

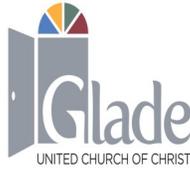


***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**March 3, 2019 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*  
**March 3, 2019**

Glade Matters

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

Prelude “*Antiphon*”

Hal H. Hopson (Glade Tower Handbell Choir)

\*Processional Hymn “*We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding*” #182

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is ruler of all! Let the people tremble!

**All: The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion;

**All: The Lord is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name!

**All: Great is the Lord!**

Leader: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at the holy mountain;

**All: For the Lord our God is holy.**

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

**O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory on the holy mountain: Grant to us that we who see his countenance by faith, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Time With The Children

Scripture Readings: Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-43

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem “*African Psalm*”

Patrick M. Liebergen

Sermon “*I Can’t Believe What I’m Seeing!*”

Rev. Guy S. Johnson

\*Hymn “*Be Now My Vision*” #451

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray...

Prayer

**WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD'S WILL AND CARE**

Invitation to Joyful Giving

Offertory "*Elevation*"

Dom Paul Benoit

\* Doxology

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

May our God be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the God we love.

**We freely give God thanks and praise.**

It is right and meet...

that we should, in ceaseless joy

Give our thanks and praise to you,

Holy and merciful God,

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

And so, in grateful procession of endless praise

With the church that is, was, and shall be forever,

We glorify you, joining this unending song:

Sanctus "*Holy, Holy, Holy*" #793

Holy are you, Eternal One...

With life's greatest feast before us,

We excitedly proclaim the Mystery of Faith:

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

Dear God, you transform...

Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in your glorious creation

Both now and forever. **Amen.**

And now we boldly pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples, saying.

**Lord's Prayer**

*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.*

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).*

Post-Communion Prayer

**We have been fed, Holy One, by your presence.  
We have been led, Eternal One, by your light.  
May we bask in this glow  
Now and forevermore. Amen.**

Recessional Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #293

\* Benediction

Postlude "Toccata In Seven"

John Rutter

<b><u>Worship Participants</u></b>	
<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Guy S. Johnson
<b>Music Director:</b>	Dr. William Powell, III
<b>Ushers:</b>	The Ogg Family
<b>Greeters:</b>	The Ogg Family
<b>Lay Reader:</b>	Lorijean Turner
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Alyvia Shew
<b>Nursery:</b>	Patty Green & Hailey Ogg
<b>Communion:</b>	Adam Frederick, Nancy Sweet, Shannon Jordre Ray Hummer, Ellen Garst



The flowers on the altar today are given by Ken Wisner in memory of Shirley Ann Wisner to honor their wedding anniversary.

## **Food Bank Suggestions for March**



The **Glade Valley Food Bank** is celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a *Go for the GREEN* food collection.

- G:** general mills cereal, green peas, ground beef helpers (Hamburger Helper)
- R:** rice, red pasta sauce, ravioli (canned), rice krispies, ramen
- E:** elbow macaroni, egg noodles, and everyone needs toilet paper
- E:** every kind of baked beans, dry pasta, canned fruit, and even boxed potatoes
- N:** peaNut butter, nice canned pasta, noodle soups

Thank you for your generous donations. Email: [gvfb21w@gmail.com](mailto:gvfb21w@gmail.com)  
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 21793

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## **The Second Mile Giving for March**



Through our sharing, we get a taste of the generosity of God, who does "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine." When we look at suffering in the world, we can become discouraged, unable to see past the difficulty. But when we think of the wonders God works, our imaginations go wild! Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing help provide, nourishment and income. Without the burdens of struggle, communities have more time for creativity, learning, and possibilities for life in greater fullness. God is at work doing so much more than we can imagine! And when we contribute to One Great Hour of Sharing, we are part of God's work in the world.



