

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.

Spotlight Ministries in the Gathering Place June

24/25 Summer Sunday School Recruitment. Other table, Gift Cards.

Glen Mar summer sermon series explores Paul's letters to the church. The Small Group Resource Center in room 143 has several studies that could be used to supplement the sermons, either at home, or in small groups. Stop in to view the featured resources or contact us at, smallgroupresources@glenmarumc.org

Calling Former Disciple Bible Study and/or Christian Believer Facilitators

If you have facilitated either of these Bible studies in the past and are open to using your gifts for them again, please contact Pastor Anna, anna.schwartz@glenmarumc.org for information on the fall Discipleship program

College Dinner and a Movie group will not meet this week. Please join us on July 11, 6:30 p.m. at Glen Mar for a special showing of *Hidden Figures*.

Safe Sanctuary Training for Summer Activities If you plan to work with children or vulnerable adults, this training is a must and is needed for the following summer programs: Mission trips, Vacation Bible School, Dinner and a Movie, along with all Sunday morning programs. *Glen Mar will offer extra training sessions for youth and adults in leadership roles.* **Training Dates** - Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 29, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. All will be held in room 121.

Hurley #2 Pre-Pack Saturday, July 1, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Bring all luggage, tools, and bedding. Then meet Sunday, July 2, 7:30 a.m. wearing your mission t-shirt.

"No Strings" Summer Choir All who are interested in singing for worship can participate for 8:00 & 9:30 services on July 2 and/or August 27. A one-hour (7:00 - 8:00 p.m.) rehearsal is scheduled on Thursday, June 29 and Thursday, August 24. No prior singing experience is required.

Restore Volunteers Needed July 8, 10:00 - 3:00; Sign up by July 2 Instead of construction, Habitat for Humanity needs help unloading donations, preparing items for sale and other tasks at the Columbia store. Ages 14 & up (ages 14 & 15 must be accompanied by an adult). Contact Adrienne Taylor, adrienneztaylor@gmail.com by July 2 to sign up and get a release. *The Glen Mar Group is limited to 10 on July 8, but opportunities to serve and shop are available other times at 6 area Restores. Visit habitatthesapeake.org for more information.*

Mission Trip paperwork is now overdue! Check with D.C. Veale, dc.veale@glenmarumc.org to turn in payments, forms, or pick up a T-Shirt.

Free Summer Concerts at Glen Mar July 23, 3:00 p.m. and August 17, 7:30 p.m. Duo Arca (pianist Dr. Sophie Hong & violinist Dr. Ahreum Kim) as well as cellist, Peter Kibbe will perform on July 23 and opera singers will be featured on August 17. Contact Sophie Hong, sophie.hong@glenmarumc.org if you are interested in being a sponsor or patron. For more information, visit www.glenmarumc.org/summerconcerts/.

Community Action Council expresses gratitude for the generosity of the Glen Mar congregation in support of their organization and the service and feeding programs they provide into the community. This partnership is support for the Glen Mar annual budget, the food collection ministry, and the Glen Mar 5K that extends God's reach to those in need locally.

Glen Mar's "Angels for a Cure" team raised \$8,418 for the American Cancer Society through the Relay for Life of Howard County event held on June 10. Thanks to all who supported the team at last fall's concert and this spring's Spotlight Ministries. The entire Relay raised more than \$56,000. To join this team, contact Connie Ballenger, 410-796-0290 or angelsforacure@glenmarumc.org

Vacation Bible School 2017

VBS at home help If you would like to help the VBS effort from the comfort of your own home, take-home projects are available.

Contact: margaret.lang@glenmarumc.org

Children and Family Ministries

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Sunday Morning for Kids (9:30 & 11:00 a.m.)

Summer learning for Sprouts and Pathfinders (pre-school through 5th grade)

Glen Mar keeps Sunday morning fellowship, faith and fun going all year long. Stop by the spotlight table in the Gathering Place and find out how you can help make summer learning special for these ages. Behind-the-scenes support, class helpers, and leaders are needed. Lessons and materials are ready and waiting for you. *Safe Sanctuary training is a must.*

Sprouts are children in kindergarten and younger. Our nursery serves ages 5 weeks through 3 years during all worship services. Our Sunday school program is designed for older 3's through kindergarten and is held in the Early Learning Center wing on the main level. New families are always welcome and registration cards are in the classroom or at the welcome table located at the entrance of the hallway.

Pathfinders Sunday mornings at 9:30 downstairs in the kid's wing (yellow hallway). New friends are welcome.

Kid's Worship Sunday morning during the 11:00 worship hour. Elementary-age kids join their families during the opening "praise" section; then are called together to attend their own special Kid's worship downstairs in the kid's wing in room 145.

Middle School Youth

Jen Rowell, jen.rowell@glenmarumc.org

High School Youth & Young Adults

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Middle School "Kick-N-Flick" Sunday, June 25, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Kickball. Meet at the kickball field. Pick up a schedule for the rest of the summer outside the youth office.

Summer "Rooted" - Friendship, God, and Games for Middle and High school Youth, Sundays during July at 9:30 a.m.

Room reservation reminder To make or change meeting and activity reservations, go to www.glenmarumc.org, click on "My Glen Mar" at the top of the page; then select "Facilities Scheduling. All required fields must be completed. *Please allow staff 48 hours to process requests.* Requests submitted after office hours or on weekends will be processed the next business day.

Communications Team

Sign up for Glen Mar's E-newsletters - Pastor's Pondering, The Messenger, or children's & youth ministry newsletters. Go to www.glenmarumc.org and click on E-newsletters under the NEWS tab.

The Messenger newsletter is going paperless beginning in August. But if you would like to continue to receive a paper copy, email Laura Dreibelbis, laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org. or call the church office, 410-465-4995 to be added to the list. Or subscribe to the full-color digital copy via the church website, www.glenmarumc.org/NEWS/E-newsletters and the latest edition will be emailed directly to your inbox. Current editions can still be viewed on the church website and paper copies will still be available in The Gathering Place.

Joys & Concerns - Prayers & cards welcomed

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, 06/25

8:00a Traditional Worship Service - SC
8:30 Voices of Praise Rehearsal - 126
9:00 Small Group Resource Center - 143
9:30 Spirited Traditional Worship Service - SC
— Nursery - 2-year-olds - 255
— "Sprouts!" Infants - Kindergarten - 244/249/251/255
— "Pathfinders" Elementary Ages - 145-153
— "Rooted" - High School Youth - 121/122
— "Bible in a Nutshell" - 6th & 7th grade - YL/125/126
— Sunday Morning Small Group - 159
10:30 Small Group Resource Center - 143
— Sisters in Song - 111A
11:00 Praise Worship Service - SC
— Kid's Worship - Elementary Ages - 145/147/153
— "Sprouts!" - Infants & Kindergarten - 249/251
12:00p Small Group Resource Center - 143
12:30 Cho Shim Korean Church - 145
5:30 Couples Bible Study - 144
6:30 "Kick-N-Flick" - SC/BBF

Monday, 06/26 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

6:00p Men's Covenant Group - Chapel/153
— Agape Sound - 111A/B

Tuesday, 06/27 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

7:00a Men's Group - OS
6:30p Echoes of Joy Rehearsal - 111A
7:00 Tuesday Night Basketball - SC
— Safe Sanctuary Training - 121

8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous - 123

Wednesday, 06/28 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

6:30a Early Bird Group - 143/144

7:00p 11:00 Band Rehearsal - SC

— Finance - 144

— Assorted "Nuts" - 124

Thursday, 06/29

7:00p Gals in Faith Together - 144

— Emerging Leaders - 145

— Journey through Grief - 159

— Safe Sanctuary Training - 121

— No Strings Choir - 111A/B

7:15 Boy Scout Troop 874 - SC/LL

Friday, 06/30

No scheduled events

Saturday, 07/01

10:00a Extended Day Training - YL/LL

3:30p Saturday Evening Band Rehearsal - SC

5:00 Saturday Evening Worship - SC

7:00 Hurley #2 pre-pack - GP

*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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