Church Profile 2025

Glen Mar Ellicott City, Md

Howard County Central Maryland District

Parsonage: noHousing Allowance \$ 23,000Salary \$ 110,000Number of worship services: 2Average Worship Attendance in person: 321 on-line: 518Number of appointed clergy: 2Number of additional paid staff: 11

What are the characteristics of the church and community?

Glen Mar is a large and vital church that lives by its mission: "Praising God, Growing Disciples, Serving the World," and "blessed to be a blessing" to its neighbors in every way. Excellent worship, strong service to the community and a commitment to growing disciples are all part of the GMUMC identity. GMUMC has a strong and committed laity and make a huge difference in the community through service, outreach and love. This is a "purple" church, and a "Lighthouse Congregation," that embraces love and welcome for all people.

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

Continued growth, improving discipleship channels, expansion of community partnerships, and continuing to reduce debt

What are the expectations of the pastor?

Excellence in preaching, spiritual maturity, a heart for God and God's people, experience in leading a staff and handling "large church" issues, ability to lead in stewardship. The ability to delegate, and to equip the saints, vs. doing it all themselves. Someone who is a "bridge builder" who can bring people together across lines of difference and who can help the body of Christ work together.