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THE NORTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE PARISH COMMUNITY VOICE

Parish Churches

Linthicum Heights UMC
200 School Lane
Linthicum, MD 21090

Ferndale UMC
117 Ferndale Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Harwood Park UMC
6635 Highland Avenue
Elkridge, MD 21075

Messiah UMC
7401 E. Furnace Branch Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Solley UMC
7600 Solley Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Our Pastors

Senior Pastor
Michael Bynum
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PastorMichael@lhumc.org

Associate Pastor
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PastorBisi@lhumc.org

PARISH OFFICE

410-859-0990

OFFICE@LHUMC.ORG

Community Worship Schedule

SUNDAYS

8:45AM at Harwood Park UMC

9:00AM at FUMC

9:00AM at LHUMC (Informal)

9:00am at Solley (Traditional)

11:00AM at Messiah UMC

11:00AM at LHUMC (Traditional)





October Preaching Schedule



	OCT. 5	OCT. 12	OCT. 19	OCT. 26
LHUMC @ 9		NORM	MARY BETH	CAROL L.
FUMC @ 9		PASTOR MICHAEL	ANN MARIE	PASTOR BISI
SOLLEY @ 9		MIKE	PASTOR BISI	TRISH
LHUMC @ 11		PASTOR MICHAEL	MARY BETH	CAROL L.
MUMC @ 11		CAROL	PASTOR BISI	PASTOR BISI
NCCP COMBINED @ 10	PASTOR MICHAEL			

World Communion Sunday

October 5th
All Parish worship
10am at Messiah

Do this in remembrance of Me



Community Fall Festival
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
12PM -3PM AT FERNDALE UMC

Picnic **Children's activities**
Please bring a side dish to share Moon Bounce & Pumpkin Painting

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: CONTACT MIKE DYE OR THE PARISH OFFICE



Sunday, October 5
Messiah United Methodist Church
All Parish Worship at 10:00am

Bring a chair and join us for uplifting music, fellowship, and a message from Pastor Michael Bynum
Don't miss this chance to gather as one parish family and celebrate together!



Fall Festival at Ferndale UMC! bring a side dish to share.

Make A Difference

We support the Caring Cupboard LLC in Pasadena, MD which serves people in the triangle of North Pasadena, Part of Glen Burnie & Curtis Bay Neighborhoods. They have a great need for supplies.

They are located at
8513 Fort Smallwood RD, Pasadena, MD 21122

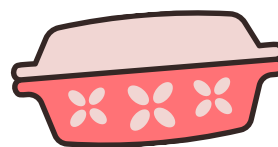


Food for thought Program



We serve two families from Solley Elementary School through a partnership with Geresbeck's in Riviera Beach. The families are given vouchers to use at this location. You can support this ministry with monetary donations via cash or check to Solley UMC and indicate on the envelope or check memo line "Food for Thought". If you would like more info contact Debbie Lurz 410-336-9809 or Cindy Hackmann 410-446-9243 or email info@solleyumc.org.

Casserole Ministry Outreach



On the Second Friday of each month we partner with Bmore caring to feed people experiencing homelessness in our area. Volunteers donate casseroles which are divided and packaged as individual servings. If you would like to volunteer, contact Cindy Butz or the parish office.

NCEON (North County Emergency Outreach Network)

NCEON continues to provide both food and financial aid to many in our North County community. Items that are currently needed include:

Peanut butter and jelly (all size jars), canned soup, packages and boxes of mashed potatoes (all sizes), boxes of shelf stable milk, ground coffee, tea bags, and sugars

Donations can be brought to any worship celebration. Financial donations are also needed. If giving a check, make it payable to LHUMC and put NCEON in line item

Make A Difference



Food Donations Needed FOR NCEON & FERNDALE PANTRIES

Ferndale UMC distributes food from their pantry at their bimonthly Social Saturday, which are the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, from 9am to 11am. Last month we served 84 adults and 64 children for a total of 148 people.

