

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.

GET CONNECTED

Churchwide Small Group Bible Study—COVENANT

Learn how to love God—and each other—better! Come and be a part of this in-depth, 8-week Bible study where we will read and discuss the Bible. Study begins THIS WEEK! It's not too late! Please join us. Questions? Contact growthgroups@glenmarumc.org.

Enjoy a delicious Italian meal and support HopeWorks of Howard County at the same time! Come to Tino's (8775 Center Park Drive) on Monday, Sep 23 when 10% of proceeds from all meals that day (including carryout, delivery, or dine-in) will go to HopeWorks. Hope to see you there!

Jewels for Hope: Save the date for our 4th Annual Sale at Glen Mar, Nov 16, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. *Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors! Help us make it a success!* Please drop off your gently-worn jewelry and scarves at any September Sunday service, at Glen Mar's up-stair's office before Nov 3, or at Talbot's in Columbia, a special drop-off location this **Thursday, Sep 26 from 2-8 pm** (you will receive an additional 10% off Talbot's featured promotion). For more info, email hopenworks@glenmarumc.org or visit glenmarumc.org/gmcevents/jewels-for-hope.

Church Conference: Saturday, Sep 28, Glen Mar will have its annual "business meeting" to share highlights of the past year with our District Superintendent, approve pastoral compensation packages, hear reports from different ministry areas, and conduct other church business. This year the Church Conference will be held at 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul's UMC, 7538 Main Street, Sykesville, MD 21784. Worship will be at 2:45 p.m. All church members are eligible to vote.

Glen Mar Escape Room: Sunday, Sep 29 to Wednesday, Oct 2. Contact Jen Rowell* to register for a time slot.

- ◆ **Youth:** Sunday afternoon
- ◆ **Adult groups:** Monday - Wednesday

You've Got Mail: Startup Meeting - Monday, Sep 30 at 7:00 pm. Let's support our college students, either away at college or living at home by sending care packages filled with treats! For more information, please contact us at youvegotmail@glenmarumc.org. To add a student to the mail list, include student name and full mailing address.

Walk To Bethlehem 2019 Volunteer Team!

Dec 6, 7, and 8 from 5-8:00 p.m. WTB is an indoor/outdoor theatrical Christmas adventure for the whole family. This December will be our 12th year of production, reaching over 22,000 visitors through our dedicated and strong volunteer staff. Help us by signing up early this year for your favorite volunteer spot. Contact Margaret Lang*.

Confirmation Mentors: Seeking ordinary Christians to serve as Friends in Faith for confirmation students. Contact Jen Rowell* to learn more.

Help welcome our guests! Our Welcome Center team is looking for warm, friendly faces to greet newcomers before and after worship. Welcome Center hosts serve on a rotation at the worship service of their choice. To find out more, contact Pastor Jen Eschliman*.

Grassroots "Immediate Needs" Year 'Round:

Grassroots Shelter and the Day Resource Center (DRC) are always in need of essential items such as toiletries, non-perishable food, or new or slightly-used clothing and bedding. Check the Literature Shelf* and the collection bin on the lower level for shopping lists with specific seasonal needs. Visit the Glen Mar website to learn about more specific needs and ways to help.

* 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!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

You are ALWAYS welcome to join us!

Nursery: 5-week-olds - 3, room 255 during all services

Sprouts: Pre-School - K, upstairs in ELC Wing
9:30 & 11:00 am services

Kids: 1st - 5th Grade, downstairs in Kids' Wing
Pathfinders at 9:30 am service, various rooms
Kids' Church at 11:00 am service, room 145

For information regarding children's programs, contact Margaret Lang*.

Fuse: 6th & 7th grade**

Pre-Confirmation: 8th grade**

Rooted: 9th—12th grade**

Parents, please fill out a registration card for the new year.

For information regarding Middle School program or Confirmation, contact Jen Rowell*.

For information regarding High School program, contact Sean Danaher*.

Junior Covenant Group: Small Group Bible Study for 5th - 7th graders led by Bryan Robb. Join us on Wednesdays, Oct 2-30, 7:00 to 8:15 pm. Contact Jen Rowell* or Margaret Lang* to sign up.

High School Small Groups: Sundays, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, starting Sep 22, at Jonathan Eastridge's house. New groups for guys and girls. Contact Sean Danaher*.

Car Wash Give-Away: Saturday, Sep 28, 9:00-11:00 am, at Glen Mar. Share God's love by washing cars for free. Contact Jen Rowell* or Sean Danaher* for details.

* See contact information under Glen Mar Staff and Ministry Leaders listing below right.

