

UPCOMING GROUPS + EVENTS

More information on each group + event below can be found in this bulletin. All groups + events are at Glendale unless noted.

AFTER WORSHIP TODAY:

Nursery Open until 12:15pm
 Youth and Adult Groups @ 11:15am-Noon
 Sunday Brunch at Pancho and Leftys @ 11:15am

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, November 19th
 Prayer Group @ 10am

After Worship Next Sunday, November 24th:
 Youth Group @ 11:15am
 Church-wide Advent Wreath Making @ 11:15am

LOOKING AHEAD:

Thursday, November 28th
 THANKSGIVING FOR ALL from 2-4pm

Saturday November 30th
 Decorating the Church for Christmas + Lunch @ 10am

Sunday, December 1st
 Advent Season Begins: HOPE Worship @ 10am

BIRTHDAYS

Austin Shaw - Wednesday, November 6th
 Aziza Rose - Saturday, November 9th
 Kevin Kleibrink, Sunday November 10th
 Lily Rich - Monday, November 11th
 Kabrina Webb - Tuesday, November 12th
 Jonathan Shepherd - Thursday, November 14th
 Rob Cowles - Saturday, November 16th
 Stephanie Dodge - Saturday, November 16th
 Ellen McMahon - Saturday, November 16th
 Kate Pilcher - Saturday, November 16th
 Lucy Pilcher - Sunday, November 17th
 Paul Citro - Friday, November 22nd
 Bob Shope-Williams - Monday, November 25th
 Sharon Hollon - Tuesday, November 26th
 Dawn Davenport - Wednesday, November 27th
 Emily Baird-Chrisohon - Friday, November 29th
 Lezleigh Kleibrink - Saturday, November 30th

ANNIVERSARIES

Chris + Jennifer Murdock - Saturday, November 23rd
 John + Ashley Sanchez - Sunday, November 24th
 Pete + Amy Cameron - Monday, November 25th
 Amy + Katie Zarbock - Saturday, November 30th

ALTAR FLOWERS

Provide altar flowers in honor, memory, or celebration - more info: GlendaleUMC.org/Flowers.

check-in this morning + follow us on:
 @glendaleumc

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If this is your first time with us (or you haven't filled one out before), please grab a blue Guest Info Card and place it in the offering plate during the service. Don't worry - we won't knock on your door or call you - we would just love to know that you're worshipping with us today.

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by **Ben Lee**, in loving memory of his aunt **Sally Fong**, on the anniversary of her home-going.



Exciting New Opportunity for Kids Starts Today!
 Godly Play During Worship from 9:45-11am

This group is for children who ages 4/5 through 10.
 Meets in the new Godly Play Room
 (Large classroom in hallway.)

We're thrilled to invite children to join us for our very first session of Godly Play this Sunday! This group is designed to help children grow in their understanding of Bible stories, deepen their faith, and engage in worship in fun and creative ways.

Each Sunday, your child will:

- Hear a Bible story presented in a child-friendly, engaging format.
- Create crafts related to the story.
- Enjoy a tasty snack and time with friends.

We look forward to seeing your child each week as we begin this exciting new adventure in faith together!

Advent Wreath Decorating Next Sunday, November 24th @ 11am

We'll be making Advent wreaths together to prepare for the hope-filled advent season that is coming! We have the supplies for 30 people/families to make one to take home, so we hope you will come spend some time together building your own wreath and learning a little more about what it symbolizes during our upcoming Advent season.

If you have any pine or magnolia trees or holly bushes in your yard, please cut some off before you come to church and bring them to share with everyone for the wreath decorations next Sunday.



Don't receive our weekly email? Sign up for it at GlendaleUMC.org/Subscribe

PRAYERS

Pray for one another, our community + the world.

In Assisted Living: Ramona Deering + Mai Kelton
 Deployed: Jocelyn McNair
 Expectant Parents: Ryan and Megan Wood

To share an update or to add or remove someone from our prayer list, contact Pastor Steph Dodge at steph@glendaleumc.org or 615-297-6233.

PRESENCE

Set aside time each week for worship + connection, with one another + with God in community.



Godly Play During Worship (Ages 4/5-10)

This group is designed to help children grow in their understanding of Bible stories, deepen their faith, and engage in worship in fun and creative ways.

Questions? Reach out to Cassie Davenport at youth@glendaleumc.org.

Sunday Groups After Worship:

Glendale Youth (5th-12th Grade)

We will gather in the youth room for a devotion and conversation. This is a safe space for all youth as we explore our faith - bring all of your questions + doubts!

Questions? Reach out to Cassie Davenport at youth@glendaleumc.org.



