



**Glen Burnie United Methodist Church**  
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The Service of Worship  
Sunday After Pentecost  
Some Assembly Required - #1 of 5

September 7, 2025

11:00 a.m.

## Prelude

## Lighting of the Altar Candles

## Ringling of the Church Bells

## Choral Introit

## Blest Be the Lord

Chancel Choir

## Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

## \*Call to Worship

**One:** This day, we ask God to help us continue in our faith journey.

**All:** Encourage us, O Lord, to be your church every day!

**\*Hymn**

## The Church's One Foundation

#545

### Opening Prayer (in unison)

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross. Amen.

## Anthem

## Anchored to the Rock

Chancel Choir

## Children's Time

Pastor Martin

## Pastoral Prayer

## 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.

## Invitation to the Offering

## Offertory Music

La Linotte Effarouchée (by Francois Couperin)

Clara L. Brooks

**\*Doxology**

#95

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (in unison)

Loving God, accept our gifts in Your holy name. Accept our very lives, as a pledge to pursue what is good and acceptable and perfect in Your sight. May our gifts become for the world resources to draw

those endangered from not knowing You to Your church. Your community known as Glen Burnie United Methodist. Amen.

**The Gospel Lesson** [Matthew 16:13-20](#) (NRSV)

**Message** Some Assembly Required: It Was Jesus' Idea  
The Reverend Martin P. Brooks

**Invitation** #7

**Confession and Pardon** (in unison)

God of earth and sky, Your enduring love is like a mighty glacier that pushes aside all that stands before it. Be patient with us as we strive to embrace the promise of our faith. We long to believe in the power of Your resurrection, but so many doubts remain. We cleave to the promise of life, but death keeps hold of us still. Come to us in the midst of our doubt that we may see Christ's glory and proclaim that our church is truly and always Your church. Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving** #9

**Giving of the Bread and the Cup** #11

**Prayer for Thanksgiving** #11

**\*Hymn** [We Are the Church](#) #558

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**Liturgist** – Mark Harris

## Schedule of Our Opportunities

**Today**            9:00 a.m.    Heart of Worship in the Social Hall  
                      10:00 a.m.    Children's Sunday School  
                      11:00 a.m.    Worship in the Sanctuary  
                                 Service broadcast on [wfbr1590.weebly.com/](http://wfbr1590.weebly.com/) or 1590  
                                 AM/Facebook Live Stream

### Looking Ahead

Sep 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Rm #59
Sep 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Every Wed.) – Social Hall
Sep 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Every Thu.) – Social Hall
Sep 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	UMM Prayer Breakfast – Social Hall
Sep 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Rm #59
Sep 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting – Social Hall
Sep 28 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	The Crop Walk – Social Hall
Sep 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Meeting – Social Hall

**\*\*\*THERE WILL BE NO SEPTEMBER VISITATION TO THE NURSING HOMES.**

\*\*\*\*Starting in October, every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday will be "Feed My People" day. This is a combined effort between GBUMC and NcEon. Any donations are appreciated. Please leave goods in the cart by the basement elevator door. Thank You and God Bless!

### Volunteer Sign Up



**GBUMC is requesting volunteers for *Communion Stewards!***  
**Please call or email the office if you are interested. (410-761-**  
**4381, [office@gbumchurch.org](mailto:office@gbumchurch.org))**

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NORTH COUNTY EMERGENCY OUTREACH NETWORK (NCEON)

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**Food Pantry Needs – September 2025**



<b>DRY GOODS/MEAL PREP</b>	<b>BEVERAGES</b>
Rice	Fruit Juice
Ramen Noodles/Cup of Noodles – Instant	Fruit Drinks/Juice Boxes
Tuna Helper	Coffee (No K-Cups)
Pasta Noodles/Spaghetti	Tea Bags
Pasta Sides	
Instant Mashed Potatoes	<b>MEATS</b>
	Canned Hams/Canned Beef
<b>DAIRY/BAKING/BREAKFAST</b>	SPAM
Milk (Powdered or Boxed)	Bacon
Margarine/Butter	Hot Dogs
Pancake Mix	Canned Beef Stew
Pancake Syrup	
Cereal	<b>CONDIMENTS</b>
	Mayonnaise
	Ketchup
	Mustard
<b>CANNED GOODS</b>	
Baked Beans	<b>TOILETRIES and MISCELLANEOUS</b>
Canned Tomatoes	SOAP (Bars)
Spaghetti Sauce	
Canned Fruit	<b>HOMELESS NEEDS</b>
Peanut Butter	Small Cans of Meat
Jelly	Small Cans of Beef Stew (7.5 oz)
Canned Vegetables	Small Cans – Corned Beef Hash (7.5 oz)
	<b>*Monetary Donations to purchase perishable items</b>