Our current needs are:

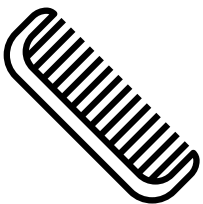
Canned meat;
tuna, chicken, ham and beef
Corned beef hash
Can carrots, peas and corn.
Spaghetti sauce
Peanut butter
Jelly and Jams
Oatmeal

Chicken Ramen noodles
Skillet meals
White rice
Hamburger, tuna helper
Pancake mix
Cereals
Syrups
Diapers (larger Sizes)
Adult Diapers

UMCOR Hygiene Kits

UMCOR has issued a challenge to raise 10,000 hygiene kits. LHUMC and the NCCP are answering that challenge with plans to pack 1000 kits. There is a great need for these basic items due to the many recent natural disasters including floods, hurricanes and wild fires. These kits can be economically packed when the items are purchased in bulk. Items can be purchased from the Amazon wish list (see the QR code) or through donations to LHUMC with a notation for "HYGIENE KITS". Each kit will cost \$5.75 which includes the cost of items and the shipping from the distribution center to the disaster location. (If items are purchased individually the cost is \$14.00). A little goes a long way when we work together. How many kits will you sponsor? The kits will be assembled in a Parrish packing party at LHUMC much like when we packed cleaning buckets. During that packing party we packed 203 5-gallon buckets in 15 minutes. Many hands make light work. Plan to be there. You don't want to miss this! Watch for this date.

Questions?? Contact Christen Rintamaki or the Parrish office.



Hygiene Kit
Amazon Wish List



Monetary Donations



Join us at our next parish missions team meeting as we prepare our next steps in making a difference with love.



SAVE THE DATE

MISSIONS TEAM MEETING
October 28 7:00pm @LHUMC



Thank you to all who supported the Mission Team during the recent Flea Market. Thank you for your time, purchases and the donations of baked goods. It was a huge SUCCESS. THANK YOU doesn't seem enough but very sincerely THANK YOU!!!

The Mission Team



Feeding the Homeless at Arundel House Of Hope

On the Third Thursday of each Month (10/16) we serve a meal to those experiencing homelessness at Arundel House of Hope in Glen Burnie:
7164 E Furnace Branch Rd suite A, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Volunteers should arrive between 11:00-11:30am to help serve.
Check with Debbie Lurz 410-336-9809 or Cindy Hackmann 410-446-9243
to make a food donation for the meal.

They also need donations of supplies for winter weather: warm clothing, small propane tanks, personal hygiene items, bottled water, cleansing & bath wipes.

Donations can be brought to any worship celebration, or call Debbie Lurz or Cindy Hackmann to arrange pick up or drop off.

Make A Difference

MARY'S CENTER

We have made a connection recently with Mary's Center, located off of Aviation Blvd. This women's center offers support to those experiencing unplanned pregnancy. They provide pregnancy testing, ultrasounds and education. The center also offers baby and toddler clothing, diapers, wipes, etc.

We have an opportunity to make donations of their most needed items, which include:

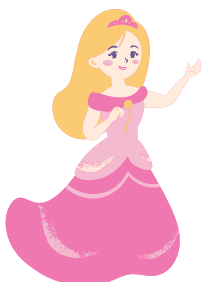
Diapers, sizes 1, 2 and 3, baby wipes, shampoo and lotions and baby bottles. Donations can be brought to any worship celebration.

Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."
(Matthew 19:14)

New Meal Ministry

The Mission team will be starting a meal ministry at Ferndale to be held on the first Saturday of every month. Many of you may remember when we were part of Heavens Kitchen in the Brooklyn Park area. This project is similar to that and is in the planning stages. We will need volunteers to help to plan, prepare and serve meals and donate desserts to make this project a success. If you are interested in serving in a hands-on project directly working with the community, this is the project for you. Get in on the ground floor with us to make this a success and serve our community in need. Contact Elsie Brewington or the Parrish office to get involved.

Operation Christmas October Update 2025.



Operation Christmas October Update

Our focus collection item for October: baby dolls, Barbie like dolls. We would like to put a doll in each of 200 shoeboxes for girls. Any type of baby is acceptable: Barbies, look-a-like Barbie dolls, soft babies, etc. No porcelain dolls as no breakables are allowed. The dolls sold at Dollar Tree for \$1.75 are acceptable. THIS IS a WOW item for a shoebox. Every shoebox gets a WOW item. We can reach our goal with your help. We are 7 weeks from shoebox collection week. National Shoebox Collection Week (November 17-24) is almost here.

