

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

October 4, 2020 10:00 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
October 4, 2020
World Communion Sunday

Gathering Music

Welcome

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

*Opening Musical Reflection *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* Charles Callahan

*Call to Worship from Psalm 80

L: Today we gather from near and far around God's table.

P: Though we are many, we are one in God.

L: We differ in language, custom, and tradition.

P: Yet we are brothers and sisters in Christ.

L: We gather as God's people to remember the life and ministry of our Lord.

P: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation.

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

Holy God, today we gather with your people around the world to celebrate at your table. In this time together in your spirit, may we be aware of your call to unity, may we set aside our differences and be mindful of all that draws us together, and may we be nourished and strengthened to live as your children in the diverse and beautiful ways you call each one of us to live. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *"Trouble in the Vineyard"*

Rev. Amy Dows

*Musical Reflection *"Holy Manna"*

Mark Hayes

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

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.*

Doxology

Service of Communion

Invitation

L: God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to God.

L: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing to give thanks to you, Holy God. From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is praised among all peoples. In the power of the Spirit you created all things, blessed them, and called them good. You called your people to make your mercy and truth known in all the world. You were faithful, but we betrayed your calling. We wandered from the way, but you called us to return to you.

You came and lived among us, as one of us, bringing good news to the poor, healing the sick, raising the dead, sharing the table with the unrighteous, and teaching the way that leads to life. We celebrate Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection and the creation of your church for its mission in the world. Strengthened by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you and join with your faithful people everywhere to glorify you:

**Holy, holy, holy, God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory,
O God Most High.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

On the night of your betrayal you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and said, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." After the supper, you took the cup saying, "This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your spirit on this bread and this cup. Bless all who come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, to your table on this world communion Sunday.

Through this holy meal may we become the body of Christ, your servant people in the world.

Through the broken bread we participate in the body of Christ.

Through the cup of blessing we participate in new life Christ gives.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

The body of Christ broken for you.

The cup of blessing poured out for the forgiveness of sins.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us join in the prayer of thanksgiving.

We give you thanks for your presence at this table. By the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to your will. Whether we are gathered or scattered, may we be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

* Benediction

Closing Music "*Toccata in E Minor*"

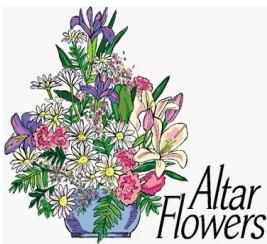
Johann Pachelbel

** Please follow the directions of the ushers **

Worship Participants

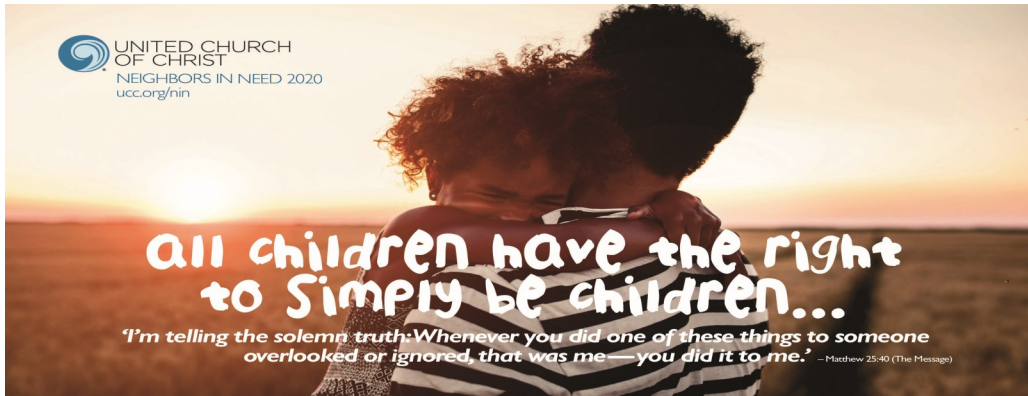
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Amy Dows
Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III

Consider Dedicating the Altar Flowers



To continue with fresh altar flowers each Sunday, we are in need of donations. Most Sunday's through 2020 are still available. **PLEASE** consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board or you may call the church office to have your name added for a Sunday. Monetary donations are also welcome, if 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 Second Mile Giving for October



Neighbors in Need

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.

Food Bank Items for October

The Glade Valley Food Bank addresses this need for families in our community. They are also distributing personal care items and would appreciate donations of toothpaste & shampoo.

