

That your faith should not stand in
the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

1 Corinthians 2:5 (KJV)

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The Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

February 5, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Be With Me

Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader God is waiting for us
People **with a tender heart and a searching question.**
Leader God is ready for us
People **with truth and wisdom from a deep well.**
Leader God is blessing us
People **with springs of living water.**
Leader God is sending us
People **to sing, pray and witness every day.**
Leader God is here.
People **Let the conversation begin.**

***Hymn**

[Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise](#)

#103

Prayer (Unison)

Lord God, we come here now, people of many families, remembering different experiences, but we all come as one people – your people. In the moment of deepest concentration we have known you working beside us; in the moment of full relaxation, we have been caught up into your eternal peace; in the moment of exhilarating delight, we have heard you laughing with us in our joy; in the moment of dread and despair, we have heard you weeping with us in our grief; in the moment of bewilderment and confusion we have felt the steady heartbeat of creation; in the moment of discovery, we have glimpsed the frontiers of your truth; in everything that matters, you have been beside us; not blinding us with the majesty of your

glory, but allowing us to glimpse the wonder of your reality; and even when we have not recognized your presence, still it is only your love that has held us in being. What else can we do, eternal God, but open our hearts in song? Accept our praises, for we are filled with wonder at your glory and your love. Amen.

Anthem	This Cup of Grace	
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's Creed	#882
*Gloria Patri		#71
Pastoral Prayer		Rev McDonald

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

O God, there are many things we do not understand. We do not understand the emptiness of accumulation nor our desire to acquire more. Our desire to live this year more fully and faithfully is even a mystery... but it is real. Our gifts today are symbols of our hope and inner yearnings. Receive them and transform them by the mysterious power of your love. Amen.

Special Music		Kathi Hielt
*Doxology		#95
*Hymn	Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know	#163
Scripture	1 Corinthians 2: 1-16	
Special Music		Kathi Hielt
Message	Smartphones and Smartcross	Rev McDonald
*Hymn	Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast	#616

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of the Bread and the Cup		#9
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***Hymn**

Christ for the World We Sing

#568

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/ Facebook Live Stream
	4:30	Youth Group

Looking Ahead

February 5 th	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship – Social Hall
February 5 th	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
February 5 th	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
February 7 th	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
February 7 th	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Ward Room
February 7 th	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting – Social hall
February 8 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
February 11 th	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men Breakfast – Social Hall
February 12 th	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship – Social Hall
February 12 th	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
February 12 th	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
February 14 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Rm #58
February 15 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
February 19 th	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship – Social Hall
February 19 th	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
February 10 th	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
February 21 st	4:30 p.m.	Shrove Pancake Supper – Social Hall
February 22 nd	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
February 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary
February 25 th	9:00 a.m.	Potato Drop – Social Hall
February 26 th	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship – Social Hall
February 26 th	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
February 26 th	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
February 26 th	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Bid for Hope – Kurtz's Beach
February 27 th	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Meeting – Social Hall

Shrove Pancake Supper

February 21st at 4:00pm in the Social Hall
Tickets sold at the door (no advance tickets)

\$5 – Adult

\$3 - Child 13 and under

***Please call Debi at the Church office to give a head count of who is coming.

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;
To all who are friendless and want friendship;
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – **WELCOME!**

VBS Survey

We are months away from VBS, but we would like to have your input on dates and time.

July 2023

_____ Monday – Friday – 9am – 12pm

_____ Monday – Friday – 5:30pm – 8:30pm

_____ Wednesday – Friday – 9am – 12pm

_____ Wednesday – Friday – 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Please place your survey in collection plate. You may also email Debbie Billings at Eddebill97@verizon.net



Sunday, 26 Feb 2023, 1-4 pm

Kurtz's Beach

2070 Kurtz Avenue

Pasadena, MD 21122

Dinner Menu:

**Sausage/Peppers, Chicken Tenders,
Hot Dogs, BBQ, Macaroni & Cheese,
Country Beans, Cucumber Salad,
Coleslaw, Dessert, Soda, Iced Tea**

Extras:

**Basket Raffle, 50/50, Wine Pull,
Sports Memorabilia, Antiques, etc.**

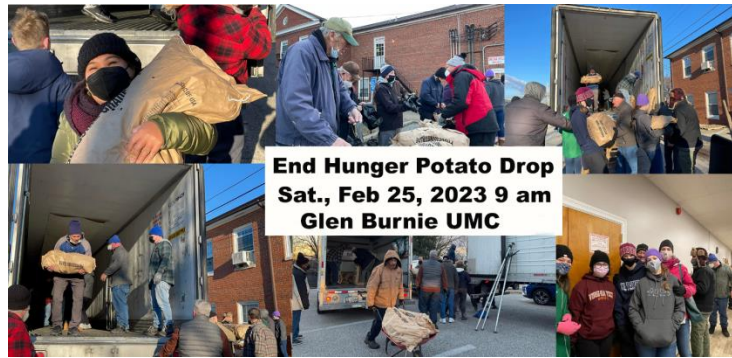
TICKETS:

\$45.00 IN ADVANCE

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**All Proceeds go to Support
the Homeless in our
Community**



Help End Hunger - Rain, Snow or Shine Event

Glen Burnie UMC Missions invites all ages to help feed the needy families in our community and region. On Sat., Feb 25th, 9 am Glen Burnie UMC Missions will partner with the Society of St. Andrew and the Annapolis District United Methodist Men to distribute 45,000 pounds of fresh Maine Potatoes.

We need volunteers of all ages to repackage 250 50-lb bags to 10-lb bags and distribute them to Senior Apartments and needy families in Glen Burnie and Severn. Each 10-lb bag will include an invitation to join our church, if they do not have a church family. Additionally, church and foodbank organizations are invited to reserve as many of the remaining 650 bags for their own distribution.

We have asked the Glen Burnie High School Football team to help with unloading the 850 50-lb bags of potatoes. The Glen Burnie United Methodist Men will provide coffee, tea, juice, and donuts for all volunteers at 8:30 am.

If you can volunteer or you know of an organization that would like to reserve 50-lb bags visit www.UMMrsvp.org . For additional information contact Dick Campbell at rcampbell@bwcumm.org or text/call 443-517-3084 or visit www.BWCUMM.org/adummpotatoes.