



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

March 27, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Members, Friends, and Visitors!

“To experience and share the love of Jesus Christ”



Glade

United Church of Christ

WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD

Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal

March 27, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Go to Dark Gethsemane*”

arr. Barbara B. Kinyon
(Glade Tower Handbell Choir)

*Opening Hymn “*How We Have Wandered*”

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Call to Worship from Psalm 32

L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

P: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

L: When we acknowledge our sin to the Lord and do not hide our iniquity,

P: When we confess our transgressions to the Lord, the guilt of our sin is for given.

L: Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to you.

P: Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we confess to you the many ways we have strayed from your path and fallen short of your will. We find comfort in our scriptures that remind us that even when we are far from you, you are filled with compassion for us and seek to guide us back to you. We offer this prayer knowing that your steadfast love surrounds all who trust in you. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; 2 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!

Message “*What If?*”

Rev. Amy Dows

*Hymn “*Amazing Grace*”

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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

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God,

What if we were courageous enough to use the gifts we offer to bring your will to completion here and now? Guide us in moving past fear to faith that it can be done. Amen.

*Closing Hymn “*How Can I Keep from Singing*”

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*Benediction

Postlude “*Air for the G String*”

J.S. Bach

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Amy Dows

Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III

Lay Reader: Bob Watson



The flowers are placed on the altar today as a witness to the glory and wonder of God.

Given by: The Altar Flower Fund

The Second Mile Giving for March



Would you like to put your love for others into actions? Putting love into actions is a call to us to help our neighbors, near and far, as we have the ability. The Apostle Paul reminds us, just as he did the Corinthians so long ago, that the greatest expression of our connection to others is the way we love them.

Your generous gift to One Great Hour of Sharing – United Church of Christ enables our church and our worldwide partners to make a difference in the lives and communities around the world. Together, we are responding to disasters, supporting sustainable farming, education, and health initiatives, as well as pitching in to assist people fleeing violence from their home communities.

We receive this offering with joy, believing that, with everything else going on in the world, that love remains.

Food Bank Items for March

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.



*Altar
Flowers*

The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2022 is on the table in the back of the church. 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.”

Articles for the April & May issue of Glade Tidings are due in the office **ASAP**



Please plan to join us as we clean up around the church

**NEXT Saturday April 2nd
at 10:00 a.m.**

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

Sanctuary Projector Update

We tried to have our older projector repaired, unfortunately it was past repair. Brooks & Bob have checked into purchasing a new projector. The cost will be somewhere between \$3300 and \$3500. We have received some donations to cover around \$2000 so far. If you would like to contribute to this cause, you can place your donation in the offering or mail to the office write projector on the memo of your check.



Plan to join Glade UCC for Holy Week April 10th—17th

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



- ◆ Palm Sunday, April 10th worship at 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ Maundy Thursday Service, April 14th, at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Good Friday, April 15th, Pastor Amy & Bill will be recording a special service that will be uploaded to Facebook & YouTube on Good Friday.
- ◆ Easter Sunday, April 17th, worship at 10:30 a.m.

The 38th Frederick School of Religion

5 classes covering a broad range of topics:

WHEN: Monday and Tuesday afternoons (1-3 PM)
Monday evenings (7-9 PM),
for six weeks starting **April 18, 2022**

WHERE: Brook Hill United Methodist Church
8946 Indian Springs Road Frederick, MD 21702



For more information or registration forms, you may visit our website www.frederickschoolofreligion.org or call 240-651-1865 or 240-490-5657. All courses are eligible for up to 1.2 Continuing Education Units.

The Consistory will meet
via Zoom on Tuesday,
April 5th at 7:30 p.m.

April Counters
Patty Green & Ron Rough

In Sympathy



Our deepest condolences to Leo & Becky Duncan on the passing of their son Rich. If you would like to send a card Leo & Becky's address is: 10926 Bennie Duncan Road, Frederick, MD 21701

Our deepest condolences to Noreen Haas on the passing of her husband Rev. Ted Haas. Norine and Ted have been active in the Catoctin Association for many years.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Kevin Dorsey, ALS
- * Charles Snow, health issues
- * Betty Baggett, health issues
- * Robert Turner, Lorijean Turner's uncle, cancer
- * William Powell, Bill Powell's dad, health issues
- * Marlene Turner, Lorijean Turner's aunt, health issues
- * Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues
- * Roxie Underwood, Frances Cecil's sister, brain surgery
- * Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's, father-in-Law, health issues
- * Jim Bowers, Patsy Wiles-Bowers husband, knee replacement
- * Angie, Darrell & Heather Johnson's daughter, brain surgery
- * Lisa Burnett, friend of Lorijean Turner, complications from brain surgery
- * Danny Burns, William Powell's caregiver, health issues
- * Carolyn friend of Becky Duncan, health issues
- * Jim Ball, health issues
- * David O'Planick, health issues
- * Kathy Bonney, health issues
- * Joan Hummer, eye surgery

Lent



Sun., March 27	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., March 28	8:00 a.m.	Frederick East Classical Home School Co-Op (SS rooms, FS & Social Hall)
Wed., March 30	8:00 a.m.	Frederick East Classical Home School Co-Op (SS rooms, FS & Social Hall)
	6:45 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Thur., March 31	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Discussion via Zoom
Sat., April 2	10:00 a.m.	Church Clean Up Day
Sun., April 3	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



Fourth SUNDAY IN LENT

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