Adult Group

Meet us in the fellowship hall as we move through the book, "The Difficult Words of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to His Most Perplexing Teachings" by Amy Jill-Levine. You don't need to have the book ahead of time to join us! Questions? Reach out to Ben Lee at bleech44@gmail.com.



Glendale Sunday Brunch

(RSVP at the Sunday Brunch Sign)
 Come, grab some good food with us after worship. Check-in with Steven Adair who will be holding the Sunday Brunch sign out on the front steps after worship so we can be sure to get a large enough table for everyone.

Prayer Group

Every Tuesday @ 10am

Join us as we lift up our prayer requests while deepening our individual prayer lives together.

Questions? Reach out to Gwen Watson at newg1@aol.com or Pat Citro at mpatc96@gmail.com.

Glendale Women's Small Group

Tuesday, December 10th @ 5:30pm at Amy Charlton's
 Get in touch if you are interested in joining us - we will send you the details! There will also be a virtual option for those who are not able to be with us in person.

Questions? Reach out to Gwen Holder at gwen.holder2019@gmail.com.

Glendale Foodies

Thursday, December 12th @ 6:30pm at Gojo Ethiopian Cafe and Restaurant, 415 W Thompson Lane, 37211

Looking to check out new restaurants around Nashville? Come and eat with us at a new local eatery each month - all ages are welcome to join! Questions and/or RSVP: Reach out to Ben Lee at bleech44@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING FOR ALL

Thursday, November 28th from 2-4pm

Glendale will be hosting a special Thanksgiving potluck dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the church. This event is both to support members of our church family as well as members of our community who would otherwise spend the holiday alone. Please invite anyone you know who needs a place at this open table on Thanksgiving Day.

Be sure to RSVP and find the sign-up to bring food (if you are able to) at GlendaleUMC.org/Thanksgiving.

Questions? Reach out to Joy Austin at healingheartsrescue@hotmail.com.

LGBTQIA+ Support Group

December Gathering Date TBA

This will be a safe space to share your experiences, ask questions, talk about faith or anything else you want to talk about as we support one another. Questions? Reach out to Rev. Steph Dodge at steph@glendaleumc.org.



Give sacrificially by investing in something larger than any of us are able to do by ourselves.

Your financial gifts support our growing mission + ministry to our local community and to the world.

Ways to give to help us grow in our mission at Glendale:

Offering Plate

Give your gift to the further the mission and ministries of Glendale by placing it in the offering plate in worship or mail it in when you miss a service.

Scan for Online Giving



Give via Venmo, Cash App or on PayPal.

via Venmo by searching for @GlendaleUMC
 via Cash App by searching for \$GlendaleUMC
 or on PayPal directly at PayPal.me/GlendaleUMC

IMPORTANT: Please do not mark that your gift is for products or services.

Give back to Glendale just for regular shopping at Kroger!
 Link your account here: KrogerCommunityRewards.com

SERVICE

Put your faith into action by utilizing your passion + skills both inside + outside the walls of Glendale.

Community Care Fellowship



Next opportunity to serve:

Tuesday, December 3rd
 from 11am-Noon
 511 S 8th Street
 Nashville, TN 37206

We serve lunch to our siblings experiencing homelessness at Community Care Fellowship in East Nashville and we'd love for you to get involved!

Want to help serve? Let Steven Adair know at StevenAdair87@gmail.com

Room In The Inn @ Glendale

First RITI Night: Saturday, December 14th

Glendale hosts 12 men who are experiencing homelessness, offering a warm place to sleep, hot showers, two homemade meals, and a packed lunch for the next day. We invite you to serve alongside us.

Opportunities include: setting up of bedding and toiletries, serving dinner, staying overnight, doing laundry and/or packing lunches. Many of these roles are great for a family to do together! Be on the lookout for a sign-up link to volunteer!



Nashville Launch Pad

Did you know that 30%+ of Nashville's homeless community are LGBTQ youth?

Launch Pad is a nonprofit organization that provides a safe and affirming space for youth without stable housing to sleep, shower and eat. Learn more at nashvillelaunchpad.com.

WITNESS

Share your faith with others through word + action.

We are called to share Jesus' message of love + grace with others. Often we think this means awkward conversations, but it doesn't (and shouldn't) have to be like that. Sharing our faith with those around helps us grow deeper in our love for God + for others.

The power of personal invitation is extraordinary. Invite a friend to church—we have invitation sized business cards you can carry in your wallet, purse or backpack.

Talk with Steven to get some. Have you run out? No problem—we have more!