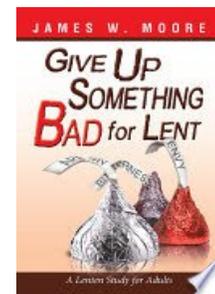
## Community Soup & Bread Dinner and Worship Service

Come join us on Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm for a dinner of soup and bread in our Social Hall. We have invited the public to join us as we move into the Lenten season. We welcome all donations of soup & bread. A service will follow led by Pastor Guy. If you would like to donate a food item or help set up and serve, please contact Adriane Wodey ([awodey@aol.com](mailto:awodey@aol.com), 301845-4435) or Becky Hommer ([eyeluvteaching@aol.com](mailto:eyeluvteaching@aol.com), 301-606-4525). All are welcome.

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## Lenten Study Series Thursday evenings Beginning Thursday, March 14th

Join Pastor Guy every Thursday evening of Lent beginning, March 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall. We will be reading and discussing the book, *“Give Up Something BAD for Lent”* by James W. Moore. Please let Pastor Guy or Tammie know if you plan to attend this special Lenten Study series and to purchase a book. There are copies available in the church office for \$9.00 ea.



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## 2019 Spring Meeting of the Catoctin Association

Will be held at Glade Church on  
Saturday, March 16th at 9:00 a.m.

### Please register by March 14, 2019

Send registration forms to Rev. Eric Marsteller

Registration forms can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

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## Save the Date for our

“Paint Night” Party Fundraiser

**March 29th at 7:00 p.m.**

Tickets must be purchased in advance

\$40 ea. Includes light refreshments

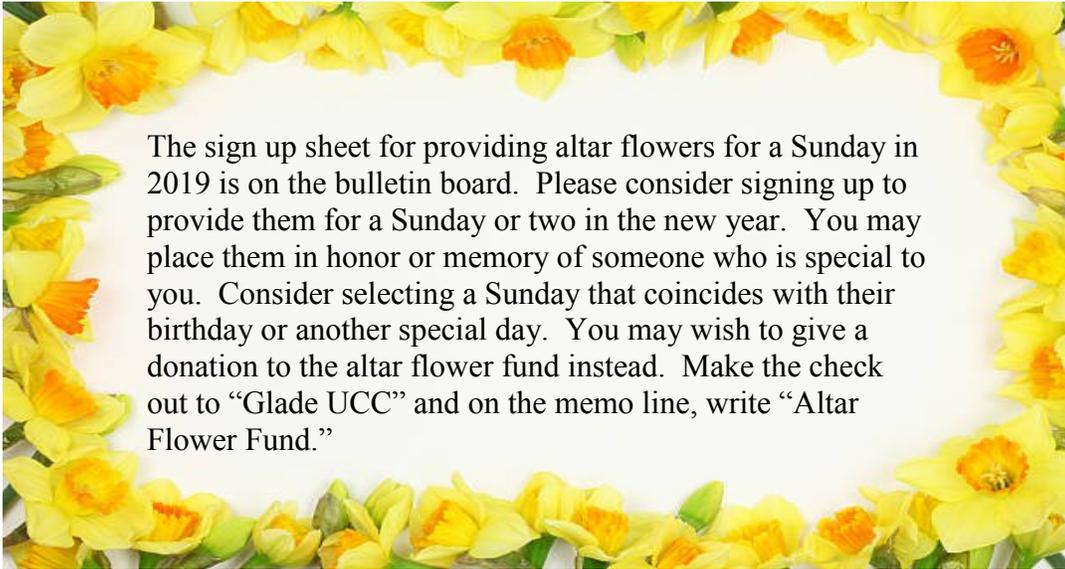
For more information & Tickets see Chris Torbeck

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The Worship Committee will meet **TODAY** following worship.



Pat Turner would like to thank everyone for the many cards and messages sent her way in celebration of her 85th birthday.



The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2019 is 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."

#### THIS WEEK AT GLADE

Sun., March 3	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	11:30 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting
	2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., March 4	7:00 p.m. 4-H Club (SH)
Wed., March 6	5:30 p.m. Community Soup & Bread Dinner
	7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
	7:45 p.m. LDM Activity (classrooms)
Fri., March 8	7:45 p.m. LDM Activity
Sat., March 9	10:00 a.m. Private Event (SH)
Sun., March 10	Daylight Savings Time Begins
	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Worship Service
	11:30 a.m. MSA Meeting
	2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery