



GLADE TIDINGS

GLADE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Never place a period
where God has placed
a comma." Grace Allen

;
God is still speaking,



Our Lives Together

April & May 2021



Plan to join Glade UCC for Holy Week March 28th—April 4th

This year's special services surrounding Holy Week and Easter are:

- ♦ Palm Sunday, March 28th
- ♦ Maundy Thursday Service, April 1st, at 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ Good Friday, April 2nd, Pastor Amy & Bill will be recording a special service that will be uploaded to Facebook & YouTube by Noon on Good Friday.
- ♦ Easter Sunday, April 4th, Easter Hymn Sing in church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. Worship to follow at 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Easter morning with song

9:45 -10:00 am

We will meet in the church parking lot to join together in singing some favorite Easter hymns. Although we still are unable to sing in the sanctuary, this is an opportunity to raise our voices in song. You are invited to stay for Easter worship at 10:30 in the sanctuary. Masks and social distancing are required.





Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Weeks ago, we symbolically buried the Alleluia during worship. And now, as the Lenten season comes to an end the Alleluia once again returns to our worship. One of my favorite Easter hymns is “The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done” (the Victory tune for anyone asking!) which speaks to Jesus’ triumph over the grave:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung. Alleluia!

This year, the hope of Easter is almost tangible. COVID numbers are going down, some have already received vaccines and more are on the horizon. Just as the dawn of the first Easter morning broke to reveal a risen Christ, we can see a dawn of hope.

Maybe very soon, we will all be able to worship together, sing the hymns we love, shake hands and chat without worrying about being too close.

Looking forward to that day. Alleluia!

Pastor Amy



Consistory Report

Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Thursday, January 14, 2021 Via Zoom

Consistory Activities— The meeting was held via Zoom. Danny Ogg chaired the meeting and Irene Weddle gave the devotional. The minutes from the December 2020 meeting were approved. Nancy Sweet made the motion to approve the minutes and Ray Hummer 2nd the motion.

New Business— The current COVID protocols were discussed and everything is working, there are no changes at this time. The annual meeting was originally scheduled for February 7, 2021, and will need to be re-scheduled. The consistory has already voted to approve the 2021 budget.

Pastor's Report— Pastor Amy reported that she has had good feedback regarding the special services she has done. She is planning a Lenten bible study to be jointly held with Jefferson UCC via Zoom. She is also planning for an Ash Wednesday service.

Finance Committee Report— Tammie is working on the Year end reports. There is a 2nd round of PPP available again, we hope to be able to apply. We plan to order a new Microsoft Surface Pro for Amy.

Worship & Fellowship Committee—Ash Wednesday is February 17th, service may be via zoom.

Marketing & Social Media—The website committee's first meeting is scheduled for the week of January 17th.

Mission & Social Action Committee—We will be providing bag lunches for the Soup Kitchen this weekend.

Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Tuesday, February 11, 2021 Via Zoom

Consistory Activities— The meeting was held via Zoom. Danny Ogg chaired the meeting and Carole Kreimer gave the devotional. The minutes from the January 14th meeting were approved. Nancy Sweet made the motion to approve the minutes and Carole Kreimer 2nd the motion.

New Business—The Annual Meeting has been re-scheduled for March 14th immediately following worship. Tammie will mail hard copies of the Annual Report to anyone who requests a copy. Our COVID protocols are working well and there are no changes.

Continued on page 4

Consistory Report Continued

Continued from Page 3

Pastor's Report—Pastor Amy reported she is planning a Mardi Gras service with it ending with a transition to Lent. Ash Wednesday will be a zoom service. A Lenten book study is starting via Zoom.

Property—The Christian Home school reached back out to us about using the building for their middle & high school students for the 2021-2022 school year. They would want to rent 5-6 rooms for two days a week from 8:30-3:30. We will discuss in further detail at a later meeting.

Christian Education—We will discuss Sunday School in March.

Mission & Social Action Committee—The Soup Kitchen is on March 21st and we will be making bagged dinners again and delivering them to the soup kitchen.

Update on the Small Business Administration (SBA) Paycheck Protection Loan (PPP)

With the recent notification and guidance for the Forgiveness Application for the PPP loan we received in July 2020, we have prepared and submitted the forgiveness application. The SBA will review our application and notify us of their decision. As a religious non-profit entity and only applying for assistance with our payroll costs, the forgiveness request should be approved.

The SBA recently issued a Second Draw PPP Loans for small business to help with costs during the pandemic. We are not able to apply for this second draw because we could not demonstrate at least a 25% reduction in revenue between comparable quarters in 2019 and 2020.



