

# 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.

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

**Ministry & Missions Fundraising Update** As of July 9, 2018, the Ministry & Missions fundraising has pledges of \$1,114,659 from 271 families' commitments for the 2018-2019 annual planning. Thank you for bringing us this far! This represents 29 pledges and \$67,883 less than the same time last year. Follow-up letters and emails are sent, and the fundraising goal remains to match or exceed last year's amount of \$1,267,952 and 328 pledges. As you are able, please join with the community, so your offering is counted in—it benefits God's work through Glen Mar for ministry & mission, worship & music, pastors & staff, and the facility in which most of our life together unfolds and you and your family. Thank you!

## Bridges to Housing Stability's "Christmas in July"

Did you know that many individuals with no income only receive \$16/month in Food Stamp benefits? Many end up far short of funds needed for food, gas, and other basic items to make it through the month. Or consider those who spend their minimum wage to pay rent, utilities, and buy food with little or nothing left for other expenses. A gift card goes a long way to fill these gaps. Visit the Bridges' table in The Gathering Place to donate gift cards to those in need.

**Friends, next year begins our 65th year!** A small group of project planners, vision-ers, and historians are collecting memories of events, activities, and characteristics of Glen Mar (especially those before 2010), for a project advised by the Trustees. We hope to select the most memorable of these offerings to form the framework for a project on the lower level that would create a cohesive story of who we are and where we have come from, and that continues God's work through Glen Mar praising God, growing disciples and serving the world, today and the future. Please share 1-5 significant memories from 1954 on. Send them to Barb Julian, Minister for Operations, [barb.julian@glenmarumc.org](mailto:barb.julian@glenmarumc.org). It doesn't have to be a lot of writing, but include what it was and why it's important to you and/or the church's development. Oh, and if there is a photo to share, that will be a plus!

**Childcare Provider Needed** The childcare team is looking for another member! This is a part-time job where you get to interact and play with children. Work hours are typically weeknights. If you love children and want to join our team, please email [jessi.kinsey@glenmarumc.org](mailto:jessi.kinsey@glenmarumc.org).

**Habitat for Humanity Saturday, July 21** Come build dreams with us! Meet at Glen Mar in the morning to car-pool. Times vary, and will be announced right before the work day. Forms and sign up are *due by July 15*. Contact [adrienneztaylor@gmail.com](mailto:adrienneztaylor@gmail.com) to learn more or to sign up. Ages 16 & up.

**Submit Fall Preview Messenger Articles today!** This edition is a major venue to inform readers of fall activities and ministries. Publication is planned for mid August. Submissions can be collected until July 27, [laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org](mailto:laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org).

**Glen Mar's turn @ Rt. 1 Day Resource Center Saturday, July 28, 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](http://tinyurl.com/gmumcrt1drc).

**Baltimore Mission Camp** All paperwork and payments are now overdue. See D.C. Veale to turn in forms, payments, scholarship applications, or pick up T-shirts.

**2018 Walk to Bethlehem dates, November 30, December 1 & 2, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Repurpose your "oldish" spices in the marketplace. Drop off in the WTB bin downstairs.

**Food collection year round for Grassroots!** Grassroots' shelter and Day Resource Center have simple, but immediate needs all year long. Suggested items are listed on a "blue shopping list" located on the literature shelf in The Gathering Place or downstairs at the blue collection bin. For more information, visit [grassrootsdonations@glenmarumc.org](mailto:grassrootsdonations@glenmarumc.org).

**Hurley High School** receives proceeds from the Box Tops for Education program. Please place Box Tops in the bins next to the kitchen or near the Children's Ministries offices.

## Children and Family Ministries

**Margaret Lang**  
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**Vacation Bible School 2018 - "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus"** Session 2 begins Monday, July 16, with 201 children walking through our doors to learn about Jesus' love. Thank you, Glen Mar, for putting up with the noise, decorations, and craziness during these two, over-the-top, outreach weeks. Prayers requested for God to open children's hearts to the Word and safety for all.

**Vacation Bible School** participants will share fun VBS songs during worship, July 15 at 11:00, and July 22 at 9:30 services.

**Summer Sunday School, July 15 at 9:30 & 11 a.m.** Sprouts theme this week: "John and Friend of Jesus." Pathfinders & Kids' Worship - "One Lost Sheep." **Family Worship in August - "More Than a Story" Sermon Series** If you, your kids, or your family are interested in participating in the Family Worship services, contact [margaret.lang@glenmarumc.org](mailto:margaret.lang@glenmarumc.org) and discover how you can serve. Possible fun jobs include readers, actors, greeters, ushers and more.

**Nursery** is open during all worship services at Glen Mar.

## 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)**

**Summer "Rooted"** for rising 6th - 12th grade youth, 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings in July in the Youth Lounge.

**Middle School Pool Party Wednesday, July 18, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** Meet at Don & Pat Lee's, 7055 Calvert Drive, Elkridge. For rising 6th- 8th grade youth

**High School "Dinner and a Movie" Monday, July 16, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Gifted.** For rising 9 - 12th grade youth at Lilia Anderson's 6233 Deer Season Run, Columbia, 21045. Please remember to bring \$5 each for dinner.

