



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

February 11, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Members, Friends, and Visitors!

“to experience and share the love of Jesus Christ”



WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD
Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal

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Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude "*Basse de Cromorne*"

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

*Processional Hymn "*Arise, Your Light Has Come*" #164

*Call to Worship

L: At the beginning of each new day, seek God; by so doing we are able to face its hours with eagerness.

P: In times of distress we bring our prayers; in times of gladness we pour out our joy.

L: Though we often look for God in the dazzling and spectacular, he is also found in the common and ordinary.

P: We seek to turn from all that distracts us so we can feel the quiet movement of God's Spirit.

L: We are surrounded by God's steadfast love, and it touches our lives with new possibilities.

P: We look for God for renewed health and wholeness and for the courage to go where we are sent.

Prayer of Invocation (Offered by all)

God of the Prophets, and we your people, make yourself known to us this day. We pray that you would keep us from a sense of arrogance and self-seeking behavior that alienates and divides us from you. Help us to listen for your word and guidance so that your will, not ours, may be done. Amen.

Time With Children

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27; Mark 1: 40-45

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem "*Shine, Jesus, Shine*"

arr. Mark Hayes

Sermon "Running to Win"

* Hymn "I Am the Light of the World" #584

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Leader : The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray...

Silent Prayer

Prayer

The Prayer Jesus taught Us

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever. Amen.

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD'S WILL AND CARE

Offertory "Duo"

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

*Doxology

Recessional Hymn "I'm Pressing on the Upward Way" #442

* Benediction

Postlude "Toccata"

Théodore Dubois

Annual Meeting

Worship Participants

Pastor:	Rev. Philip Curran
Music Director:	Dr. William Powell, III
Ushers:	Ruth Keyser & Kathy Angleberger
Greeters:	Patty Green & Rhonda Trail
Lay Reader:	Shannon Jordre
Acolyte:	Mason Saylor
Nursery:	Kevin & Kate Saylor



The flowers on the altar today are in memory of
Jack Nusbaum.

Given by Charlotte Nusbaum and Family

Food Bank Suggestions For February

Let's help our neighbors chase away the chill of winter with donations of coffee, low-fat /low-sugar instant creamers, hot chocolate, tea bags, canned soups, and oatmeal. In addition to food items, disposable diapers and wipes (along with laundry supplies) are always needed by GVCS. Cash donations are also accepted by the Glade Valley Community Services at: P. O. Box 655, Walkersville, MD.



Thanks for supporting this project!

Most Needed Food Items:

Cereal	Canned Fruit	Canned Pasta (Spaghetti-O's, ravioli),
Peanut Butter	Canned Peas	Boxed Potatoes (mashed, scalloped, etc.),
Rice	Baked Beans	Toilet Paper

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR FEBRUARY



Our Second Mile Giving recipient for February is the Interfaith Housing Alliance. For over twenty years, IHA has maintained a clear vision to create and preserve quality affordable housing to meet the needs of the residents of the communities they serve. IHA is the region's leading non-profit affordable housing developer. Thousands of low to moderate income seniors, working families and individuals have benefited from their programs and services. IHA relies on the generous donations it receives annually from individuals, businesses, foundations and the faith community. There are a variety of ways to donate and they gladly accept gifts of property, goods and services, as well as time and talent.

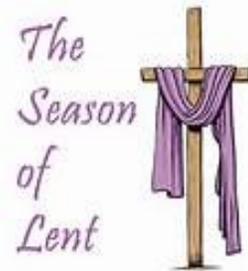


The annual Congregational Meeting is **TODAY**, immediately following our worship service. Please join us afterwards in the social hall for lunch and fellowship.



On Wednesday evening, **February 14th**, we will gather at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary for an Ash Wednesday worship experience that will include the imposition of ashes for those who wish to have them placed either on their forehead or the back of their hand.

