

"Never place a period where God has placed a comma." Grade Allen
God is still speaking,



# Our Lives Together June & July 2022



#### **Donations & Offerings Now Available Online**



Donations & offerings can now be made through the church website at www.gladechurch.org. You can donate via Paypal or Credit Card. You will have the option to choose where your donation is applied as well as make the payment a recurring monthly donation.

Coming in the fall, we will be adding the option to pre-purchase your dinner tickets, as well as purchase Christmas poinsettias and Easter flowers.

#### **Confirmation Celebration**

Join us on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, as Hailey Ogg, Mia Ogg, and Ellie Stevens affirm the promises made at their baptisms. We will celebrate after the service with a pot luck lunch. The main dish & drinks will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert.





1 Chronicles 16:24—Declare the Lord's glory among the nations and the Lord's marvelous works among all the peoples.

Mark 13:10—And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations.

Matthew 28:19-20—Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

I've always liked the quote often misattributed to Saint Francis of Assisi: "Preach the gospel at all times; use words if necessary." I love the idea that all we do can preach the gospel to others. Still, these verses are just a few of the those in our Bible that clearly tell us to *proclaim* the good news of God's love to all people and all nations.

One of the ways that we can proclaim God's love to others is through mission work. In partnership with Jefferson, UCC a group from Glade will be working at Sunset Gap in Cosby, Tennessee from July 31 to August 5. Sunset Gap is a Christian-based organization that unites people of all faiths by providing programs that contribute to the physical, social, economic, and spiritual growth of the Appalachian people. We will be helping with projects in their food pantry and thrift store as well as providing home repairs.

More information about Sunset Gap can be found at their website: https://sunsetgap.weebly.com/about.html

If you would like to contribute to the work we will be doing, we are accepting donations of the following items for the food pantry:

Paper products

Diapers

Feminine Hygiene Products

Cleaning products Toothbrushes Toothpaste

Soap Shampoo

Monetary donations will also be accepted for supplies and items for the Food Bank.

And please keep our group in your prayers as we seek to share our faith through our mission work.

Pastor Amy

#### **Consistory**

#### Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Thursday, March 10, 2022 @ 7:00 PM via Zoom

Consistory Activities— Bonnie Ogg chaired the meeting and Shannon Jordre offered the devotion. The minutes from the February 10th, meeting were reviewed Shannon Jordre made a motion to approve the minutes and Patty Green 2nd the motion.

**New Business**—Procedures for locking the back ramp door during worship are going well. Tammie will be getting a new Ring doorbell chime this week.

**Pastor's Report**— Pastor Amy reported the Ash Wednesday Service went well. Confirmation classes via Zoom are continuing. We will have traditional communion starting on April 3, 2022, and we discussed possibly bringing back the traditional offering. She also had a wedding planning meeting with a couple for September 10, 2022.

**Property**— Spring clean up day has been scheduled for April 2nd starting at 10:00 a.m. Tammie will email LDM and ask for assistance. The basketball hoop was installed in the back parking lot, it will be in place until the end of May when the school will move it off location until the fall.

Worship & Fellowship Committee—Easter communion will be in the traditional format, and we may bring back the traditional offering.

**Mission & Social Action**—We are back at the soup kitchen on Sunday, March 20th.

**Social Media & Marketing**—We discussed ways to market for new members. Ideas for advertising the church were discussed, Facebook, fliers, post cards and a possible ad in the Woodsboro/Walkersville Journal, possible event to invite friends too. There was a suggestion of possibly putting up signs during Walkersville Day in May. We also discussed the possibility co-sponsoring an event with one of the area churches. Discussion of this topic will continue next month.







#### **Consistory Report Continued**

#### Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Tuesday, April 5, 2022 @ 7:30 PM via Zoom

Consistory Activities— Bonnie Ogg chaired the meeting and Irene Weddle gave the devotional. The minutes from the March 10th meeting were reviewed. Irene Weddle made the motion to approve the minutes and Shannon Jordre 2nd the motion.

