

Welcome to Glen Mar Church!

We're glad you are here. You will find the following information helpful:

Attendance Folders are handed out at the beginning of each service. If you are a first-time visitor, please fill in your address & phone number, so that we might send you greetings from our congregation. Visit the Welcome Center for a small gift and information about Glen Mar. Turn left as you exit the Spirit Center.

Fellowship Time is in The Gathering Place between services.

Children's Worship Bags are at the back of the church to use during worship. Please return them after the service. Ask the ushers for assistance.

Prayer Concerns/Quick Response Cards are in the blue attendance folders. If you have prayer concerns you'd like added to our Prayer Chain, please fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate. This card can also be used to sign up for any of our ongoing activities or to make suggestions.

Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at each worship service. All who follow Christ are invited to participate. Blessed Communion kits are available to take to those unable to attend worship. Ask a pastor for assistance.

Hearing-Assistance Devices and Large-Print Hymnals are available. Ask ushers for assistance.

Questions? Our Welcome Center attendants will be glad to assist you.

A three-part series on Laity and Call by Pastor Rod is available on the Baltimore Washington Conference Website. The first, "Collaborators with God" was published October 10, and the second, "Laity and Clergy in Partnership: a Vital Connection" is dated October 31. The third is scheduled to be available on December 13. Visit, www.bwcumc.org/news-and-views to view the series.

"Wish Upon A Star" Mission Project Glen Mar will assist about 30 families with clothes, food and toys for Christmas. Paper stars indicating age, size and gift wishes are now available in the Gathering Place. Monetary contribution envelopes will be available along with additional opportunities for individuals/groups to "adopt" and sponsor a family or child. Contact: Mary McKay, wuasgmar@gmail.com. *All gifts/contributions are needed by noon on December 3.*

"What Do We Have to Gain?" Faith-Based Forum & Dialogue on Racism & Patriotism, Monday, November 20, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Hosted by Congressman Elijah Cummings with strategic support by area congregations including Glen Mar. Location: St. John Baptist Church, 9055 Tamar Drive, Columbia 21045. For more information, 410-992-6977.

Glen Mar's turn @ Rt. 1 Day Resource Center Saturday, November 25, 11:45 a.m. - 2 p. m. One of 50 churches supporting this Grassroots outreach, Glen Mar provides lunch the 4th Saturday of every month. To contribute to the potluck menu or help serve on site, RSVP on Glen Mar's Rt. 1 "Mission Ministries" web site or directly to tinyurl.com/gmumcrt1drc.

Walk to Bethlehem, December 1, 2, 3, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Margaret Lang, margaret.lang@glenmarumc.org

Stop by the Walk to Bethlehem tent and see how you can get involved!

Invite a friend! Pick up a flier today and pass it along to friends, neighbors, relatives and classmates.

Production Calendar *Cast & Crew:* A few spots are still open (a few good men needed). *Publicity:* Pick up a flier and share it with the community. *Support Team:* Plenty to do the week before and after WTB.

WTB Costume Selection WTB starts much more smoothly if you have selected your costume in advance in room 146. Sign-up days are November 19 & 26, 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.; November 27-30, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Thank you to all who gave of their time and talents to sew costumes and to help organize them. Please return finished costumes by Thanksgiving weekend.

After WTB help is needed to wash costumes (grab a bag of dirty laundry) and help rehang costumes or help during the event.

You've Got Mail Monday, December 4, 7:00 p.m. Join other parents to assemble packages to send to college youth. If your student would like to receive these goodie bags, email felabram@yahoo.com and choesman@comcast.net, and include the student's name, school address and email address. College students living at home can also be included. Candy/snack donations are always welcome.

Christmas Poinsettias Help beautify the Spirit Center with poinsettias from Homestead Gardens. Flowers come in 7" pots with 8 - 10 blooms in red & white. Cost is \$20.00 per plant and envelopes are available in The Gathering Place. **Order deadline will be December 6.** Contact: laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org.

Advent Service of Hope and Healing Sunday, December 10, 7:00 p.m. A service of candle-lighting and healing prayers for those who are grieving, sad, or dealing with loss. The Rev. Cathie Leimenstoll will offer a message. Welcome the gift of a savior who comes to us right where we are.

Latest edition of The Messenger, newsletter is here! View the digital copy at www.glenmarumc.org/news. Paper copies are available at The Welcome Center. A limited number of paper copies have been mailed. If you would like to be added or removed from this list, contact Laura Dreibelbis, laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org.

Keep our Children and Youth Safe! Be a Safe Sanctuary trainer on Sundays *once or twice a year*. All in ministry with children and youth at Glen Mar need training before they can serve. Training for trainers provided. Contact: Barb Julian, barb.julian@glenmarumc.org

Children and Family Ministries

Margaret Lang

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Sunday Mornings for Kids 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Nursery for children 5 weeks - three years old during all worship services held at Glen Mar. Located in the Early Learning Center Wing on the main level.

Sprouts are children in kindergarten and younger (preschool) during Sunday services at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Stop by the registration table at the entrance of the ELC Wing to complete a registration card.

Pathfinders (Elementary ages) meet Sunday morning at 9:30 downstairs in the kids' wing (yellow hallway). Pathfinders can be dropped off in room 145 and picked up in their graded classroom. Stop by the welcome table at the bottom of the stairs to register.

