

## **Church Profile 2026: Parkton: Community Parish of Northern Baltimore County CP**

Address:

### **Multiple Locations**

Bosley UMC

Mount Carmel UMC

Mount Zion UMC

Pine Grove UMC

West Liberty UMC

Wiseburg UMC

**County:** Baltimore

**District:** Reservoir

Parsonage: YES      Housing Allowance: \$0      Salary \$59,179

Number of worship services: 6

Average Worship Attendance in person: 118      on-line: 81

Number of appointed clergy: 2      Number of additional paid staff: 4

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

This is a cooperative parish serving 6 communities in Maryland. Each one with their unique idiosyncrasies and community values. These six congregations have been working together for several years and have been blessed with the collaboration between the congregations. They have special services together, they do special events together and they work together to support the youth ministry for the Cooperative. They also work together to provide to the missional needs of the communities where the congregations are, and work together in missional projects beyond their area. The population in the area and in the churches is quite homogenous, mostly composed of white members.

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

Over the next 3 to 5 years their vision is to

1. Bring other community service organizations to the table to better serve the growing needs within the Hereford Zone
2. Offer opportunities for youth, children and young adults to grow in their relationship with God and one another through their 2 early learning centers, VBS, and small groups.
3. Strengthen their existing ministries with older adults.

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

These congregations are looking for someone that is able to work collegially since the lead pastor believes that their ministry is a shared responsibility. They are looking for a pastor who can come and love the communities where the congregations are, visit the sick, leads Bible studies, lead worship and preach on Sundays, and is willing to work with the youth and young adults, as well as a multi-generational community, and has some working knowledge of technology.