

# 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 just outside of the Spirit Center for a small gift and information about Glen Mar.

**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.

**Annual Mission and Ministry Fund Prayer** Dear God, our Lord, we give you thanks for the opportunities we have to serve you through Glen Mar's ministries and missions. Thank you for the many disciples here who inspire us to find new ways to show your love for the world. We are thankful, too, for the prayers of many for our church during our Annual Ministry and Mission Fund appeal. Strengthen our faith and help us to discern our part in providing the resources for ministry and mission here as a faithful response to God's care for us. Help us to walk in the way that leads You, investing in Glen Mar's amazing and impactful work among us, as well as in our local and worldwide community. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**Blood Pressure Screening** - today in the ELC kitchen behind the church reception office on the main level.

**Spring/Early Summer edition of The Messenger** newsletter is here! Chock full of important ministry and church updates for the upcoming season. Pick up a copy in The Gathering Place or view at [www.glenmarumc.org/NEWS](http://www.glenmarumc.org/NEWS).

**Lunch With the Pastors, Sunday, June 3, 12:15 - 2:00 p.m.** This informal gathering will provide more information about how to become more connected in the church, meet the pastors, ask questions, and learn the pathways to membership at Glen Mar. Childcare is available by request. RSVP to [laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org](mailto:laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org).

**Special Worship Schedule June 9/10** Join us Sunday, June 10, at 10:00 a.m. for a very special all-church celebration of commitments with a fellowship meal and special guest preacher, Bishop LaTrelle Easterling. There will be two seatings for the fellowship meal – one at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. *Please note: This will be the only worship service the weekend of June 9 & 10.*

**Glen Mar celebrates 40 years of music ministry by Estelle King when she retires on May 27** A short reception will be held in The Gathering Place after the 8:00 & 9:30 worship service on May 20. Then, the combined music ministry will sponsor a dinner (prepared by George Dohner and the kitchen ministry team) in Estelle's honor on Friday June 22. All Glen Mar members and friends are welcome. For reservations (\$10/person) email Sophie Hong, [sophie.hong@glenmarumc.org](mailto:sophie.hong@glenmarumc.org) or Lois Hildebrand, [lohild@verizon.net](mailto:lohild@verizon.net).

**Journey through Grief**, a 6-week seminar for those who have lost a loved one. Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. from June 7 - July 12. Contact: [marti.windram@glenmarumc.org](mailto:marti.windram@glenmarumc.org).

**Thank you, Glen Mar!** Through our two Glen Mar-sponsored events - the Silent Auction and the Glen Mar Golf Classic #7 - we collected \$41,000 for Grassroots! This is \$1,000 more than last year. Thank you to the teams of volunteers who made this happen, to those who gave generously as sponsors, and to those who played in the golf outing.

**Summer Mission Trips** Youth currently in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older are eligible to go on a mission trip this summer. *West Virginia* - current 12<sup>th</sup> graders and collegians, June 3-9, \$300/person. *Hurley #1* - 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older, June 24-30, \$400/person. *Hurley #2* - 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older, July 1-7, \$400/person. *Baltimore Mission Camp* - 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, July 23-27, \$125/person. Costs include all housing, meals, materials and a T-shirt. D.C. Adults are needed for all of these trips as well. Please contact D.C. Veale for information, [dc.veale@glenmarumc.org](mailto:dc.veale@glenmarumc.org).

**Gift Cards** When you shop with gift cards, an average of 5% is returned to the Mission Ministry Fund at no additional cost to you. The money generated can help reduce family mission trip costs and generates extra free money for scholarships. Stop by the Gift Card table to learn more.

**Register with Amazon Smile** and 1/2 percent of every Amazon purchase is returned to Glen Mar's Mission Ministry Fund for mission trip scholarships and other important ministries. Visit [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) to register. Don't forget that an additional 4% can be earned when purchases are paid for with Amazon gift cards, which can be purchased every Sunday at the gift card table.

**Your saved box tops** for education have enabled Hurley High School to receive an additional \$3,700. Please leave box tops in the bins near the kitchen and the Youth Minister's office.

## 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.

**Family fellowship hosts** NEW this spring. Parents of children in choir rehearsals and kids' worship will meet during this time for snacks and drinks Sunday mornings between 10:30 - 12:15. A great time to get to know other parents with children and similar interests.

**Grow Disciples** Glen Mar is full of young disciples in need of adults to help them grow. If you love Jesus and love kids, you're qualified. Contact Margaret Lang, Jen Rowell, or Sean Danaher to learn more about how to get involved.

