

# 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.

**Hurricane Relief - How You Can Help** Go to the Baltimore Washington Conference website, BWCUMC.org and click on "How we can help in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey" for links to UMCOR for monetary donations and for instructions to assemble Flood Buckets/Relief Kits and Health Kits.

**UMCOR support can be augmented** by donating some or all of Glen Mar gift card family account balances. Contact Van Beall, sharethedream@prodigy.net

**September Sermon Series "Uprising - Rising above Race, Religion and Politics."** Several books relevant to this topic that could be used to supplement the sermons, either at home or in small groups, are available in the Small Group Resource Center in room 143 on the shelf labeled "Featured Studies." Stop in to view them or contact us at smallgroupresources@glenmarumc.org.

**"You've Got Mail" Organizational Meeting Monday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.** Meet parents of other college students and learn about this ministry that sends packages to college students four times throughout the school year. If your student would like to receive goodie bags, email felabram@yahoo.com and choesman@comcast.net. Please include the student's name, school address and email address. **Package assembly Monday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.** and help is welcome either by assembling packages or donating candy/snack items for the packages.

**Glen Mar's turn @ Rt. 1 Day Resource Center Saturday, September 23, 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.

**People Acting Together in Howard (PATH) action meeting September 26, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** at Oakland Mills Interfaith Center. Dr. Michael Martirano, Acting Superintendent of HoCo Schools will be present. Contact John Barnes, 410-570-4136 if you plan to attend.

**Fun and Healthy Glen Mar Family 5k and 1-Mile Walk Saturday, September 30, 9:00 a.m.** Please visit glenmarumc.org/gmcevents/5k/ for more information and registration. Registration prices will increase after September 25. Food collection will take place in September and will benefit both the Howard County Food Bank and Eva Johnson foundation as part of Glen Mar's regular food-collection ministry. Please contact Dave Eddy, 410.465.2976 for information about volunteer opportunities for the 5K.

**Second Annual Jewels for Hope sale Saturday, November 11.** Help make it a success by donating gently-worn jewelry and scarves from September 24 - October 30. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Stop by the table in The Gathering Place next week for more information. Proceeds benefit HopeWorks of HoCo (formerly domestic violence center). Questions? go to www.hopeworks@glenmarumc.org

**Youth Orchestra Auditions** September 17, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., and September 18, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Please contact Ellen Dan, theonlywife@msn.com, 410.799.1290 for placement information details, application form, and to schedule a 10-minute appointment.

**Walk to Bethlehem December 1, 2, & 3, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.** A dramatic presentation of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem in anticipation of the birth of Jesus. Actors, singers, babies, behind-the-scenes help, set up and clean up; there are opportunities for all to help in this community outreach. Contact Margaret Lang, margaret.lang@glenmarumc.org to find your perfect fit.

**Need a listening ear during a time of trouble or loss?** Glen Mar's Stephen Ministers are here. To find out more, talk to one of the pastors, or email stephenministry@glenmarumc.org, or call 410.799.4028.

**Communications Team communications@glenmarumc.org**  
**Sign up for Glen Mar's E-newsletters** Subscribe to Pastor's Pondering, The Messenger, or children & youth ministry newsletter, www.glenmarumc.org and click on E-Newsletters under the NEWS tab.

## Children and Family Ministries

**Margaret Lang**

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**Date change for Bible Sunday! September 24, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. services or September 23, 5:00 p.m.**

(replacing the October 7/8 dates). Glen Mar believes that everyone needs a Bible, and we begin that practice in the third grade. All third graders plus any 4th & 5th graders who have not yet received a "New Adventure Bible" are invited to participate in this milestone event.

**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.

**Cub Scout "God and Me"** for cub scouts in first - third grades and **God and Family** for Cub Scouts in fourth and fifth grades are offered this fall at Glen Mar. Teachers include Scott Maynard, Jake Maynard and Tammy Hampshire. Classes will help your Scout understand his faith while putting it into action. Four and six-week classes begin Sunday, October 1, 6:00 p.m. Contact Tammy Hampshire, tammy.hampshire@glenmarumc.org for information and registration.

