

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

Mt Harmony – Lower Marlboro UMC

155 East Mt Harmony Road

Owings MD 20736

County: Calvert District: Washington East

Parsonage Yes No Housing Allowance \$ N/A

Salary \$51,910

Number of worship services: 2 (8:30 am – Lower Marlboro Campus; 10:30 am – Mt Harmony Campus)

Average Worship Attendance: 94 (in-person) 42 (on-line)

Number of appointed clergy: 1 Number of additional paid staff: 3

What are the characteristics of the church and community?

Mt Harmony – Lower Marlboro is ONE church in TWO locations. Both locations are predominately Caucasian attendees, as well as the surrounding community. The Lower Marlboro congregation worships at 8:30 a.m.; attendance is about 15-20. This campus is in a very small, community, right on the riverbank; it has no online presence. The Mt Harmony campus worship about 60-65 in person and 40 online. They have “The Wesley School” as one of their outreach ministries. It is a private school with grades 1-5. The school is self-sustaining by tuition from parents and grandparents who are members of Mt Harmony and a few students from the community. Mt Harmony is 4 miles away from Mt Harmony & Windy Hills Elementary Schools. They are on the same street, less than 2 miles from Wards Memorial UMC, an African-American congregation.

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

The motto is “Walk in Faith; find a friend for the Journey”. The vision is to rebuild relationships and bridge the gap amongst congregants. Use facilities to increase outreach ministry. Collaborate with other United Methodist Churches to ensure a positive presence in the surrounding communities.

What are the expectations of the pastor?

Both campuses are looking for a pastor who will preach and teach the word, be visible in the community, serve with the Laity, bridge the wide gap in the congregation and help heal the hurt caused by the unexpected departure of their pastor and disaffiliation discord. The pastor also must provide pastoral care to all members of the congregation and spiritual support to the Wesley School Chapel once a week.