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***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**May 6, 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*

**May 6, 2018**

Glade Matters

*Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family*

Prelude "Creation Will Be at Peace" Anna Laura Page (Glade Tower Handbell Choir)

\*Processional Hymn "I Sing the Praise of Love Almighty" #50

\*Call to Worship

L: Sing to God a new song!

**P: A new song!**

L: A song of thanksgiving for justice, for love, for faithfulness.

**P: A new song with joyful music: Instruments of all kinds that lead us to tap our toes and clap our hands!**

L: And all of creation will play back the echoes of our song: The sea will throb with sound and the rivers will clap their hands! The mountains will sing and the trees will dance!

**P: Let us worship God in song, in word, and in action!**

\*Prayer of Confession (Offered by All)

**O God, we confess that we do not know the things that lead to life or the ways in which you would have us love justice, seek mercy and walk humbly with you, our God. We do not know, but we want to know. We are not able to love others the way you have commanded, but we want to love. We do not do the things we know we should do, and again and again we do things that we know we should not do. Forgive us once again, and call us back so we will follow your ways. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Time With Children

Scripture Reading Acts 10:44-48; John 15:9-17

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *“With Songs of Rejoicing”*

Bach/Hopson

Sermon *“Friends”*

\* Hymn *“Where Charity and Love Prevail”* #396

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**

Invitation to Joyful Giving

Offertory *“Elevation”*

Dom Paul Benoit

\*Doxology

### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer (In Unison)

**Author of all love, we come together to be a part of your beloved community. It is in the spirit of a loving community that we share this bread and cup. In partaking of these elements, in offering them to you, we are following Jesus’ command to love you and each other. As we reenact this special meal, help us to be more Christlike. And help us to look forward to that time when all tears shall be wiped away and we shall live in the joy of your presence. Hear our prayer as we sing...**

Sanctus “Holy, Holy, Holy” #793

The Consecration of the Elements

Distribution And Partaking of the Elements

*(Please hold the bread and cup until all are served; we will receive them together)*

\*Recessional Hymn “Called As Partners in Christ’s Service” #495

\* Benediction

Postlude “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

David N. Johnson

**Worship Participants**

**Pastor:** Rev. Philip Curran  
**Music Director:** Dr. William Powell, III  
**Ushers:** TBD  
**Greeters:** TBD  
**Lay Reader:** Nancy Sweet  
**Acolyte:** Ellie Stevens  
**Nursery:** Patty Green & Ellie Stevens  
**Communion Servers:** Lorijean Turner, Ray Hummer  
Ellen Garst, Shannon Jordre



The flowers on the altar today are in memory of  
my husband Donald Cecil.

Given by his loving wife, Frances.



**The Second Mile Recipient for May  
Homewood Retirement Center**

Let us remember those older folks who have been living in a retirement home so long that their financial resources are exhausted by giving to the Homewood Benevolent Fund to support them. The fund is used to help all those living at Homewood to receive the same level of care regardless of their ability to pay. Please place your check in the offering plate and designate “Homewood” to give to this special offering.

## BEARing Witness to God's Love



Join us for the **Annual Girls Night Out TONIGHT** at 5:00 pm in the Church Social Hall. Please bring a main dish and either a side dish or dessert to share with your family and friends. Bring your favorite BEAR. Hope to see you there.

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### Walkersville Day

The Glade Guild will be participating in the annual Walkersville Day again this year on May 19th. We will be serving breakfast and lunch items along with a sweets table, serving from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our fresh egg sandwich with sausage or bacon was a big hit last year along with our country ham sandwiches. This year we will be selling our baked items in individual servings. In the past, our customers were interested in individual servings versus buying the whole cake.



Would you like to take advantage of participating in the largest yard sale in Walkersville to clear out the items you have wanted to move on? You have this opportunity on May 19th, rent a space in Glade UCC's parking lot for \$10 or indoors for \$20 to sell your items. Spaces are limited, so reserve your spot early. Reservations are confirmed when payment is made to reserve the space. Please contact

Bonnie Ogg, 301 606-3157 or Connie Rough, 301 639-3666 to reserve a space.

**We also need help with preparing and serving the food or donating desserts for the sweets table.**

Please come out and support this fund raiser.

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### Calling all Graduates



**Graduate Recognition Service** will take place on Sunday, **June 10th at 10:00 a.m.** Please contact the office immediately if you or a loved one within the Glade family is graduating this year. We will send out a form to be completed in order to place the graduate in the Graduate Recognition Program. **ALL FORMS** are to be completed and returned to the office by **May 25th**.



Join us **next Sunday, May 13th at 9:15 a.m.** in the Social Hall for breakfast and conversation about our What Works for Glade feedback. The Mission & Social Action committee will provide the breakfast. If you would like to bring something, please feel free. The conversation is meant for all Glade community. Youth are encouraged to attend as are those who don't normally come to Sunday morning services.

## **Food Bank Suggestions for April**

### **Urgently Needed: Cereal and canned fruit/applesauce**



Other items needed include:

Hamburger/Chicken Helper	Canned Tuna	Rice
Canned Pasta (spaghetti-O's etc.)	Baked Beans	Toilet Paper
Boxed Potatoes (mashed, scalloped)	Spaghetti Sauce	

As well as food donations, cash donations are also accepted by the Glade Valley Community Services at P. O. Box 655, Walkersville, MD.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Date: **Sunday, May 20th** at 4:45 p.m.

At the kitchen on All Saints Street in Frederick



As always we rely on your participation to make this effort a success. We ask for donations of mac & cheese, salad, rolls and cake and, of course, your time. There is a sign up sheet on the back table in the sanctuary.

## **Join Youth from Maryland to Maine at the Eastern Regional Youth Event 2018**

July 19-22

California University of Pennsylvania

Contemporary Live Music, Worship, Youth Workshops, Service Project,  
Keynote Speakers, Special Gifts, Market Place

For more information or to register for the event, Visit [eryeucc.org](http://eryeucc.org)

The consistory will meet this **Tuesday, May 8th** at 7:00 p.m.



**THIS WEEK AT GLADE**

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| Sun., May 6  | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:30 a.m. Worship Service<br>12:00 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery<br>5:00 p.m. Girls Night Out (SH)<br>5:30 p.m. GYG Picnic and Games |
| Mon., May 7  | 7:00 p.m. 4-H Club (SH)<br>7:30 p.m. Worship Team (FS)  |
| Tue., May 8  | 7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting (FS)<br>7:00 p.m. Grange (HS Room)   |
| Wed., May 9  | 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (SH)<br>7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Practice (FS)<br>7:45 p.m. LDM Activity (classrooms)   |
| Fri., May 11 | 7:45 p.m. LDM Activity  |
| Sun., May 13 | MOTHER'S DAY<br>9:15 a.m. What Works Breakfast<br>10:30 a.m. Worship Service<br>2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery<br>6:30 p.m. LDM Fellowship Dinner (SH)       |