**College "Dinner and a Movie" Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m. - Gifted** at Jacob Huey's, 6266 Deer Season Run. For high school graduates and collegians. Please bring \$5 for dinner.

**Music Ministry - Summer Singing Opportunities**  
**Sophie Hong, [sophie.hong@glenmarumc.org](mailto:sophie.hong@glenmarumc.org)**

## Men's Choir - Sunday, July 22, 8:00 & 9:30 Services

Only one rehearsal on Wednesday, July 18 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the choir room. All men are welcome!

**No Strings Choir - Sunday, July 29 & Sunday, August 26 at 8:00 & 9:30 Services**

One-hour rehearsals on Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. Sing for one or both Sundays. All are welcome!

## Drummers Needed for 11:00 a.m. Band Interested?

Contact Pastor Jen Eschliman,  
[jen.eschliman@glenmarumc.org](mailto:jen.eschliman@glenmarumc.org).

**Living with grief, job loss, serious illness, or other life stressor?** Stephen Ministry is here for you. For more information, please contact a pastor, or Marti Windram, Minister for Congregational Care, [marti.windram@glenmarumc.org](mailto:marti.windram@glenmarumc.org), or email [stephenministry@glenmarumc.org](mailto:stephenministry@glenmarumc.org), or call 410.799.4028.

**Attention Staples Shoppers** If you purchase ink at Staples, you can help the Children's Ministries by allowing others to recycle printer cartridges under your account. Simply purchase \$30 of ink every six months and provide the monthly \$20 Staples certificates you receive via email to Margaret Lang, [Margaret.Lang@glenmarumc.org](mailto:Margaret.Lang@glenmarumc.org). The actual recycling will be handles by others. Contact Margaret or Van Beall, [sharethedream@prodigy.net](mailto:sharethedream@prodigy.net).

**Gift Cards** are available for most summer experiences including airlines, hotels, rental car agencies, theme parks, movie theaters, and restaurants. Since this money is already being spent, why not send up to \$12% back to Glen Mar's Mission Ministry Fund, just by shopping with gift cards. Daily expenses, such as groceries and gas are always available, too. Stop at the gift card table to see which of the hundreds of merchants you already use.

**Congratulations** to Andy & Joan Lunt on their 52nd wedding anniversary, 9000 Fathers Legacy, Apt. 100, EC 21042

## 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, 07/15

8:00a Traditional Worship Service - SC  
9:00 Blood Pressure Screening - ELC Kitchen  
9:30 Spirited Traditional Worship Service - SC  
— Additional Worship Seating - Chapel  
— Nursery 2-year-olds - 255  
— "Sprouts!" 3 yrs. - Kindergarten - 244/249/251/255  
— Pathfinders - Elementary - 145/146/149/150/153  
— ROOTED, 6th - 12th grade youth - YL/121 - 125  
10:30 Family Fellowship - LGP (Well)  
11:00 Praise Worship Service - SC  
— "Sprouts!" - 3 yrs. old - Kindergarten - 249/251  
— Kids' Worship - Elementary - 145/147/153  
12:30p Cho Shim Korean Church - 145  
4:00 VBS Volunteer Pep Rally - SC

## Monday, 07/16

9:00a Vacation Bible School - WB  
12:00p VBS Extended Day - LL  
6:00 Men's Covenant Group - Chapel/153  
6:30 Ministry Connection - SC  
— High School Dinner and a Movie - OS  
7:00 XYAG Bible Study - 144

## Tuesday, 07/17

Early Learning Center 7a - 6p  
7:00a Early Morning Men's Group - OS  
9:00 Vacation Bible School - WB  
12:00p VBS Extended Day - LL  
6:00 Post-College Small Group - 122/153  
6:30 College Dinner and a Movie - OS  
7:00 Stewardship - 144  
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous - 123

## Wednesday, 07/18

9:00a Vacation Bible School - WB  
12:00p VBS Extended Day - LL  
3:00 Middle School Pool Party - OS  
6:30 11:00 Band Rehearsal - SC  
— Men's Choir - 111 A/B  
7:00 Leadership Board - 121  
7:15 Assorted Nuts - 124

## Thursday, 07/19

9:00a Vacation Bible School - WB  
12:00p VBS Extended Day - LL  
7:00 Grief Support - 159  
— VIM Planning - 121  
7:15 Boy Scout Troop 874 - WB

## Friday, 07/20

Early Learning Center 7a - 6p  
9:00a Vacation Bible School - WB  
12:00p VBS Extended Day - LL  
5:00 VBS LT Debriefing  
6:45 Chinese Bible Study - 145

## Saturday, 07/21

3:30p Saturday Evening Band Rehearsal - SC  
5:00 Saturday Evening Worship  
5:30 POPs 2 - YL

Church office summer hours July 6 - August 24, Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday, 8:30a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**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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