

Baltimore-Washington Conference + The United Methodist Church Church Profile 2024

Frostburg United Methodist Church 48 W. Main Street Frostburg MD 21532

Allegany County Cumberland-Hagerstown District
Parsonage: Yes Housing Allowance: n/a Salary: \$55,286
Number of worship services: 1
Average worship attendance: 85 (in-person); 40 (online)
Number of appointed clergy: 1 Number of additional paid staff: 5

What are the characteristics of the church and community?

Frostburg is a city of approximately 8,000 people just west of Cumberland in Allegany County. It is the home of Frostburg State University. The church has strong ties to the campus ministry at FSU and they do some cooperative ministry together – this is a connection that is fruitful and growing. The church is a community experiencing an influx of families with school-age children. The congregation participates in significant ministries with a local school, providing essential support for students at Beall Elementary. They also host Camp Hope; a youth-oriented summer mission program that does home repair in the area and incorporates many other area churches in its outreach.

What is the vision for the next 3-5 years?

The church hopes to continue to offer creative ministry through music, drama, and the arts; to be a place where creative expression and faith intersect. In addition, they seek to continue their commitment to diverse, intergenerational ministry with new families and lifelong members. The church is committed to an intentional approach to ministry that balances worship, fellowship, study, and service to the community. To that end, they would like to see their community presence continue to grow and flourish.

What are the expectations of the pastor?

The pastor of Frostburg UMC should be competent with church finances, efficient in the administrative work, a strong communicator and dynamic preacher. A collaborative leader who works well with staff and our community partners is key. Pastoral care should be an area of attention. Technical experience would be an asset, as services are multi-sensory, and the church's online presence is strong.