



***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 for  
 February & March 2021*



**Glade UCC is re-opening!!**  
**In-person services will resume on**  
**Sunday, February 7, 2020**  
**at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Facebook Live and YouTube will continue as usual.**

**Ash Wednesday Service via Zoom**  
**Wednesday, February 17, 2020**  
**at 7:00 p.m.**

Join Pastor Amy for an Ash Wednesday service via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17th. Please see below for details.

Ash Wednesday, of course, begins the Lenten season of forty days (excluding Sundays) prior to Easter Sunday. It is a time to reflect on who we are, and who, by God's grace, we might become. Please consider taking advantage of this special worship experience to tend to your spiritual life.



**Time: Wednesday, Feb 17, 2021 07:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/94842364002>

If calling in from your phone use Meeting ID: 948 4236 4002  
 +13017158592,,94842364002# US (Washington D.C)



*Psalm 51:1-2, 10-13*

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within  
me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy  
spirit from me.*

*[Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit.](#)*

In preparation for the Lenten Season and Ash Wednesday, I was reading through the lectionary scriptures which include Psalm 51. These verses were a consistent part of the worship service when I was a child. First a confession: God, forgive all the things I did and should not have done and all the things I did not do but should have. Then a request: Wash away my sin and give me a new and right spirit in you.

But we always stopped short of verse 13:

*Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.*

And I was reminded that it's not enough just to have a clean heart and a new spirit. God calls us to teach others and bring them back to God's loving arms. During these weeks of Lent, when we are called to examine our lives before God, may we remember that, while we are called to confess, we are also called to action in God's name. My prayer is that we will remain open to the guidance of the holy spirit in all that we do.

May you be restored to the joy of salvation and may a willing spirit be sustained in you.

*Pastor Amy*



## Consistory Report

### **Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Thursday, November 19, 2020 Via Zoom**

**Consistory Activities**— The meeting was held via Zoom. Danny Ogg chaired the meeting and Nancy Sweet gave the devotional. The minutes from the October meeting were approved and Ruth Ann 2nd the motion.

**Pastor's Report**— Pastor Amy reported that she is continuing to make phone calls and visits to the shut-ins. Mostly phone calls, but she has done in person visits to the Powell's. She attended the Ecclesiastical Council meeting via Zoom and her installation is planned for January 10th. On Thanksgiving morning Pastor Amy will be holding a Coffee Chat via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. and on December 20th she will be holding a Longest Night Service via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

**New Business**—The current Covid protocols were discussed and everything is working, there are no changes at this time. We will be asking Bob Watson to change the slide about humming, as we should not be humming during worship.

**Finance Committee Report**— Tammie presented the 2021 budget. The consistory will take the next two weeks to look at the budget and plan to approve it during the next Consistory meeting on December 3rd.

**Property Report**—There was a question on the budget concerning money budgeted for 2021 for parking lot. It is for fixing the cracks which is planned for sometime in the spring or summer.

**Worship & Fellowship Committee**—Bill is planning on having his winter concert recorded at church and it will be live on Facebook. Becky Hommer's installation into the consistory will be on January 3, 2021. She will be replacing Ray Hommer. Christmas Eve service is at 9:00 p.m., Bill will begin his musical prelude at 8:45 p.m.

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### **Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Tuesday, December 3, 2020 Via Zoom**

**Consistory Activities**— The meeting was held via Zoom. Danny Ogg chaired the meeting and Nancy Sweet gave the devotional. The minutes from the November 19th meeting were approved.

**New Business**—The current Covid protocols were discussed and everything is working, there are no changes at this time.

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**Pastor's Report**— Pastor Amy reported that she is continuing to make phone calls and visits to the shut-ins, but mostly phone calls. She held a Thanksgiving morning chat via zoom. About 6 people attended the zoom chat. She is planning for her installation service scheduled for January 10th at 3:00 p.m. we are going to try to move this up till 2:00 p.m. so that we have as little disruption to Little David's service as possible. Joe Pastor Amy's husband is having surgery on December 17th and the family needs to quarantine for him so Amy will be absent from service on December 13th. Her mom will fill in for her in her absence.