Need other ideas? \$10.00 buys: 5 footballs or 5 monster trucks (Dollar Tree @ \$1.75), 10 coloring books (Walmart), Watch next months newsletter for Shoebox Packing Party dates. We will start handing out shoeboxes in church mid-October for those who want to pack their own shoebox. Join us for fellowship and to make items for shoe boxes any Thursday from 6-8pm in room 111 at LHUMC. No experience necessary, we have all levels of projects.

Hygiene Kit Packing

Friday October 17th
6-8pm



The entire parish is invited
to join us to pack the
hygiene kits

Social Saturday
2nd & 4th Saturday of each month

Sonshine Closet Food Pantry Children's Activities Coffee & Treats

FERNDALE UMC
117 Ferndale Road

Come and experience the joy of fellowship, the gratitude of those we serve, and the deep sense of purpose that comes from serving in God's Kingdom. **You don't need to sign up in advance—just show up at Ferndale at 8:30 AM on any second or fourth Saturday, and we'll show you how you can help.**

If you'd like more information, feel free to reach out to Amy Dye, amydye116@gmail.com, or contact the parish office.

As part of our social Saturday outreach, we hold an annual Christmas celebration for the families that depend on us.

This fun, family-centered event includes an opportunity for children and adults to “shop” for gifts for their household.

(the gifts are free)

Children choose a gift for their guardians and adults choose gifts for their children.

We need donations of new or gently used gifts for all ages for them to choose from. Donations can be brought to any worship celebration.



If you'd like more information, reach out to Amy Dye, amydye116@gmail.com, or contact the parish office.

Winter Relief

October 27 – November 3

In partnership with Arundel House Of Hope, WINTER RELIEF provides a warm place to sleep and hot meals for those experiencing homelessness in our area for the cold winter months.

The North County Community Parish in partnership with St Philip Neri Church will be hosting Winter Relief at Linthicum Heights UMC. **Your help is needed** to make this a success. We will host up to 20 men during the scheduled week.

Contact Claire Fiedler- 410-948-2853 to help with:

- **providing meals** for breakfasts and dinners
- **set-up** on Mon Oct 27 8am
- **break-down** Mon Nov 3 8am
- **laundry** for sheets, towels, and pillowcases at end of week
- **desserts** needed for Friday, Sat and Sun evenings

Contact Wayne Sanders -410-762-9769 (or use the QR below) to help with:

- **Hosts for early evening** - 4-8:30pm (you may eat dinner with our guests)
- **Hosts for evening** - 8:30-12midnight
- **Hosts for overnight** - 12midnight -5:30am

Sun Oct 26, 10am:

- **move room dividers** from SPN to LHUMC (requires heavy lifting)
- **set-up tables and chairs** at LHUMC.

Volunteer Signup



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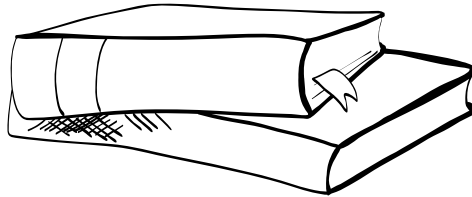
The adult Sunday School Class meets at Linthicum Heights UMC
each Sunday, 10-11am in Rm 111.

Currently we are studying The Message of Jesus by Adam Hamilton.

All are invited to join with us for discussion and fellowship.

Questions: contact Claire Fiedler 410-948-2853 or the church office
410-859-0990.

New study begins November 9 A Child is Born by Amy-Jill Levine--the
study considers the Christian story to show us how Scripture's earlier
birth stories anticipate the story of Jesus's birth and how the birth
resonates and gives new meaning to those earlier stories.



SCHOOL'S OUT FUN DAYS!