Items most urgently needed are Boxed Potatoes, Hamburger Helper, Canned Fruit and Spaghetti Noodles.



All non-perishable food items are welcome. Clean plastic grocery bags are always needed. As well as food donations, cash donations are also accepted by the Glade Valley Community Services at P. O. Box 655, Walkersville, MD.



**Glade United Church of Christ
Walkersville, MD**

Fall Dinner

**Pre-Order Carry-out
Turkey AND Ham Dinner
November 7, 2020**

Pick Up - 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Due to Covid-19, we will **NOT** be serving our famous fried oysters this fall. Hopefully, we can resume our regular church dinners in the Spring 2021.

We thank you for your continued support of our major fundraiser.

**Turkey AND Ham, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Green Beans, Pepper Slaw, Applesauce and Roll**

Pick up - \$12—Delivery - \$13 (within a 5 mile radius of Walkersville)
Cash or Check Only

Orders must be received by 10/23/2020

To place order call: 301 606-3157 or on-line at



Glade UCC Lottery Raffle

The raffle will be held the entire month of February 2021. The daily winner will be determined by the MD Evening Pick 3 Straight Lottery Number. Winners will be notified by Phone.

\$10 per ticket there will only be 1000 tickets sold.

Contact Ron Rough, 301-639-3834 if you would like to help sell tickets or if you are interested in purchasing tickets. They would make a great gift.

The Guild needs your garden's extra red, green and yellow bell peppers to freeze for the pepper slaw for our upcoming fall & spring church dinners.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Kevin Dorsey, ALS
- * Jim Ball, health issues
- * Steve Angleberger, health issues
- * Charles Snow, health issues
- * Betty Baggett, health issues
- * Robert Turner, Loriejean Turners uncle, cancer
- * William Powell, Bill Powell's dad, health issues
- * Gail Powell, Bill Powell's step mom, health issues
- * David O'Planick, health issues
- * Steve Torbeck, liver transplant
- * Kathy Bonney, health issues
- * Wade Douglas, health issues
- * Gerry Hanberry, broken leg
- * Francis Moats, health issues

THIS WEEK AT GLADE

- Sun., Oct. 4 10:00 a.m. World Communion Sunday
Worship Service in person
(Will also be available on Facebook Live & YouTube)
- Sun., Oct. 11 10:00 a.m. Worship Service in person
(Will also be available on Facebook Live & YouTube)

*** IMPORTANT ***

**Beginning Sunday, October 18, 2020 we will
return to our normal worship time of 10:30 a.m.**

**The church office will be closed this
Thursday October 8th & Friday October 9th**

Betty Baggett has moved. If you would like to send Betty a card her new address is below. She would love to hear from us, she misses her Glade Church family.

The Leland at Laurel Run
Room 316, 120 West Main St.
Waynesboro, PA 17268



**UNLEASHING POTENTIAL (formerly Neighborhood Houses)
OF ST. LOUIS, MO**

“Unleash[ing] the magnificent potential in children, families and neighborhoods that leads to a just community for all.”

Denise Carter, early childhood education director, was well aware of a rather large need within the population served by Neighborhood Houses. Many of the families are low wage earners, 75% of them earn less than \$20,000 annually. Truthfully, some simply struggle to provide many of basic needs for their children.

To that end, she designed a program to meet the health and development needs of infants and toddlers. Thus, the “Baby Essentials” program was birthed. The main goal was to provide diapers and formula for all of the children enrolled at the early childhood education center for families who could not afford a consistent supply.

credit:
UP - early childhood webpage



Denise met with interim director of development, Christine Krueger, and shared her desire and need for funding. Christine went in search of those sources. She applied wherever she felt the need of the program matched the granters requirements. Fortunately, she filled out an application for a NIN direct service grant and was awarded \$3,000 in 2019.

In 2020, it was reported back to us that 100% of babies ages six weeks to 12 months received milk they needed while attending the Center. 50% of those babies also received one canister of formula per month for home consumption. Lastly, 100% of babies/toddlers ages six weeks to three years had diapers needed for Center and home use.

According to Christine, “thanks to the Neighbors in Need grant, our babies are dry and their tummies are full, and parents, who are already stressed financially, socially, and emotionally, have two less potential health issues with which to contend!”

Because of your generosity, direct service programs like that of Neighborhood Houses are grant funded, communities are strengthened, and neighbors experience love without judgment.

all children have the right to simply be children...

Please join us in supporting the 2020 Neighbors In Need Special Mission Offering. Thank you!

