

## **Church Profile 2025**

Journey United Methodist Church  
Temple Hills, Maryland and Camp Springs, Md  
County: Prince George's District: Greater Washington

Parsonage: No      Housing Allowance: \$22,477      Salary: \$52,408  
Number of worship services: 1  
Average Worship Attendance in person: 45    online: 315 (FB, YouTube & ZOOM)  
Number of appointed clergy: 1      Number of additional paid staff: 1 FT & 8 PT

### **What are the characteristics of the church and community?**

The Journey congregation is a merger of two historic congregations, Bells United Methodist Church (Camp Springs) and United Methodist Church of the Redeemer (Temple Hills). The congregation is multi-cultural multi-generational, and multi-ethnic. It has a growing youth and young adult population and is very invested in the community. Journey's laity includes many dedicated and gifted persons. Several young adults are discerning their call into ministry. Journey also has its own Head Start Program, developing young minds at a very early age.

Journey is located in Prince George's County, with campuses in Temple Hills and Camp Springs. Each community is unique. The Temple Hills Campus is located in a largely residential community. The immediate community is racially diverse and is home to several businesses, including Iverson Mall. The Camp Springs Campus is in a busy business district next to Joint Base Andrews. The Camp Springs Campus has community partnerships with AA, GA and other support groups. Additionally, The Camp Springs Campus is directly across the street from several new housing developments, offering opportunities for additional outreach ministry.

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

The vision of this newly merged church is to develop both campuses, physically and financially to increase the United Methodist footprint in lower Prince George's County and make more disciples. Conversations continue about the construction of a multi-dwelling senior apartment complex. Reassessment of the physical plants of both campuses will be completed to ensure maximum usage in community partnerships, increasing revenue and serving more members of both communities.

### **What are the expectations of the pastor?**

- Relational and collaborative leader, working with and growing the laity
- Strong and innovative preacher
- Teach and apply the bible, relating scripture to everyday life for all ages
- Financial Leadership and administrative skills are necessary
- Deepen existing and create new community partnerships and collaborations
- Management experience in physical buildings preferred
- Pastoral care that exhibits the fruits of the Spirit