** All Youth programs begin at 9:30 am in Youth Lounge, downstairs

MUSIC

New Singers & Ringers are Always Welcome to Join Us!

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God."

Colossians 3:16 (ICB)

Christmas Cantata: 7:00 pm on Thursdays

Sanctuary Choir: Continues at 7:30 pm Thursdays

Echoes of Joy (Bells): 6:30 pm on Tuesdays

Covenant Ringers (Bells): 7:00 pm on Mondays

Children/Youth Choirs:

- ◆ **Cherub Choir:** 4.5 - 2nd Grade, 10:45 am.
- ◆ **Joyful Noise Singers:** 3rd - 5th Grade, 10:45 am.
- ◆ **Voices of Praise:** 6th - 12th Grade, 8:30 am.

Christmas Cantata: It's not too late to be a part of something magnificent! Our Christmas choral celebration, John Rutter's *Magnificat*. **All are welcome, youth to adult.** No experience is necessary. Join us this Thursday, at 7:00 pm. The Christmas Cantata will be on December 15 at 9:00 & 11:00 am.

MiB (Mens' Choir): Looking for a few, good men! ;o) All men are welcome to join us to practice and sing on October 10 for both 8:00 and 9:30 am services. We will practice the next two Wednesdays, Sep 25 and Oct 2 at 7pm. For more info, contact Spencer Klevenow at menschoir@glenmarumc.org.

Submissions for The Messenger: See latest Messenger for deadlines, now to be emailed to: messenger@glenmarumc.org.

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

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

Joys and Concerns

✚ Please let us know how we can serve your needs, join you in your joys, come alongside you in your concerns

✚ Prayer cards are located in the Blue Friendship pads

Sunday, 9/22

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service - SC
8:30 am Voices of Praise - 126
9:30 am Spirited Traditional Worship Service - SC
— Additional Worship Seating - Chapel
— Nursery 2-year-olds - 255
— "Sprouts!" 3 yrs. - Kindergarten - 249/251/253
— "Pathfinders" 1st - 5th Grade - Kids' Wing
— "Fuse", Confirmation, "Rooted" - YW
— A Disciple's Path - 124
— Adult Sunday School - 144
10:30 am Family Fellowship - The Well (LL)
— Youth Orchestra - 125
10:45 am Cherub Choir - MS, Joyful Noise Singers - 126
11:00 am Praise Worship Service - SC
— "Sprouts!" - 3 yrs. old - Kindergarten - 249/251
— "Kids' Church" - 1st—5th Grade - 145
— Sunday AM Covenant Bible Study - 146
12:30 pm Cho Shim Korean Church - 145
4:00 pm Toastmaster's Youth Leadership Program
4:30 pm Sunday PM Covenant Bible Study - 143

Monday, 9/23 - 7:00am-6:00 pm ELC Program

9:00 am Monday AM Covenant Bible Study - 153
7:00 pm Covenant Ringers - MS

Tuesday, 9/24 - 7:00am-6:00 pm ELC Program

6:00 pm Post-College Small Group - 153
6:30 pm ELC Back to School Night
— Echoes of Joy - MS
— XYAG Rx Basketball - SS
7:00 pm Tuesday PM Covenant Bible Study - 146
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous - 123

Wednesday, 9/25 - 7:00am-6:00 pm ELC Program

1:00 pm Wednesday PM Covenant Bible Study - 144
7:00 pm 11:00 Band Rehearsal - SC
— MiB (Mens' Choir) - MS
— Wednesday Evening Covenant Bible Study - 123
7:15 pm Assorted Nuts - 124

Thursday, 9/26 - 7:00am - 6:00 pm ELC Program

9:00 am TH AM Bible Study - 145
— TH AM Women's Book Study - 144
3:00 pm Dancing Needles - 144
7:00 pm Christmas Cantata/Sanctuary Choir - MS
— GIFT Growth Group - 144
— Thursday PM Covenant Bible Study - 145

Friday, 9/27 - 7:00am - 6:00 pm ELC Program

6:45 pm Bowling League - Normandy Lanes

Saturday, 9/28

7:00 am Kiwanis Club Community Yard Sale - PKL
9:00 am Car Wash - PKL
10:30 am Why Not Toastmasters? - 145
3:30 pm Saturday Evening Band Rehearsal - SC
5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship - SC
— Tamil Family Worship & Fellowship - 123

KW - Lower-Level Kids' Wing
LGP - Lower Gathering Place
OS - Offsite
SC - Spirit Center
YL - Youth Lounge
LL - Lower-Level Classrooms
MS - Music Suite
PKL - Parking Lot
UGP - Upper Gathering Place
YW - Youth World

* Glen Mar Staff and Ministry Leaders

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