

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.

Sitting with Scripture, Sunday evenings October 21 - November 18, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Have you ever wondered how faithful Christians can read the same Bible and come to such different conclusions about human sexuality? Join us for a five-session presentation that will explore this challenging and important subject. Childcare is available upon request. Contact Laura Dreibelbis, laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org to reserve childcare.

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

Mission Board collecting hygiene and cleaning kits through October to support UMCOR's hurricane recovery efforts in S. Carolina and Florida. Please see the display in The Gathering Place for a list of needed items. Thank you for your support of UMCOR and help for those recovering from the hurricanes.

You've Got Mail Monday, October 29, 7:00 p.m. Assemble packages to send to college youth and meet parents of college students. To add a college student, either living away or at home, please email the student's name and school address to youvegottmail@glenmarumc.org. Candy/snack donations and help assembling the packages are always welcome.

New Growth Group - Starting Point, an 8-week gathering (beginning October 30) in which questions about God turn into a conversation about faith. Share a meal. Then watch a message from Andy Stanley, followed by discussion. All opinions and beliefs are valued and no question is off limits. Contact: Jeffrey Wetstone, 410.531.1281, jeffwetstone@gmail.com, or Tom Reichert, 410.992.2897, RTReichert@comcast.net.

Walk to Bethlehem - November 30, Dec. 1 & 2, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. There are a variety of ways to serve. *Specific need: youngest cast member, Baby Jesus. A great fit for families including a little girl or boy* presently four months and younger who are curious about the Holy Family roles plus a wonderful photo opportunity. For the Market Place - bunnies, guinea pigs or other cute indoor pets (not dogs or cats) to be part of the Market Place petting zoo.

WTB Setup Begins

Saturday, November 3, 8:30 - 3:30 Outside building setup. **Saturday, November 10, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** repair and paint outside buildings. This team led by Dan Kagey, will remove the outdoor buildings from storage and set them up. Trailers, trucks, hand drills are needed. Contact Dan Kagey, dankagey67@gmail.com to participate.

American Cancer Society benefit dinner Tuesday, November 6 at Glen Mar. Three available options: dinner seatings, 5:30 - 6:30 OR 6:30 - 7:15 p.m., or take-out 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. Dinners supplied and prepared by Out-back Steakhouse and include sirloin steak *and* chicken, macaroni & cheese, Caesar salad, bread and butter. Cost is \$20 each and tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be available in The Gathering Place on Oct. 20/21, 27/28, and Nov. 3/4. For more information, contact Connie Ballenger, 410-796-0290 or visit, glenmarumc.org/mission/local-outreach/angels-for-a-cure. This dinner is in lieu of the annual Angels for a Cure concert.

Jewels for Hope Sale Saturday, November 10, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Save the date for the 3rd annual Jewels for Hope sale in three weeks at Glen Mar. Help make it a success! *Please drop off your gently-worn jewelry and scarves at Glen Mar church offices any time before October 30.* Invite friends and neighbors for a morning of fun shopping featuring hundreds of items for you, or as gifts or holiday presents. Proceeds benefit HopeWorks of Howard County, the County's Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence Center. Hopeworks@glenmarumc.org.

Lunch With the Pastors, Sunday, November 11, 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.

United Methodist Women is returning to Glen Mar Renewed and refreshed, the UMW is a group of faith-based laywomen committed to the discipleship of Jesus Christ, missions (local, national, and international), and justice/opportunities for women and girls globally. A "Get us Started" program is October 28, 12:15 p.m., in The Chapel. All interested women are invited to come and share in this supportive fellowship.

Children and Family Ministries

Margaret Lang
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Sunday Morning Children's Programming Sprouts: Kindergarten and younger The nursery cares for children ages five weeks through 3 years during all worship services. Sunday School is designed for older "3's" through kindergarten and is upstairs in the Early Learning Center wing during the 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. services. New families are always welcome, and registration cards are in the classroom.

Pathfinders 9:30 a.m., First - fifth grades. Fun activities to dig into Discipleship reflecting God's heart in everyday life. **Drop off** is downstairs in the Kids' worship room and **Pick up** is in the graded classroom. Look for the number hanging from the ceiling.

Kids' Worship 11:00 a.m. Elementary kids join their families in the Spirit Center for the beginning of worship and then are invited to their own, special, Kids' worship downstairs in the Kids' Wing. Hands-on learning and discussion to dig into discipleship, reflecting God's heart in everyday life. **Pick up** is in the fellowship area on the lower level. Turn left at the bottom of the stairs and children will meet you there.

