

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.

If you have been affected by the government shut-down and are in need of support, please reach out to Minister for Congregational Care, Marti Windram, marti.windram@glenmarumc.org or any of the pastors so that we may provide support or care for you in this challenging time.

Baptism Class January 27 in room 144. For adults seeking baptism, or for parents who wish to have their infants and children baptized at Glen Mar.

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

American Red Cross Blood Drive January 21, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 lbs., and be in good health. Register to donate, www.redcross.org/give.html/, enter 21043 for the zip code, continue to click on "Load More Results" until arriving at Jan. 21 where Glen Mar can be found to complete the registration. Walk-ins can donate, but those with registration will receive preference. All donors receive a voucher for a free pound of Dunkin Donuts coffee (while supplies last).

Day of Service, January 21, 2019, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. A range of family-friendly, short-term activities for ages 5 - 105 that will make a positive difference in our community. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Ministry Connection, January 29, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Join us for dinner, worship, teaching, and sharing about ministry at Glen Mar. In addition, Pastor Mandy will share some plans and focus for 2019. *All who serve in ministry are welcome.* So that Chef George Dohner can plan dinner and we can update our list, please RSVP to Laura Dreibelbis, laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org.

Glen Mar's turn @ Rt. 1 Day Resource Center Saturday, January 26, 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.

Caring Ministry Training February 9, 8:30 - 3:00 Every believer has been given a Spiritual Gift to use in service to the body of Christ. Are you curious about what yours might be and how to put it to use? Come to Glen Mar's Caring Ministry training. Topics will include the history of Congregational Care at Glen Mar, Listening Skills, Compassion and Empathy, Setting Boundaries, Spiritual Gifts, and how you can serve. Whether you can commit one day a week or a few minutes a month, there is a place for you to serve and grow in the Caring Ministries. Contact Marti Windram, Minister of Congregational Care at 410 465-4995, x218 or marti.windram@glenmarumc.org for more information.

Experienced Bell Ringers sought for Covenant Ringers group. To learn more, contact Sophie Hong, Sophie.hong@glenmarumc.org.

New year, new Messenger newsletter This edition will cover February, March and April and will highlight Lent and Easter seasons and preview the spring. Send articles (500 words/less), pictures or notices by *January 25* to laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org.

Mission Trip Orientation Sunday, February 3, 10:45 a.m. for 2019 summer mission trips. Learn all there is to know: dates, locations, costs, deadlines, etc. For any youth or adult currently in 6th grade or older who is interested in learning about mission trip plans for this summer.

You've Got Mail Monday, February 4, 7:00 p.m. Assemble packages to send to college youth and meet fellow parents of college students. To add your college student (either away or living at home) to the distribution, send the student's name and school address to youvegotmail@glenmarumc.org. Donations of candy/snack items for the packages are welcome as well as help with assembly.

Walk to Bethlehem and Family Christmas Eve Costume Return Many servant hours (and dollars) go into making, cleaning, organizing and storing this costume collection. *Please help us be good stewards of the valuable resource and return all costumes and accessories by the end of January.*

Children and Family Ministries

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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.

Registration cards Allow us to communicate with parents about upcoming family-friendly events. If you don't remember completing a registration card for your child, 5th grade or younger, pick up one today at the information kiosk. Cards can be returned in the offering or to the Welcome Center. Thank you!

Kids' give to help others Elementary kids are learning about serving God through monetary giving. Children (grades 1 - 5) give their pocket change and dollar bills in one of four ways: local, regional, national, or global ministry. The kids have already purchased a "Wish Upon a Star" bike, sent fire relief funds for California, and continue to collect used markers in support of a national recycling drive. Parents can help children learn with the helpful reminder, "Do you have your offering?" when leaving home to attend Glen Mar.

Middle School Youth

Jen Rowell, jen.rowell@glenmarumc.org

High School Youth & Young Adults

Sean Danaher, sean.danaher@glenmarumc.org
Middle School Connect Sunday January 20, 5:00 - 6:30 "Make a Difference" Fun, friends, and "mission in action." Meet in the Youth Lounge.

High School Connect Sunday, January 20, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. "Weird: Relationships." Play games, hang out, and think about God's design for relationships (not just the romantic one!) Meet in the Spirit Center.

High School Progressive Dinner Sunday, January 27, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Hang out with friends, ride all over town, and eat really good food!

Middle School Winter Games Sunday, January 27, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Meet in the Youth Lounge and bring \$3 for dinner.

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?" *Martin Luther King, Jr.* As we celebrate the life of Dr. King this weekend, consider whether God is calling you to consider being a Stephen Minister. The 50-hour course in Christian caregiving begins next fall. It's not too soon to begin discernment by speaking to a Stephen Leader. For more information, talk with Minister for Congregational Care, Marti Windram contact us by email, stephenministry@glenmarumc.org, or call 410.799.4028

Find out more about what is happening at Glen Mar! The "Current Happenings" page on the website has an extensive list of events, ministries, and opportunities to become more involved in the life of the church. Go to <http://glenmarumc.org/gmcevents/current-happenings/>.

Inclement Weather Information - Check the church website for the status of church activities. Morning activities s

Group Resource Center in room 143 has a variety of resources for both growth groups and individuals. A list of both onsite and offsite offerings is available on the website or in the binder on the bookshelf in room 143. Use the clipboard for check out/in. Questions? Contact groupresourcecenter@glenmarumc.org.

Joys and Concerns - Cards welcome

Cancer treatment - Karen Angle, 4650 S. Leisure Ct., EC 21043

- Beth Sellers, 10663 Quarterstaff Rd., Columbia 21044

- Meghan Meanor, 8190 Mountain Estate Ct., Pasadena 21122

Health concerns - George Grace, 4813 S. Haven Dr., EC 21043

Dorothy Kinsler - 8317 Grove Rd., EC 21043

Sunday, 01/20

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
— Joyful Noise Singers - 126
11:00 Praise Worship Service - SC
— Kids' Worship - 145
— "Sprouts!" - 3 yrs. old - Kindergarten - 249/251
12:15p Hub Planning Team - 144
12:30 Cho Shim Korean Church - 145
5:00 Youth Connect - DEEP - SC/YL

Monday, 01/21

Early Learning Center - 7a - 6p
6:00p Special Olympics Basketball - *Cancelled*

7:00 XYAG Bible Study - 144

Tuesday, 01/22

Early Learning Center - 7a - 6p
1:00p United Methodist Women - 146

6:00 Post College Small Group - 153

6:30 Echoes of Joy - Music Suite

-- XYAG Rx Basketball - SC

7:30 Singers @ 8 - Music Suite

8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous - 123

Wednesday, 01/23

Early Learning Center 7a - 6p
9:30 Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 144

7:00 11:00 Band Rehearsal - SC

-- Leadership Development Team - 147

7:15 Assorted Nuts - 124

Thursday, 01/24

Early Learning Center 7a - 6p
9:00a Women's Bible Study - 145

-- Women's Book Study - 144/153

3:00 Dancing Needles

7:00 Sanctuary Choir - Music Suite

7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 874 - LL

Friday, 01/25

Early Learning Center 7a - 6p
6:45p Glen Mar Bowling League - OS

Saturday, 01/26

10:00a 2019/2020 ELC Community Registration - GP

10:30 Why Not Toastmasters - 145

1:00 Winter Confirmation Retreat - LL

3:30p Saturday Evening Band Rehearsal - SC

5:00 Saturday Evening Worship - Chapel

5:30 POPs 2 - 143/144/YL

WTB Costume Return - LL

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