

Welcome to Glen Mar Church!

We're glad you are here. You will find the following information helpful:

Everyone is welcome to watch our service online on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. or to attend in person.

Beginning September 12th, Glen Mar will be having a Contemporary Worship Service, Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

We are requiring masks indoors for those who are able to wear them, in light of current COVID community conditions .

We will be able to have Holy Communion using individually wrapped/sealed elements (as we have been doing).

Glen Mar will not have indoor eating/coffee or receptions as a general rule, but we will be allowed to gather in the Gathering Place for conversation and to visit ministry tables, etc.

GET CONNECTED

Church Wide Kickoff LUNCH - Join for Fun, Fun, and Fellowship Sunday, September 12th, from 12 noon-1:30pm. We will be outside on the lawn and under the BIG TENT.

Sign up is requested for a head count and controlling the line. Please visit this link to sign up <https://tinyurl.com/KickOffLunch2021>

Safe Sanctuaries Training - Volunteers working with children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults: Are you up to date with your Safe Sanctuaries training? Find out by emailing SafeSanctuaries@glenmarumc.org, or call Mary Ellen Conley 410.465.4995 x213. Our next in-person training class is Sep. 19 at 11:15 am or 7:00 pm via ZOOM. Also, please let us know if ZOOM (online/virtual) doesn't work for you. Sign up today at <https://tinyurl.com/GMCSafeSanctuaries>.

Habitat For Humanity - Glen Mar has been supporting Family Survivor Network (FSN) located in the Sandtown neighborhood of Baltimore. They provide free grief support services to people who have lost a loved one to violence. The Habitat For Humanity crew has been working to fix up their office space. During mission week, many volunteers pitched in to clean, paint, and make repairs. FSN could use plastic storage tubs and bins to manage supplies. Containers with lids are wonderful, but bins with missing lids would also help. Contact Adrienne to donate or get involved at FSN at habitat@glenmarumc.org

Fall Targeted Bible Studies - Several adult Bible studies will be starting up the week of September 13th. There is something for everyone, whether you are new to Christianity, have a limited time available for a Bible study, or if you want to take a deep dive into the Bible and be transformed in the process. Please check out the Glen Mar website for more details or to sign up for these studies, or contact growthgroups@glenmarumc.org.

Disciple Bible Studies - We will offer Disciple 1 on Wed. evenings at 7 PM and Disciple 2 on Sundays at 4 PM, both starting the week of September 19. Disciple 1 covers the entire Bible, while Disciple 2 focuses on Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. Please check the website for more information, to sign up, or write to growthgroups@glenmarumc.org.

Jewels For Hope - Save the date for the 5th Annual Jewels for Hope Sale at Glen Mar, November 6, 8:30 a.m. to 1p.m. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to the sale. Help make it a success! Please drop off your gently-worn jewelry and scarves at Glen Mar church office anytime before October 22. Proceeds benefit HopeWorks of Howard County, the County's Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center. Cash donations, made out to HopeWorks, are always welcome. For more information, go to hopeworks@glenmarumc.org

Join Financial Peace University - Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past. Listen—there's a better way! Join Glen Mar's David Costello for a 9-week Financial Peace University class. Learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future! Interested? Join the class at Glen Mar UMC starting Wednesday, September 22, 2021 and ending on Wednesday, November 17th. You can sign up for the course by visiting fpu.com/1138301 and choosing 1 of the 3 payment options, each of which starts with a 14-day free trial of Financial Peace. Any option you choose includes the class, as well as Ramsey+ budgeting and financial tracking.

Gift Cards - Gift Card Family Account balances can be donated to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). If you would like to donate some/all of your family account to UMCOR, please contact fundraising@glenmarumc.org. As Gift Card sales approach \$5 million, the opportunities to earn free money for the ministries you support from back-to-school purchases, restaurants, movies, travel and much more are available with virtually every purchase. An average of 5% is earned by the ministries you support and designate. Please stop at the gift card table after the Sunday service or contact fundraising@glenmarumc.org for more information.

Apple product users – Please help out the gift card program by purchasing the iTunes gift cards, which will no longer be maintained in the inventory. They can be used at the iTunes store, the App Store, Apple Books and Apple TV. Total value is \$200 in \$15 and \$25 cards.

