



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

REMINDER:

- We have “worship bags” for children to use during worship in the back of the sanctuary.
- 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.

TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Colour My World

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WELCOME

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

***PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING HYMN**

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

383 (large blue book)

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious and loving God, you meet us in places of joy and pain, in reconciliation and hope, and even in moments we do not fully understand. As you were present in Joseph’s long journey, remind us that you are present in ours. When relationships are broken, lead us toward healing. When we feel unheard, give us faith to keep calling out. When we are tempted to turn others away, open our hearts to see the wideness of your grace. May your face shine upon us today, that through our worship and our lives, your love and saving grace may be known among all people. Open our hearts to your Word, and shape us into people of mercy, courage, and reconciliation. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Faithful God, we thank you for every gift offered today—here in worship, online, and through the faithful giving of your people. We especially give thanks for those

who continue to give even through difficult seasons of life. Bless these gifts, our time, and our talents, and use them to bring hope, healing, and grace to others. May our giving reflect our trust in you and share your love with all people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

USHER: Katie Cawley

LAY READERS: Brielle and Maeve Doherty

ACOLYTE: Mason Tagtmeier

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for conversation and treats provided by Bonnie and Rob Frame.*

*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**

### **THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Cindy Applebee in thanksgiving for our Olivet family.



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

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

### **INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY?**

Come join in the discussion and ask your questions, give your opinions, etc. on Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 10 am in the choir room.

### **WEAR YOUR NAMETAG!**

Our church family is growing! We have new members, and very soon we'll be welcoming a new pastor who will be eager to learn your names and get to know each of you personally. To make those connections easier for everyone, the Member Engagement Team encourages all members to wear nametags, particularly during this season of transition. **Long-time members** (dust off your laminated nametag and wear it proudly); **Newer members** (we've procured custom GUMC lanyards with printed nametags just for you); **Need a nametag?** ([contact the church office](#) to request a printed nametag and GUMC lanyard); **Guests** (sticky labels and pens will be available at the Welcome Desk). Just contact the church office - 847-729-1015 or [office@glenviewumc.org](mailto:office@glenviewumc.org).

### **FOOD PANTRIES ARE IN NEED OF:**

100% juice, chicken ramen, canned fruit, rice mixes, Spam, etc. Don't forget the pantries when you do your weekly shopping.

### **HELP VENEZUELAN EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) sends every penny of our donations to the earthquake needs. The administration of UMCOR is paid by other UM funds. You can donate several ways: write a check to Glenview UNMC, Memo: Venezuela earthquakes, or go on line: <https://umcmmission.org/work/humanitarian-relief>.

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

will go to Immigration Law and Justice of Northern Illinois. ILJ of Northern Illinois advocates and provides free or low-cost legal services to all people who have come to the U.S. seeking freedom safety and opportunity. ILJ provides council, advocacy, and support services. In the past 12 years they have helped over 59,000 immigrants and their families from around the world reunite, escape violence, obtain work authorization and become naturalized US citizens. UMCOR established the ILJ Network in 1999.

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

All men are invited to this group at 7:30 am in the parlor. Currently discussing Adam Hamilton's book "The Message of Jesus". Come join us.

### **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 hallway and schedule a Sunday. The coffee will be made, and the tables will be out in the parlor. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

### **ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP CHART**

is in the hallway across from the parlor. The arrangements are \$50 and may be taken home after the service.

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

On weekends, when the office is closed, please contact our pastor, Rev. Rosa Lee, at 224-707-2804

### **THIS WEEK: August 16 – August 23, 2026**

**Today:** 10 am – noon GUMYouth, social hall  
11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11 am – noon Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary  
**Monday:** 7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom  
**Tuesday:** 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office  
**Wednesday:** 7:30 am Men's Group, parlor  
10 am Adult Study Open House, choir room

**Next Sunday:** 10 am Worship and Summer Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, parlor

### **STAFF:**

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