**Finance Committee Report**— Tammie & Connie were on hand to answer any questions about the 2021 budget before the consistory voted. There were no questions. Irene Weddle made a motion to approve the proposed 2021 budget as presented and Ray Hummer 2nd.

**Worship & Fellowship Committee**—There will be a congregation meeting on December 20th for approval of the 2021 Budget.

**Christian Education**—We will discuss Sunday School in March.

**Marketing & Social Media**—There was a discussion regarding the website update. Tammie has looked at two different designers. We Fix Broken Websites who was referred to us by Adriane Wodey and UCC Everywhere which is designed via the UCC. Danny suggested that we create a Website committee and he designated that Tammie would be the lead, and the other members would be himself, Connie Rough, Bob Watson & Pastor Amy. There will be meeting scheduled for January.

**Mission & Social Action Committee**—The Soup Kitchen is on January 17th and we will be making bagged dinners again and delivering them to the soup kitchen.

## Annual Congregation Meeting

The annual congregation meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 28th** immediately following worship. We will be voting on the 2021 budget. The budget was approved at the December 3, 2020 Consistory meeting. Copies of the annual report including the budget are on the table in the back of the sanctuary for your

**General Fund Financial Report**

**November 30, 2020**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$51,198.57</b>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$32,122.41</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$15,884.85</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$67,436.13</b>

**December 31, 2020**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$67,436.13</b>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$16,195.22</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$28,119.91</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$55,511.44</b>

**Counters for February**  
Ruth Keyser  
Carole Kreimer

**Counters for March**  
Ron Rough  
TBD



**Linten Bible Study Via Zoom**  
**Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.**  
**February 24th—March 31st**

A Lenten Bible study via zoom with members of Jefferson UCC is being planned for Wednesday evenings from February 24<sup>th</sup> to March 31st. You can participate using your smartphone, tablet, computer, or phone line.

God's word is alive, with something new to say to all of us. That's why the Listen Up! Bible Study series does not simply teach information about the Bible. It listens to God speak. You will be encouraged to listen: listen to the Bible, listen to your own questions and responses, and listen to the honest sharing among participants in the study group. In that mix of biblical text, personal engagement, and honest speaking and listening, God's word may be heard, speaking challenge and comfort.



Our first Bible study will be on the book of Job. You may ask, "Why Job?" The story of Job is a thrilling, challenging, compelling account of the spiritual transformation that is possible when we find ourselves between the "falling apart" of the old world and the "building up" of the new, which is especially relevant in today's world. What Kafka said about a good book seems especially true of Job - that a good book should be like an icepick to break up the frozen sea within us. Reader beware: Job is an icepick of a book.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office by **February 12<sup>th</sup> to order a book. The cost of the book is \$7.**

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**Easter Flower Orders Due**  
**Sunday, March 7th**

The deadline to submit an order for Easter flowers this year is Sunday, **March 7, 2021**. The order form is provided on page 15 of this newsletter. Please consider placing your order early.



*The flowers look so beautiful on the altar  
at Easter. Please consider placing an order.*

## Care Givers

If I had my 'druthers' I think I'd rather be a care-giver than a care-receiver. But, as most of you know, on November 7th, while taking a walk at Heritage Park, I fell and broke both bones in my right arm/elbow. Surgery was required and followed on November 16th, and ever since then, care-givers have come to my rescue, and I'm grateful!

My immediate family (hubby, Leo...sons, Dave and Rich...and daughter-in-law, Leigh) stepped up to the plate, taking over my usual household chores (prepping and cooking meals, washing dishes, doing laundry, etc., etc., etc.---you may notice I did not mention ironing or dusting as being among the 'usual') They also readily volunteered for some special assignments---preparing Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day dinners for the five of us, decorating the Christmas tree, and 'decking the halls' of our home for the holidays---all while I sat back in my recliner and watched! And, if I'm being honest, they also occasionally had to tolerate listening to my whining about not being able to do what I wanted to do (oh, didn't I just mention that I was grateful?)

And in addition to my family, many of you, my church family, have been gracious care-givers, too. With the socially distant restrictions of the pandemic in place, you still were able to 'visit'---you 'visited' me by phone calls, prayers, e-mails, greeting cards (a basketful!), and some other 'creative deliveries,' all of which were very encouraging and lifted my spirits, and I'm grateful!

