



ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Response

*Light the Advent Candle*

Bob, Kathy and Maggie Johnson

2090, vs. 1 (small black book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Response

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

*Thank You, Jesus*

2081 (small black book)

Beth Peterson

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

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

*2 Samuel 7:1-11 & 16*

(Pew Bible p. 480)

ANTHEM

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

\*GOSPEL

*Luke 1:5-25*

(Pew Bible p. 1587)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

376, sung 3x (large blue book)

SERMON

*How to Dream*

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

WITNESS

Sandy Vanderburg

### 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

*People, Look East*

202 (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 Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Please return your pledge card for 2026.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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## **USHERS: Curtis Corbige**

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

*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**

### **ONE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Holly and Ed Porrett in gratitude for the multitude of helpers in our community who keep us all safe and protected every day.

### **ONE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by JoAnn Minear in loving memory of her husband, who passed away 23 years ago today.

### **ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA TODAY ON THE ENCLOSED ORDER FORM.**

Deadline for orders is **today!**

### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO STAY AND HELP DECORATE OUR TREES AND SANCTUARY**

for the Christmas season.

### **PLAN ON JOINING THE ADVENT DEVOTION MEETINGS BEGINNING DEC. 1**

Pastor Eun-Hye will have an Advent Devotion Meeting in her office on Monday evenings, beginning Dec. 1, at 7 pm and again on Wednesday mornings at 10 am in person and online (no meeting on 12/10). We will be using the book "An Unlikely Advent", by Rachel Billups, which is available in the church office for \$10.

### **THE ANNUAL COOKIE SALE IS COMING SOON!**

We need all church members to bake cookies, cookie bars, even candy for this sale (just label "nuts", "no nuts", "gluten free"). You may drop off your baked goods in the kitchen on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 12-3 pm or early Sunday morning, Dec. 14, the day of the sale. The boxes will be for sale after worship for \$10 per box and this benefits our Women In Faith.

### **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR *WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT, ANYWAY?* GIFT PROGRAM!**

Please tag your gift with a gift tag. The info needed on the tag is listed on the info sheet you received when you signed up. Gifts to MYS and Glenview Terrace should list the recipient's name, number and agency. Gifts for Olivet should list Olivet, the number, and a short description of the wrapped gift. Gifts are due any time before Dec. 4 in the church office (M-Th 10 am - 2 pm) or before 10 am on Sunday, December 7. New clothing gift boxes will be available today, courtesy of Youth Services and Holly Porrett, for your gifts.

### **THE TREE IS HERE!**

Yes, in the back near the narthex door, there stands the tree for Mittens and More! Its boughs are spread out in bare limbed chic, with hopes that you'll fill them week after week. From Advent through Epiphany Sunday (January 4<sup>th</sup>) the Tree will be receiving your donations for our sister church Olivet UMC's neighborhood warming ministry and for Care for Read's clients, many of whom are recent migrants to our chilly winter climate and all of whom are facing very challenging times. Come one, come all and deck the tree with your generous gifts of knitted

and stitched mittens, mufflers, hats, gloves, coats, sweaters, socks, blankets and more. Make them or buy them, it matters not! And even if you brought nothing to give today, please serenade the tree with a hip, hip, hooray!

#### **DECEMBER BOOK CLUB**

will be reading "At Home in Mitford" by Jan Karon. We will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7 pm in the parlor. All are welcome to join us.

#### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 AT 11 AM IN THE PARLOR**

This ministry provides handmade prayer shawls to members of the congregation and their loved ones as a reminder of God's love. 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 made at home and donated to the mission. Questions, contact Donna Kwiatkowski.

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY APPEAL TODAY.**

Your donation in the enclosed envelope supports United Voices for Children (UVC); and your generosity allows UVC to continue to champion these affiliated agencies that serve children, youth and families: Kids Above All, MYSI Corporation and Rosecrance.

#### **2026 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES**

are available for pick up in the church office for those who want them.

#### **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:**

**November 30 - December 7, 2025**

*Whose Birthday* gifts can be dropped off in the church office M-Th 10am-2pm

#### **Today:**

11 am Fellowship, social hall

11:15 am All are welcome to help us decorate the trees and sanctuary for Christmas  
Deadline to order your Christmas poinsettia

#### **Tuesday:**

9:30 Staff meeting, pastor's office

11 am Prayers Shawl group, parlor

7 pm Book Club, parlor

#### **Wednesday:**

7:30 am Men's group, choir room

10 am Adult Bible Study, choir room

7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

#### **Next Sunday:**

Second Sunday of Advent

*Whose Birthday Is It, Anyway?* gifts are due in the parlor by 10 am

10 am Children's Program Worship and Communion

11 am Sign the Congregational Christmas Card sponsored by our youth

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