



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

May 2, 2021 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 2, 2021

Gathering Music

Welcome

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Opening Music “*To A Wild Rose*” (from Woodland Sketches) Edward MacDowell

*Call to Worship from Psalm 22

L: Let us praise the Lord in the great congregation.

P: Those who seek the Lord bring praises.

L: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord.

P: And all the nations will worship before God.

L: Posterity will serve the Lord, and future generations will be told about the Lord.

P: They will proclaim deliverance to a people yet unborn saying God has done it.

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

God of deliverance, we bring our praises to you and hope for the day when all nations will turn to you. Through our words and actions, we proclaim your love and mercy to this generation and generations to come so that all might know the wonder of your works. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 8:26-40; I John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “*Abide in Love*”

Rev. Amy Dows

*Musical Reflection “*Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring*”

J.S. Bach

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.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing to give thanks to you, Holy God... ...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... ...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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

Sharing the Elements

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 *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

Ludwig van Beethoven

****Please follow the directions of the ushers****

Worship Participants

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



The flowers are placed on the altar today in memory of Bernadine Hummer.

Given by her family

The Second Mile Giving for May

Homewood Retirement Centers



The Homewood Foundation is proud to serve residents living within Homewood Retirement Communities. Our efforts revolve around securing charitable support for three areas of focus:

- Benevolent care for Homewood residents who outlive their financial resources.
- Capital campaigns for community enhancements.
- Special projects and activities within the Homewood Communities.

Calling all Graduates



Graduate Recognition Service will take place on Sunday, **May 23rd at 10:30 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 **Monday, May 17th.**

It's time to update the Church Directory



We would like to have all current contact information for this directory. Please include email addresses and cell phone numbers. Any events (i.e. cancellations or change in schedules) that we need to notify you about will be via the phone and or email, so it is VERY important we have current contact information. The contact information form is provided on page 15 of the latest issue of the Glade Tidings, and also on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please mail forms to the church office or drop in the box at the rear of the sanctuary.

SOUP KITCHEN UPDATE:

Almost Back to Normal

On May 16th we will be doing our next Soup Kitchen. This time we will be serving all hot meals – 40 meals delivered by the SK staff and 65 in-house. We must have the delivered meals at the SK by 4:30 Sunday afternoon. The in-house meals will be served during the normal time, 5:30-6:30. By “in-house” they mean 3-4 volunteers filling clamshells for guests. SK staff will allow 10 people in the dining room at once and will deliver the meals to the tables. Everything will be disposable so no washing will be required.

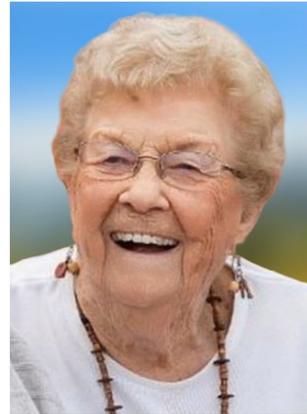


We will serve our normal menu of ham, mac & cheese, salad, rolls and cake for dessert. We will also provide bottled water. We will need volunteers to make or bring enough to feed 105 people. Mission & Outreach will supply the ham. Our volunteers will take the food to the SK around 3:30-3:45 and assemble 40 meals there so they are ready for 4:30 delivery. We will then prepare to serve in-house meals at 5:30. We should be done by 6:45 as there will be very little clean-up.

We will need 3-4 volunteers. All volunteers should be fully vaccinated just to be safe. There will be no face-to-face contact with diners as the staff will be delivering the meals to the tables. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for food prep and on-site volunteering. If there are any questions, do not hesitate to contact Adriane at awodey@aol.com or 301-221-3045.

In Memory of Bernadine Hummer

Bernadine Larue Hummer passed away on April 30, 2020. She was 99 years old and on this one year anniversary of my grandmother's death, I am remembering all of the love she felt for me, for her family, and for you the members of Glade United Church of Christ where she and my grandfather, Elwood, were lifetime members.



My grandmother Bernie was a social person. She enjoyed having a good time, and she was always ready for visitors, family or friends, to walk through the door. Her smile and laughter were infectious and lit up the room. She loved her family deeply, and her joy at seeing me always warmed my heart. One constant I will always remember was her loving kindness for my grandfather. My life has been enriched through witnessing the love between these two, a love that was never in question, for almost 80 years!

This love spilled into her community as well and among her church family here at Glade. She had many friends and many of you have fond memories of Bernie as I do, and good stories to tell! She was fun and she was a powerhouse of a woman. She was not one to mince words though. There was not a time she wasn't authentic, and she never backed down from what she believed. We might not have agreed with everything she said, but somehow we turned out better for it, and that was just another reason why all of us loved her even more. She cared. Her legacy is rich.

I must mention that not only was grandma a smart, loving, and kind woman, she was an amazing cook! One of her greatest pleasures was serving up fabulous food--macaroni and cheese, crab soup, chocolate chip cookies--like I will never have again!

How my grandmother lived her life with such unbounding energy influenced me and many who have been blessed to know her. Her light will always shine bright.

Jan Hummer

PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Kevin Dorsey, ALS
- * Jim Ball, health issues
- * Steve Angleberger, health issues
- * Charles Snow, health issues
- * Betty Baggett, health issues
- * Robert Turner, Lorigean Turner's uncle, cancer
- * Ron Rough, health issues
- * Jane Bopst, Jan Dinterman's Aunt health issues
- * Mike Peltzer, Lorigean Turner's childhood friend, cancer
- * Marlene Turner, Lorigean Turner's aunt, health issues
- * Randy, friend of Pastor Amy, health concerns
- * David O'Planick, health issues
- * Kathy Bonney, health issues
- * Wade Douglas, health issues
- * Josh Flemming
- * Iris Echelberger, health issues
- * Bonnie Ogg, hip surgery

The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2021 is on the table in the back of the church, or you may call or email Tammie in the church office. 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."



Counters for May

Adraine Wodey & Lisa Jordre

THIS WEEK AT GLADE

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| Sun., May 2 | 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
(will also be available on Facebook Live and YouTube)
2:30 p.m. LDM Worship |
| Sun., May 9 | MOTHER'S DAY
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
(will also be available on Facebook Live and YouTube)
2:30 p.m. LDM Worship |

Trade, Technical, Vocational Scholarship Offered

The Peg and Orley Bourland Educational Assistance Fund is awarded Year-round through Glade Valley Community Services and The Community Foundation of Frederick. This scholarship is to provide need-based funds for post-secondary education in **trade, vocational or technical fields** to help defray the costs associated with **tuition, fees, testing, tutoring, trade tools, supplies, etc.**

Applicants' eligibility requirements are:

- **must be a resident of Walkersville feeder school pattern area**
- **must describe their financial need, career goals and specify how the funds will be used**
- **must be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational program**
- **The award is given to applicants who are pursuing vocational, technical and skilled trade fields (not 4 year degrees), including previous recipients**
- **The award(s) can be any amount needed but will not exceed \$1000 per year**
- **Applications are due a minimum of 30 days prior to when the funds need to be paid**

Applications are available at:

Glade Valley Food Bank, Walkersville High School, Career and Technology Center (CTC), Walkersville Public Library, Walkersville Town Hall, Woodsboro Town Hall, FCC and The Community Foundation of Frederick. They are also Available online at Naviance (WHS) and for printing online at www.GladeValley.org. The application can be emailed back to gvcs.inc@verizon.net. For more information, call the GVCS Office at 301-845-0213.

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