Day Camp for children in kindergarten through 8th grade
at Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church

Active games, arts & crafts, movies,
and outdoor fun (weather permitting)

**MORE INFORMATION
& REGISTRATION:**



November 12th, November 25th, January 19th, February 16th, March 30th

Wanna join the fun? Volunteers are needed. Contact Mary Beth Wynne:

MBWynne@LHUMC.org

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Community Fall Festival
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
12PM -3PM AT FERNDALE UMC

Picnic
Please bring a side dish to share

Children's activities
Moon Bounce & Pumpkin Painting

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED; CONTACT MIKE DYE OR THE PARISH OFFICE



- **CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**
- **TRUNKS NEEDED**
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Children's Activities

Contact Mary Beth Wynne
MBWynne@LHUMC.org to help

Trunk or Treat

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 25, 2-4PM
at LHUMC

Grow - Faith Formation

RAMP 456 is an opportunity for preteens, in 4th-6th grade, to gather for fun and faith building.



We meet the first Sunday of each month, 4pm-5:30pm, in the LHUMC Fellowship Hall.

Contact Mary Beth Wynne for more information; MBWynne@LHUMC.org

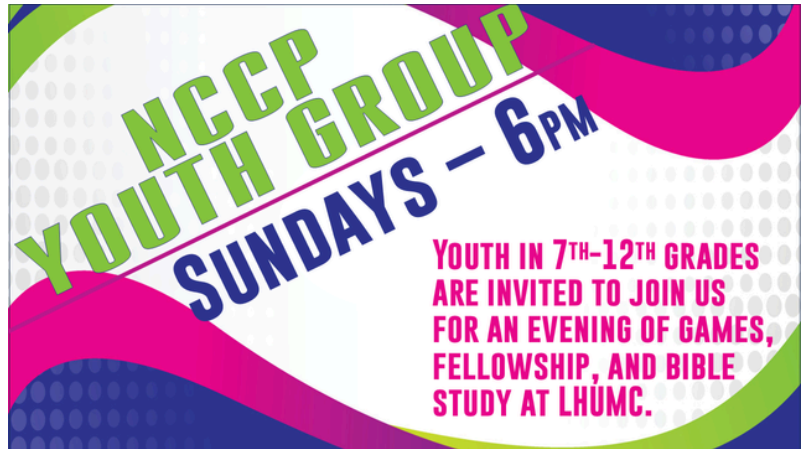
R.A.M.P. 456 will meet on October 5, 4-5:30pm at LHUMC.

This ministry is open to all preteens in 4-6th grade. Friends are welcome. Each gathering includes fun and faith-building

To sign up for R.A.M.P. 456 go to LHUMC.org/RAMP

The NCCP youth group is for teens in 7th-12th grades. During the summer months our meetings are infrequent as we replace them with fun outings. To stay up to date with our schedule join our mailing list:

LHUMC.org/youth-group



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**First Friday
Family Fun
Night**

**October 3
5-7pm at LHUMC**

**RSVP Required: MBWynne@LHUMC.org
or Execdir@SJLC.org**



First Friday Family Fun Night

Friday October 3rd at LHUMC

First Friday Family Fun Night is an fun opportunity for children and grown-ups to come together for food, fellowship and festivities with other families in our parish.

Grandparents are welcome too!

An RSVP is required:

MBWynne@LHUMC.org

Children of all ages are invited to join Ms Erika at Messiah every Monday from 6:30-7:15pm for a dance class designed to teach children the art of worshiping God through dance. No prior dance experience required.



Children of all ages are invited to join our free dance ministry

**Rehearsals are Mondays, 6:30-7:15pm at Messiah UMC
7401 E Furnace Branch Rd,
Glen Burnie, 21060**

**Contact Erika Goodfellow
Danceministry@LHUMC.org
for more information**

REGISTER ONLINE HERE:



Looking for Event Space? Our Churches Have You Covered!

Did you know that several of our church campuses offer beautiful, versatile spaces available for rent? Whether you're planning a special celebration or looking for regular meeting space, our church facilities provide welcoming, affordable options—and you can help spread the word!

Linthicum Heights UMC is already a popular rental spot! Soccer Shots makes great use of the front lawn, classrooms are used for resource groups, and our fellowship hall is frequently booked for events and gatherings. It's a trusted and well-loved community space that fills up quickly, so early inquiries are encouraged.

