
11:00 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 Nominating Committee, pastor's office

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