Worship Planning Communications - We're starting a new worship team committee. Are you creative? Love worship? Crafty? Love writing prayers and liturgy? Or have fresh ideas for worship? Come and join our team. For more information please contact worship@glenmarumc.org

CHILDREN & YOUTH

FALL CHURCH WIDE KICKOFF, SEPTEMBER 12:

***Christian Education for Pre School through High School.**

(Sprouts (PS/K), Pathfinders (elementary), Fuse (middle school) Confirmation Class and Rooted (High School)

Sunday, September 12, 9:30 and 11:00 services

Preregister children in elementary and younger: vbspro.events/p/glenmarkids

***Nursery Care:**

Sunday, September 12, during the 9:30 and 11:00 services.

Location: Early Learning Center.

Limited to 10 children in nursery, sign up for your spot. [ttps://tinyurl.com/Glenmarnurseryworship](https://tinyurl.com/Glenmarnurseryworship)

***Family Friendly Zone:**

Sunday, September 12, during the 9:30 and 11:00 services.

Location: Chapel.

Families with children, Pre School aged and younger, are welcome to watch the service on the big screen in the Chapel while their children stretch their legs a bit.

***Check It Out:** New kids & youth program meets during the 11:00 service following the opening praise set

Growing Disciples One Child at a Time:

Sprouts: We are expanding our Sunday morning preschool and kindergarten classes during both the 9:30 and 11:00 hours. Youth and Adults who feel called to help please contact Margaret.Lang@glenmarumc.org.

Bible Sunday - We will be having bible study on September 19 during both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Children entering third grade this fall will be gifted their very own "Adventure Bible" to learn from and be inspired by. If you child missed this important milestone last year please contact Margaret Lang.

Middle School Crazy Game Night: Sunday, Sept. 26, 4-5 PM

Contact youth@glenmarumc.org to learn more

For more information regarding:

Children's programs, contact Margaret Lang*.

Middle School, Confirmation programs, contact Jen Rowell*.

High School programs, contact Sean Danaher*.

MUSIC

Be a part of Glen Mar's Music Ministry as we start to resume in-person rehearsals in the fall!

Kids: Children's Choir (4 1/2-5th grade) - cherubchoir@glenmarumc.org

Youth: Voices of Praise (6th grade & up) - voicesofpraise@glenmarumc.org

Youth Orchestra (6th grade & up) - youthorchestra@glenmarumc.org

Youth Bell Choir (6th grade & up) - jen.rowell@glenmarumc.org

Adults & Upper High School Youth: Sanctuary Choir - sophiehong@glenmarumc.org

Men in Black (Men's Choir) - menschoir@glenmarumc.org

Covenant Ringers (Advanced Group)- CovenantRingers@glenmarumc.org

Echoes of Joy (Intermediate Group) - echoesofjoy@glenmarumc.org

Contemporary Praise Band- dan.eschliman@glenmarumc.org

Youth Bell Choir

The Youth Bell Choir is starting up again, with rehearsals tentatively scheduled for Sunday afternoons (subject to change if that doesn't work for the group). It's open to 6th-12th grade youth. No experience needed, but it helps if you can read music. If you're

Grow Disciples - If you're an adult who loves teenagers and loves Jesus, we have a role for you in youth ministry. Contact youth@glenmarumc.org to get involved.

Childcare Providers - Part time employment during Sunday morning services. Looking for adults (18 and older) who have a heart for young children, are reliable, friendly and like to work with others. If you fit this description contact Juliette.metakes@glenmarumc.org to set up an interview.

ELC Is Hiring - Glen Mar Early Learning Center is hiring full and part time Pre-School Teachers for immediate start. Please contact our Director, Shelby Flinchum, at Shelby.flinchum@glenmarumc.org.

Submissions for Announcements: Due 4:00 pm Monday before weekend service. Email to: announcements@glenmarumc.org.

Update Your Ministry's News: webmaster@glenmarumc.org.