The Walk is  
**VIRTUAL,**  
but the  
**NEEDS**  
could not be more  
**REAL.**

**September 28, 2025**


Virtual CROP Hunger Walk Mantra  
North Anne Arundel Co. Walkathon  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

**ENDING  
HUNGER  
ONE STEP  
AT A TIME  
CROP HUNGER WALK**



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# NORTH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK

**SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025  
1:00 PM ET**

## Join Us to End Hunger!

You're invited to take part in the walk to end hunger—both in our community and around the world. We will gather at Glen Burnie United Methodist Church, 5 Second Ave., S.E., Glen Burnie, MD 21061, before stepping onto the B&A Trail for a walk of your choice: 1, 2, 3, or 4 miles.

To register as a walker or to join an existing team, simply visit [GiveToEndHunger.org](http://GiveToEndHunger.org) or scan the QR code above.

## For more information

Contact:  
Colin Grayson, *CROP Walk, Chair*  
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Baltimore-Washington Conference • Harbor District

## Harbor District E-Connection

August 21, 2025

*"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." — Psalm 118:24*

### Lead Story: Bishop Easterling's Day on the Harbor District

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Linthicum Heights UMC, 200 School Ln, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling will visit each BWC district in September. She will gather with the **Harbor District** for a time of sharing and interaction as our new structure takes effect and new relationships form across the district.

**Note:** This is an in-person gathering and will not be livestreamed or recorded.

Questions? Contact District Administrator **Charles Carrington**: [ccarrington@bwcumc.org](mailto:ccarrington@bwcumc.org) • 410-290-3311

**ASL Requests:** [Rev. Leo Yates \(lyates@bwcumc.org\)](mailto:lyates@bwcumc.org)

### Upcoming Events

 **Praise Fest — *Get Revived in 2025 & Get It Back***

**Friday, August 29, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.**

**West Baltimore UMC**, 5130 Greenwich Avenue, Baltimore, MD

Join **Dr. Akeda Pearson (West Baltimore UMC)** and **Pastor Anissa Johnson (St. James UMC)** for a powerful night of worship, hosted in partnership with Baltimore DanceTech. Come ready to praise!

### **Lazarus Caucus Fall Classic (6th Annual)**

**Thursday, September 25, 2025** — Arrive 7:30 a.m. • Start 8:30 a.m.

**The Woodlands**, 2309 Ridge Road, Windsor Mill, MD 21244


A benefit golf outing to help Baltimore County's homeless community. Tickets: **\$175 per person** (continental breakfast, BBQ lunch, beverages, prizes, range balls, cart). Sponsorships start at **\$200**.


Register by calling [410-800-SAFE \(7233\)](tel:410-800-SAFE) or visit [lazaruscaucus.org](http://lazaruscaucus.org).

### **Special Event: Sanyuka Children's Choir — "Ebenezer Tour"**

**Sunday, September 28, 2025 • 3:30 p.m.**


**Ames UMC – Bel Air Campus**, 112 Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, MD

A vibrant, joy-filled worship experience with Ugandan children sharing songs of hope, powerful testimonies, and dance.  **Free entrance – all are welcome!**

 Watch a preview here: [Sanyuka Choir YouTube Video](#)

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Gold (\$1,000+), Silver (\$500), Bronze (\$250), or Friend of Sanyuka (any amount).

**Deadline:** September 14, 2025

 Contact **Minister Rutha Eakin** — [443-504-4829](tel:443-504-4829) | [ruthaeakin@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthaeakin@yahoo.com)

## **Clergy & Laity Resources**

### **Patterson Scholarships — St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute**

Two Patterson scholarships are available for United Methodists in the greater Baltimore area to study Scripture and theology at the seminary level.

- Two-thirds tuition for six courses, or **full tuition** with demonstrated financial need
- Choose foundational courses, electives, or the Certificate in Biblical Studies
- Six courses may count as one-third of an EI master's degree or 25% of UMC ordination requirements (via MDiv partnership)