I'd like to think that during these days (months) of healing, my eyes have been re-opened to the importance of being a **care-giver**. I was reminded of the value of something as simple as a card or a phone call . . . to know that along with your words of cheer, you were really sending your love and 'virtual hugs' - - - and truly, I am grateful! Thank you all!

Blessings! Becky D., Care Givers Ministry

p.s. Looking forward to when we can share real hugs---in the meantime, keep up the good work of letting others know you care---



## Glade Guild

The Spring Oyster, Turkey & Ham Dinner & Bazaar has been **CANCELLED** due to COVID regulations. We will plan for fall dinner in November.

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## Mission & Social Action Committee



Thanks to all those who helped with the January Soup Kitchen. That will be the last one under that format. They have gone back to partial on site hot meal service, but without any direct contact with guests, and bagged meals. Until we hear back from FCAA, we can't tell whether we'll be able to participate (by doing just the bagged meals for example). So stay tuned and we will let you know you know when we have better information. Thanks for your flexibility and your willingness to keep this worthwhile mission going in the face of a lot of hurdles.

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## Altar Flower Fund

The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2021 is up 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."

## February Second Mile Giving



Second Mile Giving for February supports Church World Service's Blanket Program. Every \$10 you give provides a wool or cotton blanket distributed by CWS to needy people around the world. Last year, congregational gifts provided over 118,000 CWS Blankets and Kits to families impacted by hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding and other crises (including homelessness and poverty). Share your

blessings and increase the outreach this year! Please indicate on the memo line of the check "Blanket"

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## March Second Mile Giving



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.

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## Food Bank for February & March

Let's help our neighbors chase away the chill of winter with donations of coffee, low-fat/low-sugar instant creamers, hot chocolate, tea bags, canned soups, and oatmeal. As well as food donations, cash donations are also accepted by the Glade Valley Community Services at P. O. Box 655, Walkersville, MD 21793.



## Special Thanks

Homewood Foundation sent an acknowledgement of our donation of \$25.00 for the Benevolent Endowment Fund to benefit their residents in need. They are grateful for our support as they marked 88 years in 2020 of serving retired men and women.

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Mission of Mercy would like to thank us for our support in 2020, with our generous contribution of \$95. Because of donors like us they have been able to continue serving on the front lines providing medical and dental care and prescription medications, all at no cost to their patients, even during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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The Mental Health Association of Frederick County (MHA) wrote to express their gratitude for standing with them during these challenging and uncertain times surrounding COVID-19.

They thanked us for our gift of \$25 as a result of our Second Mile Giving Program. The services that MHA provides are critical all of the time, and needed now more than ever. Their 24/7 call center answers a record number of calls each day to help guide people to accurate information and provide community resources and support for those who are in crisis, at risk or suicide, or simply anxious about our current state of affairs. They appreciate our confidence in the work they do in this time of great need to our community, and value our commitment to their continued vitality and success.

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Church World Services thanked Glade UCC for our generous gift of \$290.00 to the CWS Blanket program. Our contribution provides warmth, comfort and hope to neighbors near and far. It provides a tangible reminder to migrant families that they are not alone as they seek safety. It wraps refugees in warmth as they arrive in the United States to build a new future. It provides comfort to our neighbors who have lost homes or are struggling in the face of extreme challenges. Around the world, your support means relief and hope.

## February Birthdays

2/01 Ralph Whitmore  
Tom England  
Rebecca Strawsburg  
2/02 Justin Clarke  
Andre Cornelis  
2/04 Ellen Garst  
2/06 Tammie Shumaker  
2/07 Lisa Byrd  
Liam Powell  
Hadley Howell  
2/08 Kara Caprarola  
Scott Borison  
2/10 Brady Nusbaum  
2/11 Paul Yingling  
James Harrison  
2/12 Stuart Clark  
2/14 Jennifer Ogg  
Bryan Saylor  
2/15 Terri Grimm