Ferndale UMC features a spacious fellowship hall complete with a stage—perfect for performances, group meetings, or promotional events. If you know local organizations or clubs looking for a convenient and well-equipped location, send them our way.

Messiah UMC offers a generous open field and a large fellowship hall that are ideal for celebrations like baby showers, bridal showers, and birthday parties.

Solley UMC offers two cozy event spaces, perfect for baby showers, birthday parties, meetings, and more. One space is fully handicapped accessible, and both include sink areas and restrooms for your convenience. (Please note: there is no kitchen available.)

You can support our missions just by sharing this information! Recommend our rental spaces to your friends, neighbors, or social media circles. Every rental helps support the mission and maintenance of our churches while blessing the wider community with welcoming spaces.

For inquiries or availability, please contact the parish office.
Office@LHUMC.org – 410-859-0990



Office Updates! Fall has began and Jaimie is back in the office! If you would like to stop by or schedule an appointment with a pastor please email or call.

NCCP Directory LINK

If you have trouble logging in or need help please email Office@LHUMC.org

SUNDAY MORNING SLIDES AND ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEOS ARE COMPLETED ON TUESDAYS. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MONDAYS.

THE DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH.
PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

Make A Difference

To give at Messiah you can use the QR code below, write a check, or give cash.



To give at Linthicum you can use the QR code to give online, write a check, or give cash.



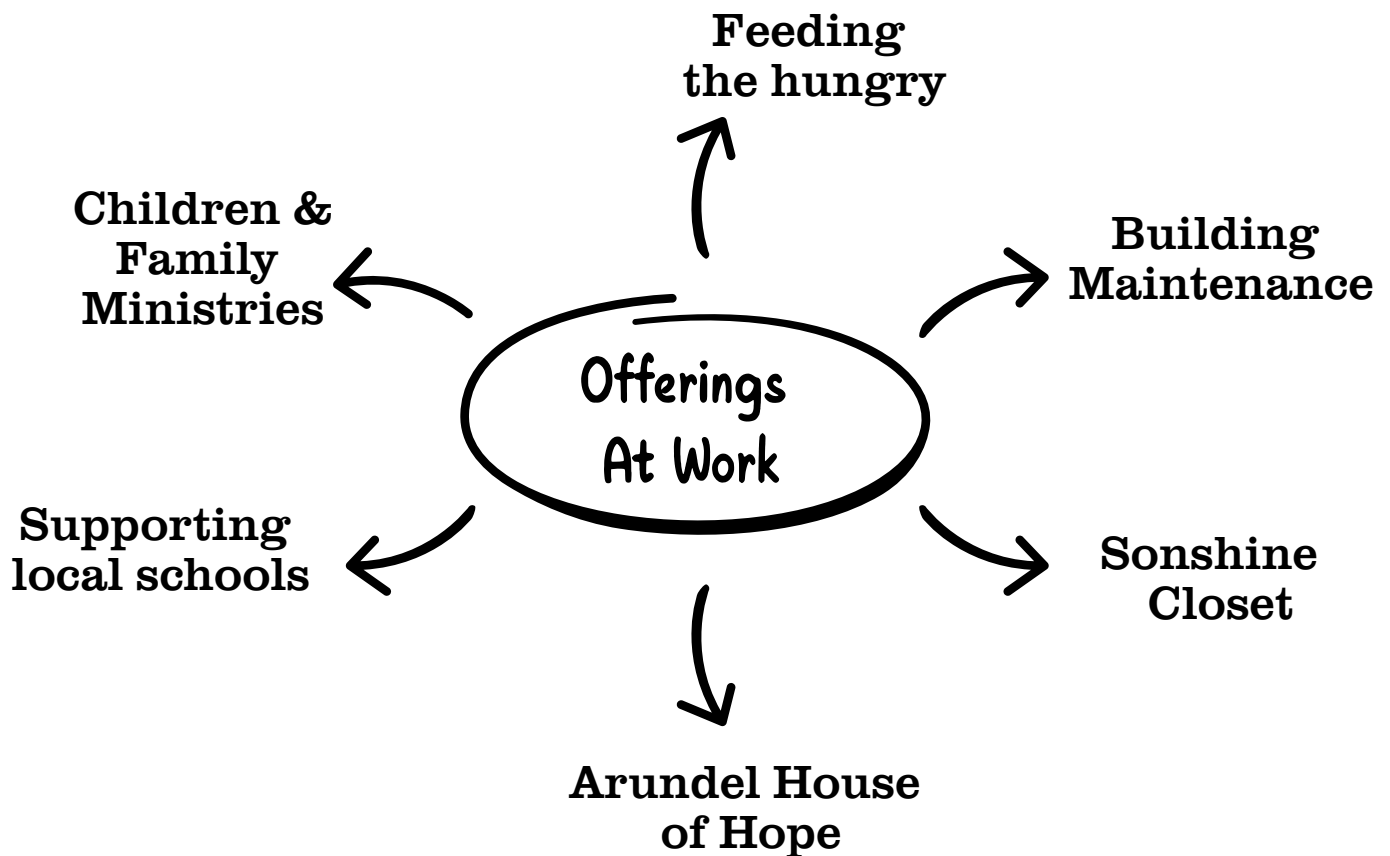
To give at Ferndale you can use the QR code below, write a check, or give cash.



