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

***Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!***

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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.

We have "worship bags" for children to use during worship and they are in the back.

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.

***FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY***

**February 2, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Let the River Flow*

Evans

WELCOME

(Children PreK-K, room 10c, 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, room 10b, 6-8<sup>th</sup>, room 10a may leave for Sunday school.)

**\*PEACE**

**Leader:** May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

**Sometimes, O God, your word is too much for us. You ask us to love our enemies, when we scarcely love our friends as we should. You ask us to give when we want to take, and to forgive when we want to nurse bitterness. We thank you that you accept us as we are, and that you show us what we can be. Help us to believe that we can be loving, just, and holy like you; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

2088 (small black book)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT	<i>Jeremiah 1:4-10</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1169)
NEW TESTAMENT	<i>1 Corinthians 13:1-13</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1786)
ANTHEM	<i>I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light</i>	Thomerson
*GOSPEL	<i>Luke 4:21-30</i>	(Pew Bible p. 1596)
*HYMN	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	408 (large blue book)
SERMON	<i>Put an End to Childish Ways</i>	Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION 12 (large blue book)  
*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.*

Confession Prayer and Pardon  
The Great Thanksgiving  
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.*

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Music *Word of God Speak*

Prayer after Sharing

\*HYMN *The Trees of the Field* 2279 (small black 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 Central Kitchen.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *The Goodness of God*

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

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**USHER: Steve Ellis**

*Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the social hall.*

*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**

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WILL MEET ON TUESDAY FEB. 4 AT 11 AM IN THE PARLOR**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides handmade prayer shawls to members of the congregation and their loved ones as a reminder of God's love. The recipient receives a soft, lightweight prayer shawl that has been prayed over and dedicated to the recipient. Repeatedly God has shown us the importance of our mission through the smiles and thanks of the grateful recipients. All are welcome to join our monthly group or if you prefer, a prayer shawl may be knitted/crocheted from home and donated to our mission. If you have questions, please contact Donna Kwiatkowski.

### **BOOK CLUB WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEB. 4 AT 7 PM IN THE PARLOR**

We will be discussing "March" by Geraldine Brooks. Everyone is welcome.

### **SAVE THE DATE -**

On Saturday, Feb. 15 from 9 am - 3:30 pm (registration required) at First UMC of Evanston, there will be a "Rainbows, Resistance and Reconciliation - A Celebration of our Intersectional Pride"). Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### **WE WILL BE HONORING ALL THOSE MEMBERS WHO JOINED THIS CHURCH IN THE 50'S AND 60'S.**

Please join us for this special recognition of some of our long time members during worship on Sunday, Feb. 16.

### **GUMC FELLOWSHIP EVENT**

Come join us (and bring your friends) at our next Wine Tasting Event on Thursday, February 27 at 6 p.m. at Lynfred Winery, 971 N. Milwaukee in Wheeling. A variety of wines will be provided for us to taste and enjoy along with charcuterie for just \$25 per person. Register by email ([office@glenviewumc.org](mailto:office@glenviewumc.org)) or by calling the church office no later than 2/17.

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES WILL GO TO WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN.**

Food is essential to life every day all over the world. World Central Kitchen is the first to respond with fresh prepared chef made meals where ever the crisis is and whatever the crisis. In 2010 Chef Jose Andres headed to Haiti after a devastating earthquake. That was his first to prepare meals for those during a natural disaster. Since preparing the first few times in countries experiencing emergencies he and his team have served meals to people all over the world who need assistance. From California forest fires where they assess food and water needs to Gaza where they have distributed over 75 million meals to families. Help World Central Kitchen to provide nourishing freshly prepared meals and to provide hope.

### **SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS AND/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](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org); [office@glenviewumc.org](mailto:office@glenviewumc.org); 847-729-1015.

**PLEASE BRING ITEMS FOR THE FOOD PANTRIES - THEIR NEED IS ALWAYS ONGOING!**

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ON THE WEEKENDS:**

On the weekends (Friday - Sunday evening) and holidays 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.

**START CLEANING OUT THOSE DRAWERS, CLOSETS, ATTICS, BASEMENTS FOR OUR RUMMAGE SALE!**

We will start collecting all your "donations" beginning Sunday, March 23!

**CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**

Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

**THIS WEEK: February 2 - February 9, 2025**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
4:30 pm GUMYouth, social hall

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

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

**Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor

**Next Sunday:**  
10 am Worship, Confirmation and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 Mission and Service will be preparing food for Youth Services, kitchen

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