



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” in the back for children to use during worship.

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 1, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

I Can Only Imagine
Beth Peterson, flute

WELCOME

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

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

God of mercy and steadfast love, we come before you with heavy hearts grieving the death of innocent citizens, beloved children of God whose lives were taken in violence. O God, we long for your justice, the justice that restores dignity of human lives, protects life, and leads us toward reconciliation. Give wisdom and humility to those with power and authority. Soften hardened hearts, expose the truth, and guide us in the way that leads to life. As we worship, shape us into a people of peace. Do not let us turn away from suffering, but call us to love our neighbors, to welcome the stranger, and to bear witness to your grace in a broken world. Amen.

*HYMN *My Life Flows On* 2212 (small black book)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT *Genesis 26:16-29* (Pew Bible p. 39)

ANTHEM *Here I Am, Lord*

*GOSPEL *Matthew 26:47-56* (Pew Bible p. 1545)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is* 2119 (small black book)

SERMON *Do You Have to Come Out with Guns?* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT 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.

Invitation/Confession/Assurance

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 *Cuando El Pobre (When the Poor Ones)*

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* 2171 (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 Care for Real.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Festive Postlude in C* Fey

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

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**USHER: Steve Ellis**

*You are invited to come to the social hall for refreshments and fellowship.*

*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**

### **BOOK CLUB**

will be discussing "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon on Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 7 pm in the parlor.

### **"DINNER AROUND THE WORLD" WILL BE MEETING AT THE CLOVE RESTAURANT**

at 1827 Waukegan Road, Glenview, at 5 pm on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. **Call the church office by tomorrow morning** to let us know you'll be joining us.

**NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 8, OUR YOUTH WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR "SOUPER BOWL OF CARING"!**

**MARDI GRAS SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 15! - SPECIAL MUSIC AND SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP!**

**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THOSE MEMBERS WHO JOINED OUR CHURCH DURING THE 1970'S ON FEB. 15<sup>TH</sup>!**

During our worship service, we will take time to honor those members who joined this church during the 1970's.

### **WEDNESDAY ADULT STUDY - GENESIS FOR US**

Pastor Eun-Hye has her Adult Study on Wednesdays at 10 am in the choir room. Let the office know if you'd like a link for a Zoom class or if you have questions. Come be a part of this discussion group on "Genesis is our origin story as a people of God ...". 2/4 - (Genesis 23-28)

### **WEDNESDAY LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

We will be reading and discussing Adam Hamilton's book "The Message of Jesus" beginning on Feb. 25 at 10 am in the choir room. The books will be in the church office for \$13.00 each.

### **THE THEME OF LENT THIS YEAR WILL BE "THE MESSAGE OF JESUS"**

based on Adam Hamilton's book.

First Sunday of Lent (2/22) - Mark 1:9-15) - The Kingdom of God has come near.

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 18 - SERVICE AT 7 PM!**

**(There will also be an imposition of ashes in the Pastor's office from noon - 2 pm)**

### **OUR LENTEN PROGRAM "SOUP AND SUBSTANCE" BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25 AT 6 PM IN THE NARTHEX.**

We will meet every Wednesday through March 25 at 6 pm in the narthex. The Theme is "A Christian Discernment Practice" based on the book "Pursuing God's Will Together: A Discernment Practice" by Ruth Haley Barton. There is no need to buy the book and we just ask a free will donation for the soup and bread supper. On Feb. 25 Pastor Eun-Hye will discuss "The Beginning of Discernment Practice".

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, FEB. 3 AT 11 AM IN THE PARLOR.**

We provide handmade prayer shawls to members of the congregation and their loved ones as a reminder of God's love. All are welcome to join our monthly group

### **MEN'S GROUP ON WEDNESDAYS**

All men are invited to the Men's Group of GUMC every Wednesday morning at 7:30 am in the parlor. We are currently discussing Adam Hamilton's book "Making Sense of the Bible". Please join us! Questions, contact Pastor Chris at [chrispwalters@gmail.com](mailto:chrispwalters@gmail.com) or Bob Tharp at [rtharp@tagltd.com](mailto:rtharp@tagltd.com).

### **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.

### **LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES**

will go to **Care For Real**. This group is helping their neighbors in Edgewater and Roger's Park. They provide food, clothing, referrals and additional needed services. They do this with compassion to improve the wellbeing and health of the low income residents. They depend on 950 volunteers to help distribute food 5 days a week to those who are facing food insecurity. Care for Real is fostering a healthier, more equitable and stronger community.

### **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 1 - February 8, 2026**

- Today:** 11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am Staff Parish Relations Committee, pastor's office
- Tuesday:** 9:30 Staff meeting, pastor's office  
11 am Prayer 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
- Saturday:** 5 pm "Dinner Around the World" at The Clove
- Next Sunday:** *Souper Bowl of Caring* collected by our youth  
10 am Worship, Communion and Sunday school  
10 am - 1 pm Confirmation, social hall  
11 am Fellowship, social hall

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