Altar Flowers Resume - Sign up for an available weekend (two per weekend) by contacting Kyara Kelley at Kyara.kelley@glenmarumc.org. The cost is \$40 per arrangement

Joys and Concerns - Cards Are Welcome

✝ Eleanor Dowdell

✝ Beth Sellers

✝ Ron Stevens

✝ Bill Westervelt

✝ Jeff Wetstone

✝ Tom Thomas

✝ Spencer Klevenow

✝ The Family & Friends of Jim Hobart

✝ The Family & Friends of Larry Albrecht

Sunday, 09/12 7:00 am - 6:00 pm—ELC Program

9:30am Traditional Worship Service SC

Confirmation Class YL

Middle School Fuse 125

Pathfinders..... KW

Rooted HS 122

Spouts 3-K ELC

9:45am Sunday Morning Growth Group..... 159

11:00am Contemporary Worship Service..... SC

Spouts 3-K..... ELC

12:00pm Back-to-Church Kick-Off PKL

Monday, 09/13 7:00 am - 6:00 pm—ELC Program

6:30pm Pack 874 Den 7/8 Meeting YW

6:45pm Covenant Ringers MS

7:00PM Stephen Ministry Meeting..... 121

XS Men 159

Tuesday, 09/14 7:00 am - 6:00 pm—ELC Program

9:30am Tuesday Women's Bible Study 144

8:00pm AA Meeting 123

Wednesday, 09/15 7:00 am - 6:00 pm—ELC Program

10:00am Wednesday Morning Bible Study..... 144

7:00pm Assorted Nuts 125

Leadership Development Team VL

Starting Point 124

Unshakeable Hope Wednesday Group..... 121

Thursday, 09/16 7:00 am - 6:00 pm—ELC Program

7:00pm Bible Nerd 145

GIFT Growth Group 146

Sanctuary Choir..... MS

Unshakable Hope Thursday Group..... 121

7:30pm Troop 874 Boy Scout Meeting..... YW

Friday, 09/17 7:00 am - 6:00 pm—ELC Program

Saturday, 09/18

4:00pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal SC

KW - Lower-Level Kids' Wing

LGP - Lower Gathering Place

OS - Offsite

SC - Spirit Center

YL - Youth Lounge

CH - Chapel

LL - Lower-Level Classrooms

MS - Music Suite

PKL - Parking Lot

UGP - Upper Gathering Place

YW - Youth World

VL - Virtual

Glen Mar Staff and Ministry Leaders

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Literature Shelf in The Gathering Place:

Brochures and information about programs and ministries are available on the rack located on the Chapel wall to the left of the big windows. Check it out!

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRELUDE "Gloria from the Twelfth Mass" W.A. Mozart

OFFERTORY "How Firm a Foundation" Sandra Eithun

WELCOME Pastor Mandy Sayers

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Heerak Kim

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Melaina Trice

***CLOSING HYMN** "We Are Marching" TFWS 2235

Welcome!
There are many places you could be this morning,
but you have chosen to be here:
where we praise God, grow as disciples, and serve the world.

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Mandy Sayers

Welcome!
to this place—full of music, of Word, of prayer—
where we encounter the movement of the Spirit.

POSTLUDE "Majestic Postlude" Mark Williams

Welcome!
to God's House, where you're safe to be your authentic self:
fully loved and valued as beloved children of God,

* Please stand as you are able.

Welcome!
To follow Jesus and be the church.

***OPENING HYMN** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" 158

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Melaina Trice

Worship Leaders

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Heerak Kim

Liturgist: Pastor Melaina Trice & Pastor Heerak Kim

Music: Sanctuary Choir; Echoes of Joy

Flute: Kaitlin Dan

Piano: Eric Sayers

Organ: Patty Hutton

Usher: Eddie Barton & Jon Thomas

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Heerak Kim

ANTHEM "Sing! Shout! Alleluia!" Joseph Martin

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8:27-38 Pastor Heerak Kim

SERMON "Don't Miss the Mark:
Follow Me" Pastor Mandy Sayers

LARGE-PRINT HYMNALS AND T-SWITCHES (AMPLIFICATION SYSTEMS) ARE
AVAILABLE. ASK THE USHERS FOR ASSISTANCE.

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

*The flowers in the Spirit Center today are presented to the glory of God
~ In memory of George Grace given by Beverly and Jamie Grace*