Bible Weekend Congratulations to the 19 third grade students who received Bibles last weekend during worship. If you were out of town and missed this milestone event, and your child is without a Bible, please contact Margaret Lang.

Middle School Youth

Jen Rowell, jen.rowell@glenmarumc.org
High School Youth & Young Adults
Sean Danaher, sean.danaher@glenmarumc.org

No Middle or High School Connect October 21 Adventure Game Night Sunday, November 4, 5:00 - 7:00 PM for middle and high school youth. Dinner is included.

Music Ministry

Sophie Hong, sophie.hong@glenmarumc.org
Men's Choir rehearses Wednesday, November 7 & 14, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. and will offer music in worship at the 9:30 a.m. service on November 18. Additional voices are always welcome in this group that offers music four times a year. Contact Spencer Klevenow, klevenow@gmail.com.

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him" (Romans 8:28a). Sometimes loneliness and loss can make these words difficult to believe. Stephen Ministers, trained in Christian caregiving, can help. For more information, please contact a pastor or Marti Windram, Minister for Congregational Care, marti.windram@glenmarumc.org, stephenministry@glenmarumc.org, 410-799-4028

Who doesn't like to receive flowers? Volunteer coordinator needed for altar flower deliveries. A team of volunteers pick up the flowers after the 9:30 service and make the actual deliveries; all that is needed is someone to manage the schedule and send out reminders. It's one of those ministries with little time needed and big impact! Contact: marti.windram@glenmarumc.org

Although the printer cartridge recycling program has ended, thank you to everyone who participated. During the program's 12 years, over 5,500 cartridges were dropped off, earning over \$12,000 for various ministries, most notably the choir in the early years and Children's Ministries in later years. Recycling locations are still available at Staples, Office Depot, and the residential recycling section of the HoCo landfill. To volunteer to lead this program, contact Van Beall, sharethedream@prodigy.net.

Prepare for the holidays by supporting the Glen Mar Early Learning Center through Claire's Gourmet fundraiser. Visit www.clairesgourmet.com and click login user organization number 6785 to see the selection of goodies for purchase. Contact Lynda Celmer, Lynda.celmer@glenmarumc.org or 410.461.2859 with questions. Thank you for supporting the Glen Mar Early Learning Center.

Joys and Concerns - Cards welcome

Peace & Comfort, Sharon Smith Lawson, following the passing of Charles Lawson, 1108 Leslie Rd, Havre De Grace, 21078

Health Concerns
- Fred Sadler, 8305 Glenmar Rd., EC 21043
- Judy Theilman, 6404 Forrest Ave., Elkridge 21075

Cancer Treatment
- Beth Sellers, 10663 Quarterstaff Rd., Columbia 21044
- Meghan Meanor, 8190 Mount Estate Ct., Pasadena 21122

Sunday, 10/21

8:00a Traditional Worship Service - SC
8:30 Voices of Praise Rehearsal- 126
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
— Bible in a Nutshell - 6th/7th grade - 125/126
— "Rooted" High School Youth - LGP/121/122
— Confirmation Class - 123
— Sunday Morning Small Group - 159
10:45 Cherub Choir - Music Suite
11:00 Praise Worship Service - SC
— "Sprouts!" - 3 yrs. old - Kindergarten - 249/251
12:30p Cho Shim Korean Church - 145
2:30 Church Conference Worship - SC
5:00 Youth Connect DEEP - cancelled
6:30 Sitting with Scripture - SC

Monday, 10/22 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

7:00p XS Men's Group - 159

Tuesday, 10/23 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

7:00a Early Morning Men's Group - OS

6:00p Post-College Small Group

6:30 Echoes of Joy Rehearsal - 111 A/B

7:30 Singers @ 8 - Music Suite

8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous - 123

Wednesday, 10/24 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

6:30a Early Bird Small Group - GP

9:30 Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 143/144

6:30p 11:00 Band Rehearsal - SC

7:00 Leadership Development Team - 147

Thursday, 10/25 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

9:00a Thursday AM Women's Book Study - 144/153

— Thursday AM Women's Study - 145

10:30 Listening for Understanding Grp 8 - 146

10:45 Jewels for Hope Team - 121

3:00p Dancing Needles - 144

7:00 Gals in Faith Together - 144

— Cantata Rehearsal - Music Suite

— Boy Scout Troop 874 - WB

— Finance Team - 121

7:30 Sanctuary Choir - Music Suite

Friday, 10/26 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

6:45p Glen Mar Bowling League - OS

Saturday, 10/27

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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