

Glenview New Church
Women's Programing Announcements

June 2018



GNC Women's Programing Mission Statement

To support women in Glenview and the surrounding area in their personal and spiritual growth.

We accomplish this by:

- creating connections,
- fostering relationships,
- building community,
- identifying spiritual gifts,
- providing useful service for others,
- empowering one another to realize our passions, and supporting one another in the unique ways that women do.

Dear Ladies,

Summer is here! Hopefully you get a chance to lighten your pace, unwind, catch your breath, and relax a bit. Our GNC summer schedule will be a bit lighter too, see the list below for your reference.

As we did last summer, please let me know if you have ideas for any summer outings. Ravinia? Tuesday night at the Glen Music Concerts? Wednesday Bearfoot in the Park/Jackson Park Concerts? A beach outing? Just let me know and I will help spread the word.

Looking forward to Fall: **Save-the-Date!**

Mark you calendars for **September 14-16 - Fall Women's Retreat, Deep Lake WI !!**

Friday evening through Sunday lunch. A combination spiritual retreat and renewal weekend. This event includes presentations and discussions around a yearly theme, worship and prayer, good food, good fun, and shared outdoor activities. It's a great opportunity for women ages 18 and up to relax, unwind, and learn and grow spiritually. Registration information will be sent out early August.

Would you like to help with the planning? As you know it takes lots of folks to make the weekend happen so let me know if you'd like to get involved and help with planning. We will meet in late July and August.

Also coming this fall Kendra Paraskevopoulos is launching a new **MOPS program! MOPS, or Mothers Of Preschoolers**, is a nationally supported organization that gathers moms to support each other through the journey of motherhood. Come join other neighborhood moms at the new

MOPS group held at Glenview New Church School! See Kendra's message below with more details. Thank you Kendra for starting this useful, supportive group here in our community!

Best regards,
Martha

MOPS: Mothers of Preschoolers

Come join other neighborhood moms at our new MOPS group held at Glenview New Church School. MOPS, or Mothers Of Preschoolers, is a nationally supported organization that gathers moms to support each other through the journey of motherhood.

Our gatherings are where moms can meet to share their hopes, fears and insights, in a format that works with their schedules. So, whether you are a soon-to-be mom, first-time mom or seventh-time mom, you are welcome here.

Beginning September 17th, we will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at Glenview New Church School from 9:45-11:15. MOPS runs during the school year from September through May. Expect relevant topics and discussion starters and social time with other moms to build friendships and support networks. Cost is \$80 per semester or \$150 for the entire year. The cost of registering includes MOPS membership, childcare, activities for tots, and snacks. Please register <http://glenviewnewchurchschools.org/mops-registration/>

To learn more about MOPS, visit www.mops.org.

Meeting Dates:

- September 17
- October 1, 15
- November 5, 19
- December 3, 17
- January 7
- February 4
- March 4, 18
- April 1, 15
- May 6, 20

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2018 Summer Schedules

Women Unwind – meets weekly for conversation and fellowship on Monday's at 5:30 pm at Karen Stoeller's home, 100 Park Drive. *Watch the Sunday bulletin for any summer date changes.*

Sunday Morning Sermon Discussion Circle – informal weekly drop-in gathering in the Auditorium after the 9:30 service to spiritually connect and further discuss the sermon topic. *We meet most Sunday's over the summer – just check in with us in the Lake Lounge (or out in the courtyard on nice mornings) following the 9:30 Service. Since the summer services end a little earlier we usually start about 10:45 am and end at 11:30am.*

Women's Group – meets monthly to plan events and activities, read books and watch TED Talks around topic's of Faith & Belief and enjoy thought provoking discussion and fellowship. *Currently enjoying a summer break - Meetings resume in September 2018, watch for announcements in the Sunday bulletin.*

Mission and Service – we support a wide variety of causes with volunteers, dollars and prayer. *Do you have a mission that speaks to your heart? Let us know so we can help to support!*

Social Group – *meets to go to movies, plays, community art fairs, charitable and awareness events; gather for game nights, craft nights; celebrate group birthday's seasonally and more.*