## Middle School Youth

**Jen Rowell, jen.rowell@glenmarumc.org**

**High School Youth & Young Adults**

**Sean Danaher, sean.danaher@glenmarumc.org**

**Confirmation Class begins Sunday, September 17, 9:30 a.m.** For 8th grade youth and older. Contact Jen Rowell if you have not registered.

**Friends in Faith** Adults needed to serve as mentors for confirmation students. Contact Jen Rowell.

**Bible in a Nutshell Sundays at 9:30 a.m. starting September 10** for 6th and 7th grade youth - What's in the Bible and why should I care?

**Rooted Sundays at 9:30 a.m. starting September 10** For high school youth - a dynamic, large-group experience connecting high school youth to one another and to God.

**Middle School Connect Sunday, September 17, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** "Back to School Bash." Meet in the Youth Lounge and bring \$3 for dinner.

**High School Connect Sunday, September 17, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** "Measure Up." Meet in the Spirit Center and bring \$3 for dinner.

**True North Middle School Retreat October 20 - 22** Cost is \$150 per person. Register by October 8.

## Music Ministry

**Sophie Hong, sophie.hong@glenmarumc.org**

**Calling all singers and ringers** There are many opportunities to share your musical gifts. If God has gifted you with a talent for music, whether it is singing, ringing handbells, or playing an instrument, please join our vibrant music ministry. New members of all ages are welcome. Please visit www.glenmarumc.org and click on the "Worship" tab and then, "Music Ministries" to find out more, especially about the new youth orchestra, or to sing with the Christmas Cantata choir.

**Christmas Cantata** Additional voices are always welcome in the Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 17 at the 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. services. Rehearsals begin on October 5 at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Hong for more information.

## 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, 09/17

8:00a Traditional Worship Service - SC  
8:30 Voices of Praise - 126  
9:00 Small Group Resource Center - 143  
9:30 Spirited Traditional Worship Service - SC  
— 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  
10:30 Small Group Resource Center - 143  
10:45 Caring Ministry Team - 144  
— Cherub Choir - 125  
11:00 Praise Worship Service - SC  
— "Sprouts!" - 3 yrs. old - Kindergarten - 249/251  
— Kids' Worship - Elementary - 145  
— Youth Orchestra Auditions - 111A/B  
12:00p Small Group Resource Center - 143  
12:30 Cho Shim Korean Church - 145  
5:00 Connect - Youth Group - YL

### Monday, 09/18

Early Learning Center 7a - 6p  
6:00p Men's Covenant Group - Chapel/153  
— Youth Orchestra Auditions - 145  
7:00 Covenant Ringers - 111A/B  
— Mission Board - 121  
— XYAG Bible Study - 123

### Tuesday, 09/19

Early Learning Center 7a - 6p  
7:00a Early Morning Men's Group - OS  
11:30 Lunch Bunch - LGP  
6:00p Post-College Group - 122  
6:30 Echoes of Joy Rehearsal - 111A/B  
7:00 Tuesday Night Basketball - SC  
— Stewardship - 144  
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous - 123

### Wednesday, 09/20

Early Learning Center 7a - 143/144  
9:30 Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 144  
7:00p 11:00 Band Rehearsal - SC  
— Leadership Board - 121  
7:15 Assorted Nuts - 124

### Thursday, 09/21

9:00a Women's Gathering - LGP  
— Women's Bible Study - 147  
— Women's Book Group - 144/153  
6:30p Historical Items Working Group - 121  
7:00 Gals in Faith Together - 144  
— Financial Peace University - 145  
— Tech Team - 146  
7:15 Boy Scout Troop 874 - LL  
— Sanctuary Choir - 111 A/B

### Friday, 09/22

6:00p Chinese Bible Study - 145  
6:30 Cub Scout Pack 874 - SC  
6:45 Glen Mar Bowling League - OS

### Saturday, 09/23

9:30a Small Group Visioning Event - YL  
10:30 Why Not Toastmasters? - 145  
3:30 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*

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