**New Business**—We talked about Holy Week, new members and advertising.

**Pastor's Report**— Pastor Amy reported the Lenten Study group has been meeting weekly, and this is the last week to meet. Hailey & Mia Ogg & Ellie Stevens have one more confirmation class left and their final project is to write a statement of faith and an order for worship. Confirmation will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th with a light lunch afterwards.

**Property**— Spring clean up day went well, Tammie is going to email Isure and let her know how grateful we are for her good work. Tammie will make a sign for the ramp door stating that the door will be locked at 10:30 and to ring the bell to be let in.

Worship & Fellowship Committee—For Holy Week we will have a Maundy Thursday service, a recording for Good Friday and our traditional Easter Sunday Service with communion.

**Social Media & Marketing**– Ideas on how to market for new members was discussed again this month. Tammie emailed the Woodsboro/Walkersville Times about advertising rates, flyers for Wallkersville Day, discussion will continue again next month.



As the school year comes to an end we would like to wish all of our students, teachers & bus drivers a fun filled and safe summer vacation.

### Finance & Stewardship

#### **Counters for June**

Ruth Keyser & Shannon Jordre

#### **Counters for July**

Ron Rough & Lisa Jordre

### **General Fund Financial Report**

#### March 31, 2022

 Beginning Balance:
 \$44,565.79

 Total Income:
 \$11,871.74

 Total Expenses:
 \$20,342.72

 Ending Balance:
 \$36,094.81

#### **April 30, 2022**

 Beginning Balance:
 \$36,094.81

 Total Income:
 \$20,430.20

 Total Expenses:
 \$17,692.52

 Ending Balance:
 \$38,832.49

#### **OUR 2022 GRADUATES**



Ben Lochner—Walkersville High School Son of Jay & Maria Lochner. Grandson of Chad & Irene Weddle and Denise Lochner.

Ben will graduate from Walkersville High School on May 24, 2022. He was a member of the Walkersville Lacrosse & Football teams.

Ben will be looking into different trades and coaching youth sports following graduation.

#### Carson Keller—Catoctin High School

Son of Crystal & Greg Keller. Grandson of Patricia & Paul Green Jr., Ben & Mary Keller, and Frances & Paul Green, Sr. (deceased).

Carson will graduate from Catoctin High School on May 25, 2022. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and President of the Smash Bros. Club. He was also a member of the Catoctin High Soccer team.

Carson attended Sunday School at Glade UCC and helped with the church dinners.

He plans to continue his education at Villanova University School of Business and Finance.







Robert Cramer Bailey-Middletown High School Son of Jessica & Richard Bailey. Grandson of Robert & Shirley (deceased) Stull, Chloe & Robert Bailey (both deceased) and Great Grandson of Ellis & Frank Cramer, Mary and Monroe Stull (all deceased).

Robert will graduate from Middletown High School on May 24, 2022 with Honors. He was also a member of the Middletown High Golf team.

He was baptized at Glade UCC and attended Sunday School.

Robert will be attending University of Maryland, College Park in the fall with plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

Faith Nicole Keller - Brown University
Daughter of Crystal & Greg Keller. Granddaughter
of Patricia & Paul Green Jr., Ben & Mary Keller
and Frances & Paul Green, Sr. (deceased).

Faith will graduate from Brown University on May 29, 2022. She will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Biotechnology

Faith attended Sunday School at Glade UCC and helped with the church dinners.

She plans to continue her education at University of Massachusetts Chen Medical School for a PhD in Biomedical Science.





Piper Louise Susi-Salisbury University Daughter of Jane & Mark Susi. Granddaughter of Ron & Jeri Susi and Trego & Shirley Zimmerman (both deceased).

Piper will graduate from Salisbury University on May 21, 2022. She will receive a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing. She has been a Presidential Scholarship recipient for 4 years.



Piper has enjoyed working for Visiting Angels & dog sitting for income during college. She enjoys time with friends & family, traveling and volunteering her time to help others.

Piper was baptized as an infant at Glade UCC, she attended Sunday School and was confirmed at Glade. She has fond ties to her Glade family and activities such as church suppers, Girls Night Out, confirmation and her mentor Jan Dinterman.

