

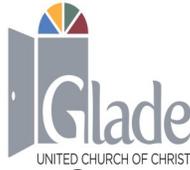


***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

March 31, 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 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude "*Just As I Am*"

Jeffrey Honorè

*Processional Hymn "*How Can I Keep from Singing*"

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*Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures forever.

Leader: Hear the commandments of God to God's people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not commit murder.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not be a false witness.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Leader: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts. We lament our sins and acknowledge our wretchedness, so that we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time With The Children

Scripture Readings: Joshua 5: 9-12; II Corinthians 5: 16-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem "*Amazing Grace*"

Donald Moore

Sermon "*Friends of Hope Through Storms*"

Minister Jim Anderson

*Hymn "*O God, How We Have Wandered*"

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Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: 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

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| Offertory “ <i>O God How We Have Wandered</i> ” | J.S. Bach |
| * Doxology | |
| * Recessional Hymn “ <i>Go Forth, O People of God</i> ” | #614 |
| * Benediction | |
| * Postlude “ <i>Andante Tranquillo</i> ” | Felix Mendelssohn |

| <u>Worship Participants</u> | |
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| Pastor: | Rev. Guy S. Johnson |
| Music Director: | Dr. William Powell, III |
| Ushers: | The Ogg Family |
| Greeters: | The Ogg Family |
| Lay Reader: | Ellen Garst |
| Acolyte: | Mia Ogg |
| Nursery: | Carole & Garrett Kreimer |

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|  | <p>The flowers on the altar are in memory of Katharine Stauffer</p> |
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Welcome and Thank you to
Minister Jim Anderson for
leading worship today while Pastor Guy is away.


A Special
THANK YOU


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
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

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.

Easter Flower Orders Due By April 7th



The deadline to submit an order for Easter flowers this year is **April 7th**. The order form is provided on page 15 of this newsletter. The flowers look so beautiful on the altar at Easter, please consider placing an order. There are order forms in the back of the March issue of the Glade Tidings and on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



Save The Date



Please plan to join us as we clean up around the church on **Saturday April 6th from 9:00 am—Noon.**

There is something for everyone to help with;
men, women & children too.



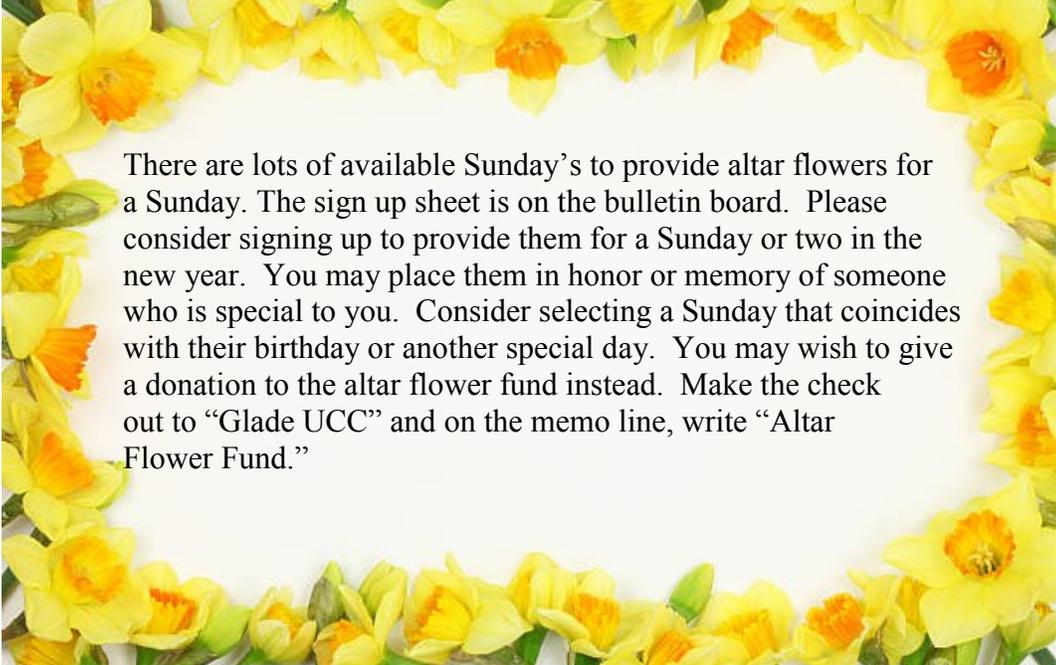
A HUGE shout out to all those who helped with the funeral reception for Katharine Stauffer. She would be so proud of her church family. We had plenty of delicious food and help to prepare, serve and clean up. We received so many Compliments on the reception from her family and friends.

Thank you everyone.

The Guild

THIS WEEK AT GLADE

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| Sun., March 31 | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery |
| Mon., April 1 | 6:00 p.m. 4-H Club (SH) |
| Wed., April 3 | 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice (SH) 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir Practice 7:45 p.m. LDM Activity (classrooms) |
| Thur., April 4 | 6:30 p.m. Lenten Study Series (SH) |
| Sat., April 6 | 9:00 a.m. WHS Alumni (SH) 5:00 p.m. LDM Music Practice |
| Sun., April 7 | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting MSA Meeting 2:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery |



There are lots of available Sunday's to provide altar flowers for a Sunday. The sign up sheet 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."