# 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 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.

Glen Mar summer sermon series explores Paul's letters to the church. The Small Group Resource Center in room 143 has several studies that could be used to supplement the sermons, either at home, or in small groups. Stop in to view the featured resources or contact us at, smallgroupresources@glenmarumc.org

Blood Pressure Screening - today, July 16, in the ELC kitchen behind the church reception office on the main

College "Dinner and a Movie" Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. "Hell or High Water" at Martha Labram's, 5301 Sweet Birch Ct., EC (443-341-6403). Bring \$5 for dinner.

Baltimore Mission Camp Participants should see D.C. Veale to turn in forms, payments or pick up T-Shirts

Glen Mar's turn @ Rt. 1 Day Resource Center Saturday, July 22, 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.

"No Strings" Summer Choir All who are interested in singing for worship can participate for 8:00 & 9:30 services on August 27. A one-hour (7:00 - 8:00 p.m.) rehearsal is scheduled on Thursday, August 24. No prior singing experience is required.

Summer Cherub Choir rehearses and sings in August. For kids ages 4 1/2 through first grade. Experience praising God through music, singing songs, playing instruments, stomping our feet and clapping our hands. Rehearse on Sunday, August 6, 13, & 20 from 10:45 -11:15 in room 125 and sing at the beginning of the 11:00 worship service on August. 27. Contact Cindy Barnes, clbarnes@umd.edu for more information.

Glen Mar Youth Orchestra Come be a part of this exciting music ministry. Currently looking for serious musicians who have advanced musical experience. Opportunities to play as soon as August. Auditions will be required and additional information will be available soon. Please contact Ellen Dan by email, theonlywife@msn.com, or at 410-799-1290 for additional information and to let us know you are interested.

Free Summer Concerts at Glen Mar July 23, 3:00 p.m. and August 17, 7:30 p.m. Duo Arca (pianist Dr. Sophie Hong & violinist Dr. Ahreum Kim) as well as cellist, Peter Kibbe will perform on July 23 and opera singers will be featured on August 17. Contact Sophie Hong, sophie.hong@glenmarumc.org if you are interested in being a sponsor or patron. For more information, visit www.glenmarumc.org/summerconcerts/.

Christians caring for Christians, that's what Stephen Ministry is. Stephen Ministers undergo 50 hours of training in listening and praying with those in need. To find out more, talk to one of the pastors, contact us by email at stephenministry@glenmarumc.org, or by phone at 410.799.4028.

### **Communications Team** communications@glenmarumc.org

Check out the "My Glen Mar" tab on our website. Access Glen Mar documents & media, learn more about Extreme Fundraising, put in a Green Team request, renew Safe Sanctuaries training and much more. Looking for a form, document, video or audio recording related to a Gen Mar ministry? Check out the Documents & Media page under the "My Glen Mar" tab on our website, www.glenmarumc.org

Room reservation reminder. To make or change meeting and activity reservations, go to www.glenmarumc.org, click on "My Glen Mar" at the top of the page; then select "Facilities Scheduling. All required fields must be completed. Please allow staff 48 hours to process requests. Requests submitted after office hours or on weekends will be processed the next business day.

### Vacation Bible School 2017

### Contact: margaret.lang@glenmarumc.org **VBS Daily Bible Points:**

Day 1 - God made you.

Day 2 - God is for you.

Day 3 - God is always with you.

Day 4 - God will always love you.

Day 5 - God made you for reason.

### **VBS Outreach for the Baltimore City Mission**

During VBS kids will be collecting school supplies to be given to our Baltimore City friends. Drop of one of the following in the VBS bins on the lower level - markers, pencils, crayons, glue, wide-lined paper, notebooks, binders, hi-liters. The collection ends on July 23.

VBS Participants sing the powerful VBS songs in worship July 16, Session 1 kids for the 9:30 a.m. service and July 23, Session 2 kids for the 11:00 a.m. ser-

#### **Children and Family Ministries** Margaret Lang

margaret.lang@glenmarumc.org, 410.465.4995 x204

#### Summer Sunday 9:30 and 11:00

Kids helping kids summer outreach collection. Elementary students will be collecting kid-friendly food in support of the HoCo Food Bank during July. Items needed include canned fruit, applesauce, spaghetti & meatballs, mac and cheese, soup. Drop off anytime downstairs in containers marked "Kids Helping Kids" or during any Sunday morning elementary program

Sprouts are children in kindergarten and younger. Our nursery serves ages 5 weeks through 3 years during all worship services. Our Sunday school program is designed for older 3's through kindergarten and is held in the Early Learning Center wing on the main level. New families are always welcome and registration cards are in the classroom.