Kids' Worship Sunday mornings during the 11:00 hour. Elementary-age kids attend with their families during the opening praise set in the Spirit Center and then are invited to attend their own Kids' Worship in the kids' wing downstairs in room 145. Enjoy hands-on learning and lots of fun. Pick up children in 145.

Middle School Youth

Jen Rowell, jen.rowell@glenmarumc.org

High School Youth & Young Adults

Sean Danaher, sean.danaher@glenmarumc.org

Middle School "Connect" Sunday, November 19, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. "Stressed Out" Meet in the Youth Lounger and bring \$3 for dinner.

High School "Connect" Sunday, November 19, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. "The Ragamuffin Gospel - Part 2." Meet at Ragamuffins Coffee House (385 Main St., Laurel, 20707) at 4:30 Bring \$5 to buy a coffee, tea, or cocoa. **Foosball Table** Have an unloved foosball table collecting dust in your house? Glen Mar youth ministry will take it off of your hands. Contac, jen.rowell@glenmarumc.org

Leadership Board Updates To find out what the Leadership Board has been up to, please visit the Leadership Board & Ministry Connection page on the Glen Mar website, www.glenmarumc.org and click on "My Glen May" in the upper right hand corner.

We are thankful for the Holy Spirit's work at Glen Mar, inspiring over 125 of our members to train and become Stephen Ministers since 1988 Currently, we have 22 active Stephen Ministers. Do you need a listening ear during a stressful time? Consider Stephen Ministry as a support. To find out more, talk to one of the pastors, email stephenministry@glenmarumc.org, or call 410.799.4028.

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) Updates

For the latest news regarding Glen Mar's next Lead Pastor, please visit the SPRC web page on the Glen Mar website. Click on "My Glen Mar" in the upper right hand corner of the home page.

Glen Mar is now registered with Amazon Smile

Please register a smile.amazon.com and search for Glen Mar. A small percentage of every future Amazon.com purchase is returned to Glen Mar's mission ministries.

Gift Card Sales surge during the holidays Please place large orders at least a week before the cards are needed, and remember, cards are available all year long. Visit the gift card table to learn more.

Register your Giant frequent shopper card and support Glen Mar's Baltimore City ministry partners in Sandtown Visit the gift card table to learn more.

"Jewels for Hope" made over \$16,000 for HopeWorks, Howard County's domestic violence center at the sale on November 11. Thank you to all who donated, served on the team, assisted at the sale, and all avid shoppers. HopeWorks is "humbled and grateful" for our efforts.

More than a dozen cleaning kits and 200 hygiene kits were collected during October to support Hurricane Harvey, Irma, and Maria recovery efforts. The Mission Board thanks everyone for contributing to UMCOR's relief efforts.

Joys & Concerns - Prayers & cards welcomed

Cancer Treatment, Sheryl Baker, 8451 Oak Bush Terr., Columbia 21045

Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Staff prays for and maintains a confidential list of prayer concerns submitted each Sunday on prayer cards, and during the week by e-mail or phone. When placing a prayer request, please complete all sections of the prayer card so we may honor your requests, direct your concerns, and contact you if needed.

Sunday, 11/19

8:00a Traditional Worship Service - SC
8:30 Voices of Praise - 126
9:30 Spirited Traditional Worship Service - SC
— Additional Worship Seating - Chapel
— Adult Sunday School - 144
— Sunday Morning Small Group - 159
— Nursery 2-year-olds - 255
— "Sprouts!" 3 yrs. - Kindergarten - 244/249/251/255
— Pathfinders - Elementary - 145/146/149/150/153
— Bible in a Nutshell, 6th/7th grade - 125/126
— Rooted - High School Youth - YL/121/122
— Confirmation Class - 123
10:45 Cherub Choir - 125
— Joyful Noise Rehearsal - 126
11:00 Praise Worship Service - SC
— "Sprouts!" - 3 yrs. old - Kindergarten - 249/251
— Kids' Worship - Elementary - 145/147/153
12:15p New Member Lunch - 143/144
12:30 Cho Shim Korean Church - 145
5:00 Connect Youth Troup — LL
— Youth Parents Study - 145
5:30 Couples Bible Study - 143/144
6:00 Girl Scout Troop 1972 - 146

Monday, 11/20 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

5:15p Celebrate With Joy Rehearsal - 111 A/B
6:00 Men's Covenant Group - Chapel/153
6:30 Faith-Based Forum on Racism & Patriotism - OS
7:00 XYAG Bible Study - 123

Tuesday, 11/21 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

7:00a Early Morning Men's Group - OS
11:30 Lunch Bunch - LGP
6:00p Post-College Small Group - 122
6:30 Echoes of Joy Rehearsal - 111A/B
7:00 Tuesday Night Basketball - SC
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous - 123

Wednesday, 11/22 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

6:30a Early Bird Group - 143/144
9:30 Wednesday Morning Bible Study - *cancelled*
7:00p 11:00 Band Rehearsal - SC
7:15 Assorted Nuts - *cancelled*

Thursday, 11/23

Thanksgiving Holiday - Church building, offices and ELC closed

Friday, 11/24

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Saturday, 11/25

3:30p Saturday Evening Band Rehearsal - SC
5:00 Saturday Evening Worship - SC

LL - Lower-level classrooms, SC - Spirit Center

YL - Youth Lounge OS - Offsite LGP - Lower Gathering Place PKL - Parking Lot UGP - Upper Gathering Place YW - Youth World

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