To give at Solley UMC you can write a check, or give cash.

To give at Harwood Park you can write a check or give cash.

While financial giving is not the only way to contribute, many of you have recently asked us how you can support the church in this way. We are grateful for your generosity and want to offer some options for how you can give financially to support the work of the church and our ministries.










October

2025



GET CONNECTED

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
For more information on any of these events see our full calendar online or contact the parish office Online Parish Calendar 			1 Sonshine Closet Work Day 10am-12 & 6-8pm @FUMC	2  OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	3 First Friday Family Fun Night 5-7pm LHUMC	4  Fall Festival & Picnic 12-3@FUMC
5 ALL PARISH WORSHIP 10AM @MUMC R.A.M.P. 456 Youth Group 4-5:30PM @LHUMC 6-8PM	6 Kids Dance Ministry 6:30pm @MUMC	7	8 Friendship Circle 1pm Cantata Rehearsal 7pm-8:15	9 OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	10 Casserole Ministry 11am	11 Social Saturday 9-11 FUMC
12 Cantata Rehearsal 10-10:45am Youth Group 6-8PM @LHUMC	13 Kids Dance Ministry 6:30pm @MUMC	14	15 Cantata Rehearsal 7pm-8:15	16  SERVING AT AOH 11AM OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	17 Hygiene Kit Packing Party 6-8 pm@LHUMC	18 11AM Church Conference @ John Wesley UMC Glen Burnie
19 Cantata Rehearsal 10-10:45am Youth Group 6-8PM @LHUMC	20 Kids Dance Ministry 6:30pm @MUMC	21 Christian Women's Fellowship 7pm	22 Cantata Rehearsal 7pm-8:15	23 OCC Project 6pm@LHUMC	24  Trivia Challenge 7-9pm	25 Social Saturday 9-11 FUMC  FALL FESTIVAL 2-4PM@LHUMC
26 Cantata Rehearsal 10-10:45am	27 Kids Dance Ministry 6:30pm @MUMC	28 NCCP MISSIONS TEAM MEETING 7PM	29 Cantata Rehearsal 7pm-8:15	30	31	
WINTER RELIEF @LHUMC OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 3						

LOOKING AHEAD
SAVE THE DATE

November 16th: Food Drive Sunday
November 16th- 24th - OCC Collection week
Dec 21 - Christmas Cantata Combined Worship

Church Conference

FOR ALL NCCP CHURCHES

**Saturday,
October 18th,
11AM,**



John Wesley UMC
6924 Ritchie Highway,
Glen Burnie

October is
Pastor Appreciation Month

Take a moment this month to
praise and pray for
Pastor Michael and Pastor Bisi

Truly Grateful for you

Appreciate you!

Thank you for going above & beyond.

YOU ROCK!