Pathfinders Sunday mornings at 9:30 downstairs in the kid's wing (yellow hallway). Pathfinders will continue this summer through July with a close look at making the right choices. Our doors are always open for new friends

Kid's Worship Sunday morning during the 11:00 worship hour. Elementary-age kids join their families during the opening "praise" section; then are invited to attend their own special Kid's worship downstairs in the kid's wing in room 145. Hands-on learning with lots of fun for all.

## **Middle School Youth**

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

Middle School "Kick-N-Flick" Sunday, July 16, 6:30 -9:00 p.m. - Movie Night - "Sing" Meet in room 122. Pick up a schedule for the rest of the summer outside

Middle School Pool Party Sunday, July 23, 3:30 -5:30 p.m. at Tom Green's, 6725 Summer Rambo CT, Columbia, 21045 (410-381-1156).

Summer "Rooted" - Friendship, God, and Games for Middle and High school youth, Sundays during July at

High School "Dinner and a Movie" Monday, July 17, 6:30 p.m. "Lion" at Alec Rowell's, 5956 Avalon Dr., Elkridge (410-379-8608). Bring \$5 for dinner.

## **Messenger Newsletter**

The Messenger newsletter is going paperless beginning in August. But if you would like to continue to receive a paper copy, email Laura Dreibelbis, laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org. or call the church office, 410-465-4995 to be added to the list. Or subscribe to the full-color digital copy via the church website, www.glenmarumc.org/NEWS/E-newsletters and the latest edition will be emailed directly to your inbox. Current editions can still be viewed on the church website and paper copies will continue to be available in The Gathering Place.

Fall Preview Edition Comes out in August Don't wait! Send notices, articles, ministry announcements for the fall any time! Deadline will be July 28 to Laura.dreibelbis@glenmarumc.org.

#### Joys & Concerns - Prayers & cards welcomed Recovering

- Rick Huey, 6266 Deer Season Run, Columbia, 21045

- Tammy Hampshire, 8329 Elko Dr., EC 21043

#### **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, 07/16

8:00a Traditional Worship Service - SC Voices of Praise Rehearsal - 126 9:00 Small Group Resource Center - 143 Blood Pressure Screening - ELC Kitchen 9:30 Spirited Traditional Worship Service - SC

Nursery - 2-year-olds - 255

"Sprouts!" Infants - Kindergarten - 244/249/251/255

"Pathfinders" Elementary Ages - 145-153

"Rooted" 6th - 12th grade youth - 121/122

Adult Sunday School - 144

10:30 Small Group Resource Center - 143

11:00 Praise Worship Service - SC

Kid's Worship - Elementary Ages - 145/147/153 "Sprouts!" - Infants & Kindergarten - 249/251

12:00p Small Group Resource Center - 143

12:30 Cho Shim Korean Church - 145

6:30 "Kick-N-Flick" - YL

Monday, 07/17 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p 6:00p Men's Covenant Group - Chapel/153

Agape Sound - 111A/B XYAG Bible Study - 123

Tuesday, 07/18 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

Saturday Worship Team - 111 A/B

Tuesday Night Basketball - SC

Stewardship - 144

8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous - 123

Wednesday, 07/19 Early Learning Center 7a - 6p

6:30a Early Bird Group - 43/144 11:00 Band Rehearsal - SC 7:00

Leadership Board - 121 7:15 Assorted "Nuts" - 124

Thursday, 07/20

Summer Concert Dress Rehearsal - SC Gals in Faith Together - 144

VIM Planning - 121

Tech Team - 146

Boy Scout Troop 874 - SC/LL Friday, 07/21

5:00p Summer Concert Dress Rehearsal - SC 6:00 Chinese Bible Study - 145

Saturday, 07/22

10:30a Why Not Toastmasters? - 145

3:30 Saturday Evening Band Rehearsal - SC Saturday Evening Worship - SC

7/17 - 7/21, 9:00a - 12p Vacation Bible School 7/17 - 7/21, 12p - 4p VBS Extended Day

Church Office Summer Hours The pastoral and reception offices will close at 12:30 p.m. on Fridays through August

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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