She has accepted a nurse residency position in the emergency room at Anne Arundel Medical Center.



Grace Yingling - Wilson College
Daughter of Paul & Christy Yingling.
Granddaughter of Phyllis & Jim Wolf and
Catherine & Richard Yingling (both deceased).

Grace graduated from Wilson College on May 15, 2022. She received an Equine Studies degree with a concentration in Management and a minor in English. She graduated Cum Laude, was on the Dean's list every semester, and received a 4.0 this past semester.

Grace enjoys participating in equestrian clubs and shows, and is a member of Glade UCC

She will be starting an Equine Massage Therapy Business and will continue to be an evaluation rider for off-track thoroughbreds, as well as offering riding lessons and equine training.

# Congratulations Graduates

We wish you the best!



#### Sympathy



Glade UCC sends our love and sympathy to the family of William Delaplane Powell, Jr., 82, who died April 7, 2022 on his beloved Arrowhead Farms in Thurmont, Maryland surrounded by his family and friends.

Born on March 3, 1940 in Frederick, Maryland, Bill was the son of the late Katharine Trundle Powell and the late William Delaplane Powell, Sr. of Walkersville, MD.

Bill is survived by his son, Dr. William D. Powell, III, husband of Jen, of Gaithersburg, MD, his daughter, Rev. Rebecca J.P. Hoover, wife of Rev. Matthew, of Reading, PA; three grandchildren, Katharine (Katie) A. Hoover of Reading, PA, William (Liam) D. Powell, IV and Henry A. Powell of Gaithersburg, MD; sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Donald Trimmer, of Woodsboro, MD; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friend, Pam Ellison, of Emmitsburg, MD. Bill was predeceased by his beloved wife of 33 years, Gail T. Powell.

Bill was a cowboy, literally. His life's work centered around agriculture and cattle. After graduating from Walkersville High School, class of 1958, Bill attended the University of Maryland and served as a state president of the FFA. Bill served as the secretary/fieldman for the Virginia Angus Association. He then worked as the manager for REA Ranch in Texas and later served as a field representative for both the Drovers Journal and the Livestock Breeders Journal. Bill completed his career by spending 23 years as the East Coast regional manager for the American Angus Association. He traveled from Virginia to Maine and into Eastern Canada promoting the Angus breed and helping many develop their herds. Bill served as a mentor to many people in the cattle business and was quick to share his wisdom and experience. Throughout his work, Bill especially enjoyed encouraging young people interested in agriculture and Angus cattle and helping them grow into community leaders. In 1988, his family was named Maryland Angus Farm Family of the Year. In 2003, the year he retired, Bill was honored with the Livestock Marketeer of the Year Award at the National Western Stock Show and was inducted into the Virginia Association Hall of Merit. Finally, in 2020, he was quite honored to receive the Angus Heritage Award. Bill's measure of a person was the kind of beef they raised or ate, and for him, only one breed mattered - Angus.

Upon his retirement, Bill was active in the Thurmont community. He was a member of the Thurmont Grange, and along with his wife, Gail, was

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#### **Sympathy Continued**

involved with the Thurmont Community Show. Bill was a member of Glade United Church of Christ.

Ever the storyteller, Bill loved to tell stories, some of which were actually true. If he didn't know the answer to a question or was just feeling ornery, he had no qualms about making up a story to astonish or amuse his audience. Bill had an outgoing personality, a big heart, a wild sense of humor, and a fierce stubborn streak. He felt very blessed to live a good life doing work he loved and meeting countless people from household names to dedicated local community leaders and farmers. Like his mother, he had the rare gift of making friends throughout his entire life and took a keen interest in those around him. Bill impacted many lives in the cattle industry and in the local community and will be greatly missed.

The family wishes to thank Pam Ellison, Ashley Bartell, Hospice of Frederick County, and all of Bill's caregivers for their amazing support, dedication, and love over the past couple of years.