General Fund Financial Report

January 31, 2021

Beginning Balance:	\$55,511.44
Total Income:	\$17,927.44
Total Expenses:	\$18,426.92
Ending Balance:	\$55,011.96

February 28, 2021

Beginning Balance:	\$55,011.96
Total Income:	\$ 9,045.08
Total Expenses:	\$14,343.37
Ending Balance:	\$49,713.67

Counters for April

Ron Rough
Bob Watson

Counters for May

Adriane Wodey
Lisa Jordre



Glade Guild

Lotto Raffle Fund Raiser

Thank you to all those who participated in our Lotto Raffle Fundraiser. It was a huge success. We sold 826 tickets out of 1,000. Along with the sale of the tickets, those who donated their winnings back and lotto numbers that were pulled of unsold tickets, we raised \$6,662.

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 this newsletter . Please mail forms to the church office or drop in the box at the rear of the sanctuary.

Join us for Holy Humor Sunday April 11, 2021

In the early church, the Sunday after Easter was observed by the faithful as a day of joy and laughter - the *risus paschalis* or Easter laugh to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the supreme joke God played on death. Bright Sunday or Holy Humor Sunday, is a time to tell jokes, have fun, and remember God's ultimate cosmic joke.

You are invited to bring your best holy humor jokes to worship on Sunday, April 11th, or if you would rather not share them yourself, you can email them to Pastor Amy to be included in the service.



Care Givers

In my mind, the month of April marks winter's end. The earth 'wakes up' blades of green grass reappear from under the blanket of snow, the yellow heads of daffodils dance in the breeze, colorful budding tulips punch through the rain-soaked ground. Yes, the old familiar saying, "April showers bring May flowers" always comes to mind with the arrival of this season of spring. I read a variation of that quote which gives added spiritual meaning to consider.

"April showers bring May flowers, and humble faith brings God's power!"

I decided to search for other sayings, a few of which I am including below to 'shower' you with as words of encouragement to be a care-giving person:

"A kind word is like a spring day!"

"Be someone's sunshine when their skies are gray."

"Bring your kindness wherever you go."

"Kindness is a melody everyone can sing along with."

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."

"Kindness is free---sprinkle that stuff wherever you go!"

"Be kind to unkind people---they need it most."

"Do small things with great love."

"The kind words we give shall in memory live."

"Kindness is like coffee: it awakens your spirit and improves your day.

Fill your cup with both!"

Who will you offer a 'cup of kindness' with some small act of caring?

Blessings!

Becky D.



Mission & Social Action Committee

Mission Trip in August to West Virginia



Glade has been invited to participate in a mission trip with our UCC neighbors in Jefferson where Pastor Amy's father, Darrel Justh, just happens to lead that congregation. Below is a description provided by Pastor Darrel.

For those interested in attending, there will be a Zoom call on April 21, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. with Amy's dad to discuss what we will be doing, the arrangements, cost, and other pertinent information. Stay tuned for details on the call.

Mission Trip for 2021 August 1 to 6

We will be going to the Appalachian Folklife Center at Pipestem, West Virginia. The cost is \$100 per person for building supplies. Currently we have sufficient funds to pay for most of the meals. You may camp in the state park or stay in the lodge at Pipestem. We will be working as a group at the Appalachian Folklife Center so we will not be interacting with other groups. This is one of the reasons we are hopeful that we will be able to take the trip. We will leave Sunday morning, August 1st and visit the Tamarack Center in Beckley WV. The center is a regional showcase of WV made arts & crafts. We will begin work on Monday, August 2nd. Here is their website: <https://www.folklifecenter.org>





Thanks to our March volunteers for a successful Soup Kitchen assembly in the Social Hall – with lovely bell accompaniment for the first half of our session.

We will be preparing for our next Soup Kitchen on Sunday, May 16, 2021. The Soup Kitchen organizers must remain flexible due to changing COVID restrictions. Currently, they are doing about 60 hot meals served at their facility on All Saints Street and 70 served to clients living outside the shelter. The hot meals are prepared by the volunteers and delivered by staff to the tables. A limited number of patrons are allowed inside at a time. The bagged meals must be at the facility by 4:30 and are delivered by staff. I don't know if the same protocol will be in place in May, so I will keep you updated. In the meantime, please consider whether you would be willing to prepare hot meal food trays at the Soup Kitchen. The menu would be similar to our pre-COVID offering, but we would not be in direct contact with patrons.

Thanks for all you do and for your willingness to “go with the flow” during this time of uncertainty. I am very proud that we have continued to serve our Soup Kitchen friends during this pandemic even though we haven't been able to treat them to a nice home-cooked Glade dinner.

April Second Mile Giving

The Second Mile Recipient for April



The Frederick Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting, connecting and educating the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) community and its allies in Central Maryland. A student experiencing extreme bullying for his sexual orientation, his mother, and other adults came together to build a welcoming community for LGBTQ teens and adults in 2012. The Frederick Center proudly partners with over fifty governmental, non-governmental, non-profit, educational, and religious organizations.

May Second Mile Giving

The Second Mile Recipient 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.

