

Church Profile

GLEN BURNIE UMC Glen Burnie, MD

County: Anne Arundel District: Annapolis

Parsonage: no Housing Allowance \$22,477 Salary \$80,523

Number of worship services: 2

Average Worship Attendance in person: 125 on-line: 129 (also radio broadcast)

Number of appointed clergy: 1 Number of additional paid staff: 6

What are the characteristics of the church and community?

Glen Burnie is an outer suburb of Baltimore with a mix of blue and white collar residents. The area has been identified as a stress area owing to a changing demographic in the community as the area becomes more diverse.

The congregation of Glen Burnie UMC includes a number of older adults, as well as younger children. Ministries with families, youth and young adults is an area of opportunity moving forward. The existing worship services offer a casual as well as a traditional worship opportunity. Choral arts are a valuable part of the traditional worship service in particular. Congregation identifies as moderate to traditional.

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

- Increase discipleship opportunities (such as Bible studies) for adults
- Reach out to the changing and growing community, meeting them where they are
- Lean into outreach and missions to help grow discipleship of current congregation and to connect with newer and younger persons as the congregation serves God through care of neighbor

What are the expectations of the pastor?

- Present in and connected with community through interactions with individuals and local organizations
- Emphasize relational evangelism through both example and teaching
- Balance care of existing, aging members with energy and creativity to reach newer and younger persons
- Approachable sermons which invite persons into deepening discipleship
- Lead the development and expansion of fellowship, missional and discipleship opportunities