**Richard Joel Duncan**—Glade UCC sends our love and sympathy to the family of Richard Joel Duncan, known to his family and friends as "Rich," who passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 13, 2022. Rich was born April 6, 1972, in Hagerstown, MD.

He graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from The University of MD, a Masters degree in Business Administration from Frostburg State University., and was currently completing additional post graduate studies, and was awarded his diploma posthumously from University of Detroit Mercy.

Rich was a 'dreamer" with an entrepreneurial spirit, always pursuing a variety of interests. Early in his career, he created his own company, Castle Duncan, building safer ATVs. Throughout the years, his jobs offered him opportunities to travel and 'see the world,' the most memorable being several trips to China. He was currently employed by SAIC Pax River as a systems analyst engineer, developing projects for the U.S. Navy.

On a personal level, Rich was still "a kid at heart," known for his quirky sense of humor and corny jokes, playing endless family card games, brightening our days. He is survived by his parents, Leo and Becky Duncan, his brother and best friend, Dave, and his sister-in-law, Leigh.

Rich had a love for learning new things. In his memory, a scholarship to honor his life will be established through the Walkersville High School Alumni Association

#### **Care Givers**

I will be honest, an afternoon has passed and I'm still staring at a blank page. My mind is in a fog and I am struggling to put together words of encouragement for a care-givers article. Instead, I want (and need) to use this space to thank all of you who have been so caring and giving to us since our loss of our son, Rich.

You have respected giving us our space to grieve and, yet, you have stayed connected in so many ways

- ---by sending cards and expressing your love and sympathy
- ---by being present
- ---by showing your concern
- ---by listening
- ---by sharing your hugs and sharing our tears
- ---by praying for us and our family

So, in essence, by your actions and by reaching out in love, you, yourselves, have beautifully "written" a care- giving article to us and we sincerely thank you. Words fail...but love does not.

Blessings!



#### 🔻 Becky & Leo Duncan

#### Food Bank

#### Food Bank Items for June & July



Summer at the Food Bank means fewer donations are received, and our shelves can get bare. Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation, and neither do our clients. Donate a food item for every day you are on vacation (or every day you wish you were on vacation).

If you have a garden, please remember the Food Bank. Our clients love fresh garden fruit and vegetables throughout the summer. Garden produce can be dropped off at the Food Bank Mondays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. or Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., lower level of Walkersville Town Hall.

#### **Summer Fun**

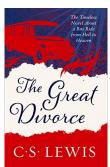
#### 2022 Mission Trip Sunset Gap, TN July 31-August 5

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#### **Summer Book Study**



Pastor Amy will be doing a summer book study. We will be reading **The Great Divorce by CS Lewis**. We are asking that you purchase the book on your own, it is currently available on Amazon for \$8.99 or you may choose to purchase the audio book. This will be a read or listen at your own pace with one hybrid in person meeting following church on Sunday, July 24th. A Zoom link will be provided for

those who wish to join us for the discussion but are not ready to yet meet in person.

#### **Mission & Social Action**

# **SOUP KITCHEN**

# Save the Date Sunday, July 17, 2022

#### **GVCS School Supply Project**

The Glade Valley Food Bank will again this year be holding their annual School Supplies Distribution Project. We will be collecting items this summer. Stay tuned for the dates and details to be announced on our website, facebook page and weekly bulletins in the coming weeks.



#### The following is a recommended list of requested items:

Backpacks Safety scissors
Pencils (#2) Ballpoint Pens
Colored Pencils Highlighters

Crayons (16 & 24 count) Dry erase markers (low odor)

Zippered Pencil Pouches Folders with brads (assorted colors)

Index Cards 1" Notebook Binders

Glue sticks (fat & regular size)

Loose Leaf Paper (wide & college ruled)

Composition notebooks (wide ruled)

Spiral notebooks (Single & multi-subject, wide and college ruled)

#### **Second Mile Giving**

#### **Second Mile Giving For June**



Meals on Wheels enables people to live independently at home through the provision of nutritious meals, personal contact and related services. They provide two meals a day to eligible participants throughout Frederick County. A hot meal is delivered midday, accompanied by a cold meal that can be refrigerated and eaten later to ones who are homebound due to illness or physical limitations; not able to prepare

meals and has no caregiver to assist with food shopping and preparation; or cannot safely prepare food due to physical, mental or emotional impairment. Your contribution to this month's second mile giving will assist in providing a nutritional meal to our homebound.