Thank You

Thank You For Your Love and Support



We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and well wishes while Ron was recuperating from his recent surgery. Your get-well sentiments were heartwarming and reassuring. With your prayers and the great medical care Ron received, he received a great report at his last visit with his doctor.

Thanks again. We truly appreciate the love of our church family.

Ron and Connie





Thur., April 1	Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.
Fri., April 2	Good Friday-Recorded Service available for viewing on Facebook & YouTube at Noon
Sun., April 4	Easter Sunday, Hymn Sing in parking lot at 9:45 a.m.—Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Sun., April 11	Holy Humor Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Thur., April 22	Earth Day

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.**



April Birthdays

4/01	Timothy Lenhart Irene Weddle	4/16	Jane Sappington
4/02	Henry Puhl III Jackson Whitmore	4/17	Tim Dinterman Grayson Roberts
4/04	Kelsey Fogle	4/18	Roger Musser Tami Hakenson
4/05	Emma Lochner Sam Baseley	4/19	Kim Schubert Grace Garst
4/06	Melvin Trail Timothy Saylor Taylor Angleberger Faith Keller John Poole	4/20	Daniel Austill
4/08	Jenna Ogg Katie Roberts	4/22	Irene Whitmore Faye Zimmerman
4/10	Madison Borison	4/23	Cindy Cramer
4/11	Cathy Widder Kylie Zimmerman	4/25	Ian Borison Nora Veith
4/12	Ron Rough McKenna Whelan	4/26	Becky Reickel Lisa Smith Keara Byrd Allison Wilcom Tala Mott
4/13	Ellie Stevens Debbie Nester Stella Lake	4/27	Elizabeth Lake Mia Ogg
4/14	Jennifer Ray Jackson Zimmerman	4/28	Bob Saylor
		4/30	Jane Susi



April Anniversaries



4/01	Jessica & Richard Bailey
4/18	Shelby & Timothy Saylor
4/20	Marsha & Wayne Bruchey

May Birthdays

5/01 Sophia Patrell
 5/02 Kevin Wachter
 Brianna Cramer
 5/03 Jane Ausherman
 Tammy Ambrose
 Ivan Caprarola
 Katrina Smith
 5/04 Jamie Reickel
 5/05 Dottie Lenhart
 Steven Burrier
 Dylan Funk
 Madison Zimmerman
 Glenn Robinson
 5/06 Matthew Wenzel
 Robert Bailey
 5/07 Donna Barr
 Shane Burrier
 Terry Cornelis
 5/08 Luke Baseley
 Landon Jordre
 5/09 Mike Angleberger
 Stuart Garst
 J.T. Zimmerman III
 Nicole Abramson



5/10 Jessica Saylor
 5/12 Adam Middlebrook
 Michael England
 Pearl Walker
 5/13 Ann Strathern
 Crystal Keller
 Rylee Remsberg
 Tucker Ray
 5/14 Rhonda Trail
 5/15 Carson Keller
 5/16 Hank Laue
 5/17 Steve Fogle
 Heather Smith
 Rocky Ambrose
 5/20 Lisa Frederick
 Amanda Byrd
 Emma Jordre
 Harper Keyser
 5/21 Eric Smith
 5/22 Allyson Harrison
 5/25 Ryan Hummer
 5/26 Alexandra Watson
 Harvey Harrison, Jr.
 5/30 Blake Kreimer

May Anniversaries

5/01 Kara & Ivan Caprarola
5/02 Tony & Katherine Vernon
5/10 Donna & John Barr
5/11 Andrew & Marla Keller
5/14 Tammie & Billy Shumaker
5/15 Rhonda & Melvin Trail
5/18 Stephanie & Phil Curran
5/22 Jane & Mark Susi
5/23 Lou & Jeff Goff
5/24 Mary & William Scheele, III
5/25 Danita & Henry Puhl III
5/26 Jane & Wayne Ausherman
5/27 Jennifer & Eric Johnson
5/27 Pat & Gerry Hanberry



Dates to Remember

Sun., May 9 MOTHER'S DAY
Sun., May 16 Soup Kitchen
Mon., May 17 Graduate Recognition Forms Due in Office
Sun., May 23 Graduate Recognition during worship
Mon., May 24 Newsletter Articles Due
Mon., May 31 MEMORIAL DAY (Church office closed)

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 that we have current contact information. Please mail forms to the church office or drop in the box at the rear of the sanctuary.

Names (All names that receive mail at the address listed below):

Address: _____

15

****Phone Numbers—Please place a star next to the phone number you prefer us to contact you on.**

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number(s): _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

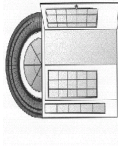
Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: (Providing this email address, you would like us to include it with your other contact information:

Name & Email: _____

Name & Email: _____



**Glade United Church of Christ
21 Fulton Avenue, P.O. Box 236
Walkersville, MD 21793**

Label here

**Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit 2402
Frederick, MD
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Label here

Place mailing label here

Label here

Dated Material