



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 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.

This Sunday’s music reflects themes of love, presence, and care for Mother’s Day and shapes a service that is filled with gratitude.

**MOTHER’S DAY
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 10, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Here I Am, Lord

WELCOME

*PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

God of Ruth and Naomi, of hope in bitterness and life in death, we gather in your presence. When our lives do not turn out as we expect and when we face loss or unfamiliar paths, help us to trust in you. Give us the courage of Ruth to cling to you and the grace to walk in loyalty with one another. As we look to the future, make our hearts whole and our lives anchored in your unfailing love. Lead us into a future filled with hope and redemption. Amen.

*HYMN

Hymn of Promise

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Ruth 1:1-18

(Pew Bible p. 411)

ANTHEM

A Mother's Day Prayer

*GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

(Pew Bible p. 1575)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

Open the Eyes of My Heart

3008 (small green book)

SERMON

Where You Go, I Will Go

Rev. Chris Walters

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

You Are My All in All

3040 (small green 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 the Bishop's Appeal Northern Illinois Conference.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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**USHER: Curtis Corbige**

**LAY READER: Jan Hutchins**

***Women, please pick up your gift at the back of the church to honor you on this special day.***

*Everyone is invited to join us in the social hall for conversation and treats provided by the Field/Granzow Families.*

*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**

### **THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Sharlene Willoughby in loving memory of Erica Hall, gone but not forgotten.

### **NILSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JUNE 1!**

Now is your chance to apply for the yearly Nilson \$1,500 Scholarship Award (it has been increased this year). It is for any GUMC member who will be enrolled in the fall of 2026 to any accredited educational program, including, but not limited, to trade schools, Jr. colleges, Masters programs, etc. 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".

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

Please notify the church office no later than May 26 with your details - names, school, dates, college attending, degrees, and we will publish your good news in the June Visitor.

### **PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING WORSHIP AND THE LUNCHEON ON JUNE 7**

as we say good-bye and happy retirement to Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, and best wishes to her husband Rev. Chris Walters and son Tim Walters as they move on to new surroundings. There will be a luncheon honoring her and her family right after worship in the social hall. If you would like to contribute to a love gift for Pastor Eun-Hye, you can send your gift (with "love gift" on the memo line) to the church office, donate on-line, or leave in the offering plate on Sunday. All money donated will go toward a scholarship at Garrett Seminary in her name.

### **UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE (both regular and large print)**

is available on the literature rack outside the sanctuary and on the rack right outside the church office.

### **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.

### **DIAPER DRIVE ENDS TODAY!**

Please bring any size diapers (not adult) and wipes to the bins by the social hall and the church office.

### **PRIDE MONTH BOOK STUDY**

will discuss the book "God Didn't Make Us to Hate Us" by Rev. Lizzie McManus-Dail. Join us on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm in our parlor.



**USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE TO YOUR CHURCH!**

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.

**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 “The Message of Jesus”. Please join us! Questions, contact Bob Tharp at rtharp@tagltd.com.

**SUNDAY COFFEE & CONVERSATION OPPORTUNITY**

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.

**OUR JUNE BOOK CLUB WILL BE READING**

“The Blue Sisters” by Coco Mellors on June 2 at 7 pm in the parlor. Come join us.

**LOOSE COINS AND SINGLES IN THE OFFERING PLATES DURING APRIL WILL GO TO THE BISHOP’S APPEAL NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.**

The money collected will be donated to two worthy recipients. One beneficiary is for the construction of a high school in Tanzania, a mission site led by a missionary and NI clergy, Rev. Young Seon Kim. The plan is to build a high school which will help young people continue their education and pursue a future that may never be possible. The other beneficiary is an endowment that supports clergy education for the denomination’s regions in Africa, Europe and the Philippines. Today fewer than 5% of pastors in the U.S. hold a master’s degree in theology. The scholarships will equip a new generation of women and men for pastoral ministry.

**THIS WEEK: May 10 - May 17, 2026**

- Today:** 11 am Coffee Fellowship, social hall
- Monday:** 7 pm Eve Circle, parlor
- Tuesday:** 9 am Missions and Service Ministry, choir room  
10 am Ruth Circle, parlor  
7 pm Trustees, parlor
- Wednesday:** 7:30 am Men’s Group, parlor  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room
- Saturday:** 9 am Yoga, parlor
- Next Sunday:** Confirmation Sunday  
8:30 am Confirmation Breakfast and rehearsal, social hall  
10 am Confirmation Worship and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, social hall  
11:15 am Rainbow Team, parlor

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