



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

February 4, 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

February 4, 2018

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude *"This Little Light of Mine"*

arr. Allan Robert Petker
(Glade Tower Handbell Choir)

*Processional Hymn *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* #12

*Call to Worship

L: God calls us from our aimless living, from long nights of misery and hopelessness.

P: Early in the morning we seek God's face; in this place apart we listen for God's word.

L: God offers release from oppressive laws and sets us free to share the gospel.

P: In the hours of this day we would live good news, offering God's love to all who will receive it.

L: Come before God in awe and thanksgiving, grateful that God commissions us for service.

P: Day by day we pour out our life's breath, hoping, by God's grace, to save some.

Prayer of Invocation (Offered by all)

God of Heaven and Earth, we, who bind ourselves to this world, seek a vision beyond ourselves and our immediate circumstances. Direct our thoughts toward the marvels of your creation and the vast possibilities for good that you have placed within us. Gather us to yourself and link us to one another in ways that will build up your church and empower our service. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Time With Children

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40: 21-31; Mark 1: 29-39

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *"I Come With Joy a Child of God"*

Wren/Marcus

Sermon *"With Wings Like Eagles"*

* Hymn *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* #472

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 *"Precious Lord"*

arr. Jack Schrader

*Doxology

The Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer (Offered by All)

We come to your table in response to your gracious call, O God of light and life.

We come trusting, but admit we are a little frightened, knowing that you can fill

our lives to the bursting point with your power, as you once filled the disciples'

nets. As we partake of this bread and cup, we pray that you will nourish us and

enable us to be strong, brave, and willing to serve you. Help us to share your

love with all of creation, and may we be vital witnesses for the living Christ, in

whose name we pray and sing...

Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy" #793

Consecration of the Elements

Distribution of the Elements

(Communion will be served in the pews. Please take each element as it is passed to you and wait for all others to be served. The pastor will indicate when to receive the given element. Gluten free bread is in the center dish of the bread trays for any who have allergies or health concerns).

Recessional Hymn “*We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness*” #179

* Benediction

Postlude “*Prelude and Fugue In E Minor*”

J.S. Bach

<u>Worship Participants</u>	
Pastor:	Rev. Philip Curran
Music Director:	Dr. William Powell, III
Ushers:	Ruth Ann Keyser & Kathy Angleberger
Greeters:	Patty Green & Rhonda Trail
Lay Reader:	Nancy Sweet
Acolyte:	Ellie Stevens
Nursery:	Patty Green & Jessica Saylor
Communion Servers:	Lorijean Turner, Ray Hummer, Ellen Garst Shannon Jordre, Adam Frederick

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:

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

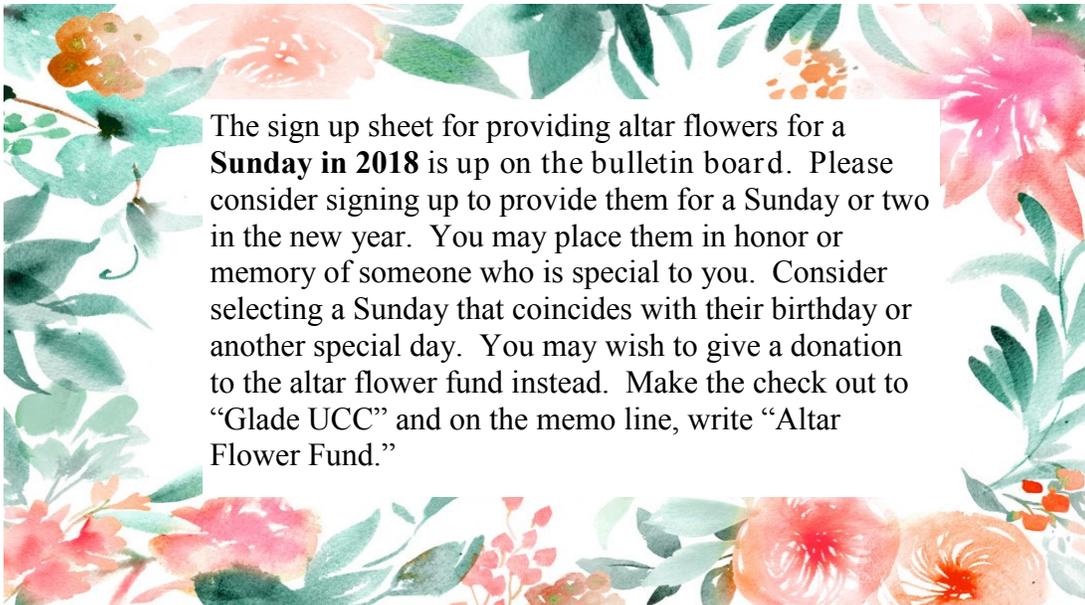
SECOND MILE GIVING FOR FEBRUARY



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 nonprofit 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 scheduled for next **Sunday, February 11, 2018** immediately following our worship service. There will be a potluck lunch afterwards. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.



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."



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

Copies of the 2017 Annual Report and the 2018 Proposed Budget are located on the back table for your review before the **February 11th** Congregational meeting. Please remember to pick up your copy.

In order to save on the cost of producing the report, we made one copy per family.

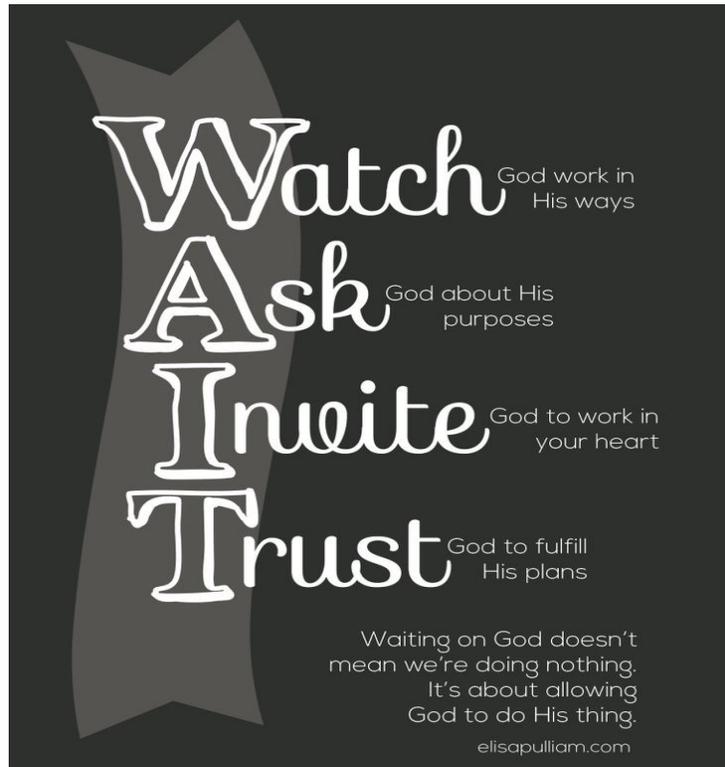


The Walkersville United Methodist Church Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, **February 12, 2018** 2:00—7:30 p.m. in the Georgetown Building Fellowship Hall. Please call Donna, 301-845-6024 or visit redcrosssblood.org and enter Walkersville UMC Walkersville, to schedule your life saving donation.

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. 4	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., Feb. 5	7:00 p.m. 4-H Club
Wed., Feb. 7	6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (SH) 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice (FS) 7:45 p.m. LDM Activity (classrooms)
Thurs., Feb. 8	7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Parent Meeting (SH)
Fri., Feb. 9	7:45 p.m. LDM Activity
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