Welcome to Glendale

We at Glendale UMC want you to know that no matter: Where you've come from or where you are going; what you believe or what you may doubt; what you are feeling or just not feeling; what you have or don't have; and no matter the color of your skin, who you love or how you identify - you are welcomed into this community of faith by a God who loves you and knows you by name.

Weekly Email

Find out what's coming up, small group info, mission opportunities, and more by scanning this QR code or go to GlendaleUMC.org/Subscribe.



Inclusive Worship

Our worship services include live ASL interpretation and communion is served with grape juice with an option of gluten free bread. We also invite you to grab a nametag in the foyer - be sure to add your pronouns.



ASL
AT GLENDALE



Have Children?

Our nursery is open Sundays from 9:45am-12:15pm

Infants + children are always welcome to stay here in worship, however we know that it can sometimes be easier for parents if they play in a safe + fun space during the service. Our nursery is for children ages 5 and under. It is located through the front right door of the sanctuary and is the 5th door on the left in the hallway. **More info:** GlendaleUMC.org/Childcare

In the foyer, you will find a space with rocking chairs, puzzles, and books if you need to step outside of the sanctuary with your little ones.

You are able to hear the service in this space.

There are coloring books, crayons, and colored pencils available for children and adults on the table in the foyer as you walked in today. Feel free to grab one and color on during the service!

Restrooms

Two **all-gender restrooms** are located through the right door at the front of the sanctuary in the hallway—the 2nd & 4th doors on the left.

A **women's restroom** is straight out through the right door at the front of the sanctuary.

Livestreaming

This worship service is being livestreamed online today. Please let a welcome team member know if you prefer not to be on camera.

If you would like to meet with Pastor Steph at Glendale or go and grab a cup of coffee nearby, find her contact info here:

Rev. Steph Dodge
507.581.1286
steph@glendaleumc.org



Today we remember all those lives that have been lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. This day is important because it helps

us to remember and not forget those of our siblings who still live in fear for their lives. It is also important because it reminds us that we are all one body.

When one of us hurts, all of us hurt.

As a church we will honor this day in our worship. A reminder to reach out to and check on your friends, especially those who might be feeling especially scared right now because of how they identify and who God made them to be. We are all God's children and everyone deserves to be loved.

- Rev. Steph Dodge



Rev. Steph Dodge | Lead Pastor

Austin Shaw | Music Director + Staff Pianist

Don Scholes | ASL Interpreter

James Poland | Lay Leader

You | Minister of the Gospel

Steven Adair | Worship Leader

Lucy Hunter | Acolyte

Rick + Kelli Hunter, + Ashley Thompson

Communion Servers

Doug Herr | Online Worship

Rob Cowles, Bud Hamblen, Paul + Alice Jennings | Ushers

Caitlin Chase + James Poland, | Welcome Team

Lisa Adair, Steven Adair, Joy Austin, + James Poland

Worship Setup + Cleanup

An Order for the Worship of God

† Congregation standing in body or in spirit

FWS – The Faith We Sing // UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal

WE GATHER IN CELEBRATION

Gathering Music

Austin Shaw

Moment of Centering

Liz Shadbolt

Prelude

Born This Way

† Hymn 158 UMH

Come Christians Join to Sing

† Opening Prayer

Mark Lynes

† Hymn

For Everyone Born

Welcome

Ashley Shults

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sharing of Prayer Concerns + Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:17-20, 43-48 NRSVUE

Today's Message

Who We Are
Rev. Steph Dodge

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Transgender Service of Remembrance

Sophie Dukes

Reflection

You Will Be Found from Dear Evan Hansen

Austin Shaw

Sharing of Our Gifts to God

Check out the **GIFTS** section in this bulletin for ways you can help support our mission in our community + the world.

† **Doxology 95** UMH [Song ends with inclusive lyrics: "Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost"]

WE ARE ALL INVITED TO THE TABLE

We practice an open table at Glendale – it is not the table of Glendale or of The United Methodist Church.

All are welcome - no matter what. Communion is served with grape juice + gluten free bread is available.

Invitation to the Table + Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving + Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE GOD, OUR COMMUNITY + THE WORLD

† Hymn 2172 FWS

We Are Called

Announcements

Steven Adair

Benediction

Rev. Steph Dodge

† **Postlude**

We are so glad that you are with us in worship at Glendale this morning!

We hope that you experienced the inclusive love + grace of God throughout this service + through one another in this safe space for all people. We hope you will worship with us again soon!

Are you looking for community through a life group or to get involved in mission in our community + the world? Check out GlendaleUMC.org or get in touch with us to find out how you can get connected!

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