

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.

Baptism Class, January 14, 11:00 a.m. in room 144.

For adults seeking baptism, or for parents who wish to have their infants and children baptized at Glen Mar.

Altar Flowers Honor a loved one or a special occasion by sponsoring one or two altar flower arrangements each weekend. Please sign up for an available weekend (two per weekend) on the altar flower chart, then complete an envelope (available in The Gathering Place) with sponsorship information. The cost is \$40.00 per arrangement. Sponsors can contact Flower Basket 410.465.5588 to customize their arrangements if wished. *2018 dates are now available on the chart across from the church reception office on the main level.*

Day of Service Monday, January 15, 2018 (MLK Jr. Day) Glen Mar and Ames UMC will host the fourth annual Day of Service from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. There will be family-friendly activities for ages 5 - 105 years with free childcare from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Come for an hour or come for the day. Check www.glenmarumc.org/events for more information.

Christmas may have just passed, but Lent and Easter are early this year! The next edition of The Messenger newsletter will cover February, March, and April. Submit notices, photos, articles (500 words or less) by *January 26* to laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org.

Glen Mar's turn @ Rt. 1 Day Resource Center Saturday, January 27, 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.

Lunch With the Pastors Sunday, January 28, 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.

Ministry Connection Monday, January 29, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. A time of worship, connection, and sharing about what is happening in ministry at Glen Mar. Pastor Rod and Pastor Emeritus, Andy Lunt will co-lead a discussion on change. For anyone serving in ministry at Glen Mar. Dinner will be provided by George Dohner. RSVP is needed by January 25 to laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org

You've Got Mail, Monday February 5, 7:00 p.m. Assemble packages to send to college students and meet other parents. To add your student to the distribution for the goodie bags, email felabram@yahoo.com and choesman@comcast.net and include the student's name, school and email addresses. Please include college students living at home as well. Assistance with this ministry is welcome as well as candy/snack donations.

Caring Ministry Training Saturday, February 10, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 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? Glen Mar Caring Ministries will hold a training on February 10. Topics will include the history of Congregational Care at GlenMar, Listening Skills, Compassion and Empathy, Setting Boundaries, Spiritual Gifts, and how you can serve. Whether you are able to 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.

Inclement Weather Information Check the church web site for the status of church activities. Morning activities status and church service updates will be posted by 6:00a.m. Status of evening activities will be posted no later than 2:00p.m.

Children and Family Ministries

Margaret Lang

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Sunday Mornings for Kids 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

New! 2-year-old Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. worship hour. We will begin introducing Bible characters through age-appropriate story time along with crafts, games, and fun activities. Accepting children who turned 2 by September 1, 2017.

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.

2018 VBS Dates July 9 - 13 and 16 - 20, 9:00 a.m. to noon Theme: Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus. Extended day options available for both sessions. *Online registration begins March 1.*

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 14, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. "Excuses." Meet in the Youth Lounge and bring \$3 for dinner.

High School Connect Sunday January 14, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. "Stuck." Meet in the Spirit Center and bring \$3 for dinner.

Tech-Sensible Parenting Sunday, January 28, 4:00 p.m. Video teaching and small group discussion to equip parents.

Winter Meltdown High School Retreat February 16 - 18 at River Valley Ranch. Cost is \$145. Register ASAP!

Music Ministry

Sophie Hong, sophie.hong@glenmarumc.org

Good Friday Cantata Singers are needed to perform Stainer's "Crucifixion," at a Good Friday worship service on March 30, 2018, 7:30 p.m. Join us for rehearsals beginning Thursday, January 18, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. and continuing each Thursday evening through the end of March.

Leadership Board Updates To find out what the Leadership Board has been up to, please visit the Leadership Board & Ministry Connection page on the Glen Mar website, www.glenmarumc.org and click on "My Glen May" in the upper right hand corner.

Literature rack in The Gathering Place Brochures and information about programs and ministries are available on this rack located on the Chapel wall to the left of the gift card table. Check it out!

Stephen Ministry has been a part of Glen Mar for 30 years! We are grateful to Ruth Bell and the many others who began the ministry in 1988. Need a listening ear in a difficult time? Stephen Ministers are here to serve. To find out more, talk to one of the pastors, email stephenministry@glenmarumc.org, or call 410.799.4028.

Walk to Bethlehem Costume Return Please return all costumes (clean or dirty) by the end of January. Instructions for re-hanging costumes and labeled bins for accessories are downstairs. *Help us care for the Glen Mar resource. Replacing costumes is costly for material and volunteer hours of sewing.* Many thanks to all who sewed, organized and washed costumes.

Joys & Concerns - Prayers & cards welcomed

Recovering - Joanne Alioto, 6904 Little Brook Ct., Elkridge, 21075
- Karen Hardin, 5824 Bellanca Dr., Elkridge, 21075
- Karol Hess, 8616 Secret Waves Way, Columbia 21045

Cancer Treatment

- Christine Battle, 7895 Mayfield Ave., Elkridge 21075
- Meghan Meanor, 8190 Mountain Estate Ct., Pasadena, 21122

Sunday, 01/14

8:00a Traditional Worship Service - SC
8:30 Voices of Praise - 126
9:30 Spirited Traditional Worship Service - SC
— Additional Worship Seating - Chapel
— 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
10:45 Cherub Choir - 125
11:00 Praise Worship Service - SC
— "Sprouts!" - 3 yrs. old - Kindergarten - 249/251
— Kids' Worship - Elementary - 145/147/153
— Baptism Class - 144
12:15p Safe Sanctuary Training - 121
12:30 Cho Shim Korean Church - 145
5:00 "Connect" Youth Group - SC/LL
Monday, 01/15 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p
8:00a Day of Service - SC/LL
9:00 Day of Service Childcare - 251
6:00p Men's Covenant Group - Chapel/153
7:00 Covenant Ringers - 111 A/B
— XYAG Bible Study - 144
Tuesday, 01/16 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p
7:00a Early Morning Men's Group - OS
9:30 Christian Believer - 121
11:30 Lunch Bunch - LL
6:00p Post-College Small Group - 122
6:30 Echoes of Joy - 111A/B
7:00 Disciple Fast Track - 146
— "Growing Young" Book Study Group - 124
— Stewardship - 144
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous - 123
Wednesday, 01/17 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p
6:30a Early Bird Group - 143/144
9:30 Wednesday Morning Bible Study
7:00p 11:00 Band Rehearsal - SC
— Leadership Board - 121
7:15 Assorted Nuts - 124

Thursday, 01/18 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p
9:00a Thursday AM Bible Study - LGP/145
— Thursday AM Book Group - 144
10:30 Disciple Fast Track - 121
7:00p Good Friday Cantata - 111A/B
— VIM Planning - 121
— Gals in Faith Together - 144
7:15 Boy Scout Troop 874 - SC/LL
7:30 Sanctuary Choir - 111 A/B

Friday, 01/19 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p
5:30p Chinese Bible Study - 145
6:30 Cub Scout Pack 874 - SC
6:45 Glen Mar Bowling League - OS

Saturday, 01/20

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

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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