#### **Second Mile Giving For July**

Since 1994, **Mission of Mercy**, has been providing free medical, dental care and medications to the uninsured working poor and those unable to access affordable health care. The Mission of Mercy van visits Frederick Church of the Brethren, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Taneytown, and Faith Baptist Church in Brunswick,



twice monthly, serving more than 1,150 patients with over 3,790 visits at these clinics annually. Interested in volunteering? Come visit us at our regular scheduled tours at the Church of the Brethren. Please see their website for tours, additional

clinics and information or to make a direct donation: <a href="https://www.amissionofmercy.org/maryland-pennsylvania/">https://www.amissionofmercy.org/maryland-pennsylvania/</a>

Contact Linda Ryan, Executive Director with any questions.

**Mission:** Mission of Mercy seeks to restore dignity to all people by being an instrument of "healing through love," and by the reciprocal sharing of God's mercy with those we serve.



# **June Birthdays**



6/01	Kirsten Saylor	6/13	Michael Zimmerman
	Meredith Fritz		Nathan Lenhart
6/03	Kathy Angleberger	6/15	Shannon Jordre
	Jesse Burrier		Shelby Saylor
6/04	Jennifer Johnson		Marie Walker
6/05	Michael Rinehart	6/16	Leah Ogg
6/06	Carole Kreimer	6/17	Robert Byrd
6/07	Christopher Frederick	6/18	Robbie Kauffman
	Paul Green, Jr.		Wynter Lake
	Cole Stevens	6/19	J.J. Speak
6/08	David Ogg	6/23	Melanie Funk
	Alexander Mershon		Ryan Keyser
6/09	Dylan Stull		Lauren Roop
	Meg Grimm	6/24	Mary Middlebrook
6/10	Stephanie Howell	6/25	Thomas Lake, Jr.
6/12	Christy Yingling	6/26	Debra Gilbert
		6/26	Robert Walker



#### **June Anniversaries**





Sun., June 5 Confirmation & Pentecost Sunday

Tue., June 7 Last Day of School for Frederick County Students

Thur., June 9 Consistory Meeting at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

Sun., June 20 FATHER'S DAY

Tue., June 21 First Day of Summer
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## July Birthdays



7/1 7/2 7/4 7/5	Randy Cramer Adriane Wodey Chad Weddle Joey Green	H	B	7/19 7/21 7/22 7/23	Dawn Robinson Meghan Trail Joan Hummer Sherry Vernon
7/7	Grace Yingling			7/24	Marsha Bruchey
7/8	Danny Burrier	_			Mason Jahnke
	Stephanie Curran	A		7//27	Grant Hoffman
	Caleb Vernon		-		Becky Hoover
7/9	Shelley Funk		_		Kristin O'Planick
7/10	Grayson Ramsburg Jr.	12-12	T	7/29	Carol Clark
	Ronald DiPaolo		-		Ashley Burall
	Stacey Shober				Paige Kauffman
7/12	Lorijean Turner		н	7/30	Shyrese Hommer
	Shelly Beaton				Ruth Keyser
	Ian Byrd			7/31	John Zimmerman IV
	Brooks Widder			,	
7/15	Douglas Ogg				
7/17	Drew Jordre		_		
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## July Anniversaries

7/1	Jeffrey & Kimberly Stevens
7/3	Danny & Sharon Burrier
7/4	Craig & Kathy Bonney
7/12	Joey & Theresa Green
7/19	David & Lisa Mott
7/20	Andre & Terry Cornelis
7/29	Alan & Lynn Wilcom
7/30	Ryan & Kelsey O'Planick





# **Dates to Remember**

#### **JULY**

Mon., July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Sun., July 17 Soup Kitchen

Mon. July 18 Newsletter Articles due in the office

