



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.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Come Unto Him

CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE

Break Thou the Bread of Life
Bell Choir

Burroughs

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

302, vs. 1-4 (large blue book)

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, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MUSIC *Easter Fanfare*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Beth Peterson
(sung as the children come forward and leave for childcare/activities in room 10c)

Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* 2026 (small black book)

MUSIC *In Christ Alone* Getty/Townsend

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT *Acts 10:34-43* (Pew Bible p. 1710)

MUSIC *Hallelujah Chorus* Handel Messiah

*GOSPEL *John 20:1-18* (Pew Bible p. 1685)

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 *Don't Hold Onto Me* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

MUSIC *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

EASTER LITANY

Sing aloud, O mothers and sons! Fathers and daughters, sisters and brothers, rejoice and exult with all your hearts! Let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings with one voice, calling out the good news.

Jesus Christ is alive and in our midst today.

We pray for the nations of the earth — for those in authority, and for those under authority. Come from the four winds, O Breath of Life, and we shall live together in peace.

Jesus Christ is alive and within us today.

We pray for all God's creations for the rain and the snow, the seed and the sprout, for the birthing room and the last place of rest for every new creation.

Jesus Christ is alive and beside us today.

We pray for those who are sick or suffering — for anyone who needs extra help just now. We pray especially for those named here today, aloud and in our hearts . . . Living Lord, renew them in Your love.

Jesus Christ is alive and with us today.

We pray for those who have died, and for all who mourn. We pray especially for those named here today, aloud and in our hearts . . . Eternal One, bring them home and gather them in.

Jesus Christ is alive and in the midst of us today.

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.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

327 (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 Loaves and Fishes.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare: The Day of Resurrection
with Trumpets and Horns

Handel

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

USHERS: Sandy Vanderburg, Steve Ellis

ACOLYTES: Edie and Trevor Cummings

BIBLE READER: Chris Walters

SOLOISTS: Mike Priller, Carmen Vizin, Natalie Mustea, George Panagiotidis, Anthony Galang, Sebastian Martinez, Charlie Rossi, Ian Martinez

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on our front lawn for all children immediately after worship. Come join us outside by the narthex door.

Everyone is invited to join us in the social hall for fellowship provided by Holly and Ed Porrett.

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



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.

BLOOD DRIVE HELD HERE ON MONDAY, APRIL 21!

The Glenview Methodist Preschool is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive here in our social hall from 12 - 6 pm.

PULPIT EXCHANGE WILL BE SUNDAY, APRIL 27 -

Pastor Eun-Hye will travel to preach at Olivet UMC and Rev. Laura Underwood will be our guest preacher here.

BOOK CLUB IS MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 6 AT 7 PM IN THE PARLOR.

Come help us plan for upcoming "reads".

CARE FOR REAL - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Join us to help hand deliver food to the needy, May 21, 2025. Meet at the church at 7:45 am to carpool to Care For Real's new location, 5838 N. Broadway, Chicago. We will work from 8:30 am - 12:15 pm, back to church about 1:30 pm. Contact Ethel Doyle at 847-975-0361.

SAVE THE DATE!

Remember the fun we had last October doing Meal Packs for Midwest Mission? We're doing it again this year on

October 5, 2025 at 11:30 am in the social hall!!!

Please plan on joining us.

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 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.

UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE

is available on the literature rack in the narthex and by the church office (both large and regular print).

LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES DURING APRIL WILL GO TO LOAVES AND FISHES.

Volunteers from our congregation prepare substantial and nutritious balanced meals and snacks for Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook. At this time we serve around 50 youth plus their tutor volunteers. We prepare 3-4 meals and 2-3 snacks a year. Also, last year we served a morning snack and lunch for the volunteers at the Midwest Mission packing event at our church. This coming October we will be hosting another food packing event for Midwest Missions. The money you donate helps to provide for these outreach programs.

HINTS OF SPRING ARE IN THE AIR!

That means thoughts of gardening are beginning to pop up in gardeners' minds. In the near future, the church will begin the process of growing delicious vegetables in our Sabbath Garden. Remember, all of this produce grown is donated to local food pantries. Such activities as building raised boxes, garden clean up, spreading dirt and mulch, planting, and watering are music to any gardener's ears. If you would like to be involved in any, or all of these activities, please notify Mark Netherland at 847-337-2417 or at marknetherland314@gmail.com. Any help would be greatly appreciated. We are hoping for a blockbuster harvest this year! Hope to hear from you.

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.

*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.

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; 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, or at: 847-525-7261.

***PIZZA MANIA, MAY 2, 5:30 - 8 P.M., SOCIAL HALL
Supports Wesley Child Care Center!***

THIS WEEK: April 20 - April 27, 2025

Today: 11 am Coffee Fellowship, social hall
11 am Easter Egg Hunt, immediately after worship, exit narthex doors to front lawn

Monday: May Visitor article deadline
12-6 pm Blood Drive sponsored by Preschool, social hall
7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom

Wednesday: 7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

Thursday: Mail May Visitor

Saturday: 9 am Yoga, parlor
10:30-12 GUMYouth travel to Olivet UMC to participate in HealWell

Next Sunday: EARTH DAY

10 am Pulpit Exchange Worship with guest preacher Rev. Laura Underwood,
Sunday school and Confirmation

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