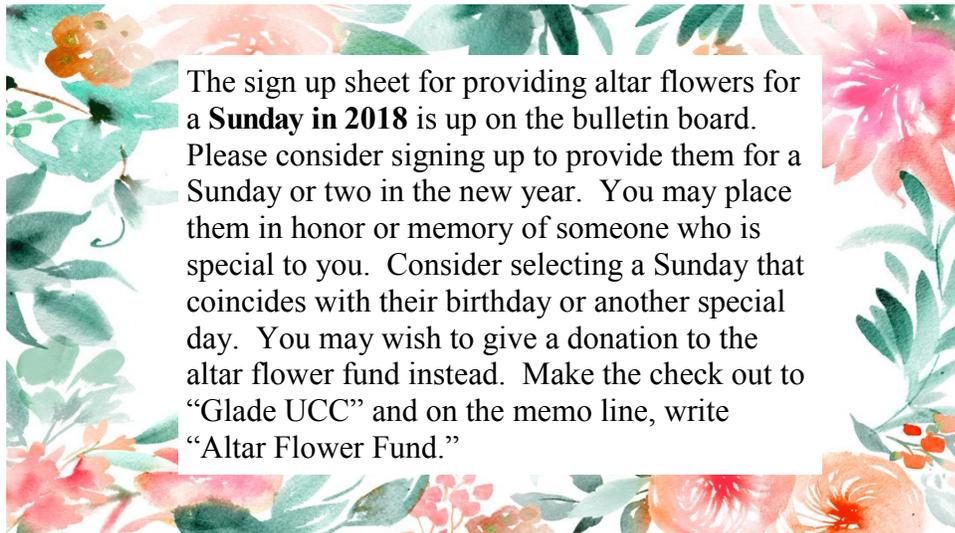
Ash Wednesday, of course, begins the Lenten season of forty days (excluding Sundays) prior to Easter Sunday. It is a time to reflect on who we are, and who, by God's grace, we might become. Please consider taking advantage of this worship experience to tend to your spiritual life.



Cabin Fever Party with the Seniors

Next Sunday, February 18th at 5:30 p.m.

The Fireside Room.



The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a **Sunday in 2018** is up on the bulletin board. Please consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday or two in the new year. You may place them in honor or memory of someone who is special to you. Consider selecting a Sunday that coincides with their birthday or another special day. You may wish to give a donation to the altar flower fund instead. Make the check out to "Glade UCC" and on the memo line, write "Altar Flower Fund."



Easter Flower Order Forms were in February's Glade Tidings and are also on the table in the back of the sanctuary. All orders are due no later than **March 4th**. For additional information you may contact:
Terri Grimm at: 301-471-1665 or dtmstempire@aol.com



THE 2018
FREDERICK SCHOOL OF RELIGION
Learning for Life

The Frederick School of Religion will begin their classes on, **February 12, 2018**. It is a six-week series of eight classes which includes a wide range of religious topics and spiritual studies. The classes are offered on Mondays and Tuesdays in the afternoons or evenings. The 2018 classes will be held at Brook Hill United Methodist Church. For Additional information:
www.frederickschoolofreligion.org or call: 240-490-5567 or 240-651-1865

The Walkersville United Methodist Church Blood Drive is scheduled for **tomorrow, February 12, 2018** 2:00—7:30 p.m. in the Georgetown Building Fellowship Hall. Please call Donna, 301-845-6024 or visit redcrosssblood.org and enter Walkersville UMC Walkersville, to schedule your life saving donation.



Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, Glade Church will hold church services unless cancellation announcements are issued on our web site at www.gladechurch.org, on our Facebook page, or on these local radio stations, WFMD (AM 930), WFRE (FM 99.9), or WAFY (FM Key 103.1).

Sunday School will be cancelled when the snow emergency plan is in effect at 8:00 a.m. in Frederick County.



THIS WEEK AT GLADE

Sun., Feb. 11	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Annual Congregation Mtg. 11:30 a.m. Potluck Lunch SH 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., Feb. 12	9:00 a.m. CAC C&M Mtg (FS) 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Team Meeting SH
Tue., Feb 13	7:00 p.m. Grange (HS Room)
Wed., Feb. 14	HAPPY VALENTINES DAY 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service 7:45 p.m. LDM Activity (classrooms)
Sat., Feb 17	9:00 a.m. Walkersville High Alumni (SH) 5:00 p.m. LDM Music Practice 7:45 p.m. LDM Activity
Sun., Feb. 18	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery 5:30 p.m. GYG Cabin Fever Party w/ Seniors (FS) 6:30 p.m. LDM Fellowship Dinner (SH)