2/16 Betty Baggett  
Mary Scheele  
2/17 Blake Ambrose  
2/18 Logan DiPaolo  
2/19 Craig Davie  
Ken Grim  
Raegan Smith  
Billy Veith  
2/21 Dorothy Shober  
2/22 Linda Powers  
2/23 Daniel Ogg  
2/24 Frances Cecil  
Stacey Wachter  
2/27 Tiffany Kauffman  
2/28 Leo Duncan  
2/29 Megan Ford

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## February Anniversaries

HAPPY  
anniversary

2/21 Bonnie & David Ogg



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# FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Tue., Feb. 2     GROUNDHOG DAY
- Sun., Feb. 7     Worship resumes in person at 10:30 a.m.
- Thur., Feb 11    Consistory Meeting via Zoom 7:00 p.m.
- Sun., Feb 14     HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
- Mon., Feb 15    President’s Day—Church Office Closed
- Wed., Feb 17    ASH WEDNESDAY  
Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Sun., Feb 21    First Sunday of Lent
- Sun., Feb 28    Congregation Meeting following worship

## Inclement Weather Policy

***Sunday School and morning services will be cancelled when the snow emergency plan is in effect at 8:00 a.m. in Frederick County.***

*In the event there is inclement weather, but a snow emergency has not been declared for Frederick County, Glade Church will hold Sunday School and morning church services.*

*Cancellation announcements will be issued on our Facebook page, our website at [www.gladechurch.org](http://www.gladechurch.org), or on WAFY Key 103.1 FM. We will make every effort to get the announcement out by 8:00 AM.*

*While we would love to see everyone in church on Sunday morning, we do not want anyone to hurt themselves trying to get to church. If you have any doubts about the driving and walking conditions, please make your personal safety your highest priority.*

## March Birthdays

- 3/01 Topper Cramer
- 3/01 Sierra Fogle-Geer
- 3/02 Amanda Engel
- 3/03 William Powell Jr.
- 3/04 Pamela Saylor  
Dawson Caprarola
- 3/06 Brooke Caprarola
- 3/07 Brody Roberts
- 3/09 Mark Susi
- 3/10 Aden Ausherman  
Bipen Butala
- 3/11 Patty Green  
Connor Fogle
- 3/12 Tyler Jordre



- 3/15 Karen VenDouern-Srba
- 3/18 Hailey Ogg
- 3/22 Phil Curran  
Alan Wilcom
- 3/23 Lori Strawsburg
- 3/24 Sarah VenDouern  
Charles Snow  
John Grantham
- 3/25 Donald Lenhart
- 3/26 Morgan Grimm
- 3/28 Jenna Zimmerman
- 3/30 Talin Smith
- 3/31 Bob Watson  
John Zimmerman, Jr.



## March Anniversaries



- 3/14 Katie Penick & Ken Grim
- 3/15 Patty & Paul Green



# MARCH

dates  
to Remember

Sun., March 7	Easter Flower Orders Due
Sun., March 14	Daylight Savings Time begins
Wed., March 17	St. Patrick's Day
Sat., March 20	First Day of Spring
Sun., March 21	Soup Kitchen 11:30 a.m.
Mon., March 22	Glade Tidings Newsletter Articles Due
Sun., March 28	Palm Sunday
Thur., April 1	Maundy Thursday Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.
Fri., April 2	Good Friday
Sun., April 4	Easter



*Spring Forward*  
**Don't Forget to  
 Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 HOUR**

*Sunday,  
 March 14, 2021*

## Easter Flower Order Form - 2021

Please complete this form if you would like to place flowers in the church on Easter Sunday. **Please complete a separate line** for each person you wish to honor or memorialize. Attach your check (made payable to Glade UCC - with "Easter Flowers" in the memo line). Please indicate the number of flowers you wish to purchase and place in the box at the rear of the Sanctuary, or mail to the church office **no later than March 7, 2021** For additional information, contact Terri Grimm (301-471-1665) or dtmstempire@aol.com

<b>Lilies: 6" pot w/ 5 blooms</b>	<b>Tulips: 6" pot</b>	<b>Tulips: 8" pot</b>
10.00 Qty: _____	\$8.50 Qty: Pink _____ Yellow _____ Red _____ White _____	\$14.00 Qty: Pink _____ Yellow _____ Red _____ White _____

Flowers are given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

or

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers are given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

or