**Middle School Youth**  
**Jen Rowell, [jen.rowell@glenmarumc.org](mailto:jen.rowell@glenmarumc.org)**  
**High School Youth & Young Adults**  
**Sean Danaher, [sean.danaher@glenmarumc.org](mailto:sean.danaher@glenmarumc.org)**

**No Middle School Connect Youth Group Sunday, May 20** Come to the Confirmation Service at 4:00 p.m. and support the 8th graders as they join the church.

**High School Connect Youth Group Sunday, May 20, 5:30 p.m.** Special "Contemplative Prayer" with Pastor Rod.

**Family Pictures** Pick up your family portraits on the lower level.

**Confirmation Service Sunday, May 20, 4:00 PM** All are invited. Confirmation students will lead worship, profess their faith, and join the church.

**"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."** (*Galatians 6:2*) Is God calling you to consider being a Stephen Minister? The 50-hour training course in Christian Caregiving begins in September. For more information on the application process, talk to one of the pastors, contact us by email, [stephenministry@glenmarumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@glenmarumc.org), or call 410-799.4028.

**Communications Team**  
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**Check our website to see Current Happenings** Go to [www.glenmarumc.org](http://www.glenmarumc.org) and click on Current Happenings under the EVENTS tab to see current happenings and upcoming events, help wanted, collections & donations, and ministry updates. To add your ministry's news, contact [webmaster@glenmarumc.org](mailto:webmaster@glenmarumc.org).  
**Sign up for Glen Mar's E-newsletters** Subscribe to the Pastor's Ponderings, The Messenger, or the children's and youth ministries' newsletter. Go to [glenmarumc.org](http://glenmarumc.org) and click on E-newsletters under the NEWS tab.

**Literature shelf in The Gathering Place** Brochures and information about programs and ministries are available on this rack located on the Chapel wall to the left of the gift card table. Check it out!

**Check our website for updates on the search for our next Lead Pastor** Go to [www.glenmarumc.org](http://www.glenmarumc.org), click on My Glen Mar, then click on Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC).

## Joys & Concerns - Prayers & cards welcomed

**Happy Birthday**  
Willa Brooks, 3705 Park Overlook Ct., EC 20142

**Cancer Treatment**  
Karen Angle, 4650 S. Leisure Ct., EC 21043  
Meghan Meanor, 8190 Mountain Estate Ct., Pasadena 21122  
Katie Kirk, 907 Lord Granville Dr., Moorehead City, NC 28557

**Sunday, 05/20**  
8:00a Traditional Worship Service - SC  
8:30 Voices of Praise - 126  
9:00 Cherub Choir Celebration - 111 A/B  
— Joyful Noise - 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 - HS Youth - YL/121/122  
— Confirmation Class - 123  
10:30 Family Fellowship - LGP (Well)  
— Sunday School Teacher Appreciation - LGP  
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  
— Summer Concert Series Committee - 111A/B  
12:15p Safe Sanctuary Training - 121  
12:30 Cho Shim Korean Church - 145  
4:00 Confirmation Service - SC/YL  
5:00 "Connect" Youth Group YL - *cancelled*  
**Monday, 05/21** Early Learning Center 7a - 6p  
6:00p Men's Covenant Group - Chapel/153  
6:30 Ministry Connection - SC/GP  
7:00 Covenant Ringers - 111 A/B  
— XS Men's Group - 159  
— Mission Board - 121  
— XYAG Bible Study - 144

**Tuesday, 05/22** Early Learning Center 7a - 6p  
7:00a Early Morning Men's Group - OS  
9:30 Christian Believer - 121  
6:00p Post-College Small Group - 122/153  
6:30 Echoes of Joy - 111A/B - *cancelled*  
7:00 Tuesday Night Basketball - SC  
— Courageous Conversations about Race - LL  
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous - 123  
**Wednesday, 05/23** Early Learning Center 7a - 6p  
9:30a Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
6:00p Disciple Studies De-Brief - 125  
6:30 11:00 Band Rehearsal - SC  
7:00 Leadership Development Team - 147  
— Finance - 144  
7:15 Assorted Nuts - 124  
**Thursday, 05/24** Early Learning Center 7a - 6p  
9:00a Thursday AM Bible Study - *cancelled*  
10:30 Disciple Fast Track - 121 - *cancelled*  
3:00p Dancing Needles - 144  
7:00 Gals in Faith Together - 144  
7:15 Sanctuary Choir - 111B  
— Boy Scout Troop 874 - WB

**Friday, 05/25** Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

*No scheduled events*

**Saturday, 05/26**  
10:30a Why Not Toastmasters? - 145  
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*

## Glen Mar Staff and Ministry Leaders

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