

Church Profile 2024

Grace UMC Gaithersburg, MD

County: Montgomery District: Central Maryland

Parsonage: No Housing Allowance \$22,477 Salary \$94,000

Number of worship services: 1

Average Worship Attendance in person: 114 on-line: 54

Number of appointed clergy: 2 Number of additional paid staff: 3

What are the characteristics of the church and community?

Grace is situated along a thriving corridor in Gaithersburg. Some of the characteristics are:

- Generosity of finances, assisting with needs through caring ministry.
- Openness to new ideas.
- Welcoming and hospitality to all who come.
- Growing diversity to reflect the surrounding community.

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

Grace is seeking to deepen its relationship with the surrounding community by defining the community, utilizing conference resources, i.e. MAP and seeking opportunities to engage the community with the love of Christ.

What are the expectations of the pastor?

- To continue deepening the church's relationship with Asbury Methodist Village.
- To continue to work with Gaithersburg Elementary School.
- To work with UM churches in the surrounding ministry area including developing a stronger partnership with the Greater Gaithersburg Youth Ministry (GGYM).