# GLADE TIDINGS

GLADE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST "Never place a period where God has placed a comma." Grade Allen ?

God is still speaking,

Our Lives Together August & September 2022

# Please plan to join us

# 12th Annual Outdoor Church Service and Picnic



Our 12th annual Outdoor Church Service and Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 11, 2022**, at the Walkersville Community Park off of Kenneth Drive starting at 10:30 a.m. Glade UCC will provide hot dogs, rolls, paper products and eating utensils. Please bring a dish and your favorite drink to share.

# Hope to See You There!





With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:6a, 8

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven

-Ecclesiastes 3:1

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of summer – before long kids will be back in school and fall sports will be starting. For many years of my life, this time of year has meant participating in a mission trip. This year, a group from Glade and Jefferson will be working at Sunset Gap near Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, the first week of August. My participation in mission is founded in two things: the influence of my father's doctoral work in hospitality, and this verse from the prophet Micah. For me, the purpose of our faith can be distilled down to these words reminding us that what God requires of us is to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with God. It is not a request but a requirement in all the seasons of our lives.

These words from Ecclesiastes remind us that sometimes those seasons change more quickly than we anticipate or would like, and, as you may already know, this will be the last article I write for the Glade Tidings. It has been a blessing to be part of this community of faith over the past two years. We have been through some difficult times together – covid restrictions, mask mandates, changes in church dinners, not being able to sing - but you have been supportive and understanding, and we have also celebrated life getting back to some semblance of normal. I have seen God at work among you as we have tried to walk humbly with God, and I pray for God's continued guidance in all that you do in the coming seasons. I am thankful for the opportunity to have known all of you and will miss you.

With much love and blessings,

#### **Fastor** Amy

# **General Fund Financial Report**

<u>\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$</u> <u>May 31, 2022</u>				
Beginning Balance: Total Income: Total Expenses: Ending Balance:	\$38,832.49 \$27,082.07 \$14,489.76 \$51,424.80			
<b>\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$</b> <b>\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$</b> <u>June 30, 2022</u>				
Beginning Balance: Total Income: Total Expenses: Ending Balance:	\$51,424.80 \$7,088.70 \$17,525.28 \$40,988.22			
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#### Glade UCF Funds As of June 30, 2022

Account	Initial Investment Dec. 2015	Book Value 1/ As of 6/30/2022	Market Value 2/ As of 6/30/2022
Winebrenner	\$14,000	\$15,598	\$19,455
Improvement Fund	\$40,000	\$44,565	55,585
Combined Fund	\$96,000	\$106,957	133,403
Totals	\$150,000	167,120	208,443
Percentage Increase		9%	7%

#### **Offering Counters for August**

Ron Rough & Patty Green

#### **Offering Counters for September**

Lisa Jordre & Bob Watson

## Lay Readers

#### <u>August</u>

#### <u>September</u>

- 7 Bonnie Ogg
- 14 Bob Watson
- 21 Patty Green
- 28 Shannon Jordre
- 4 Ruth Ann Wilson
- 11 Adriane Wodey
- 18 Ruth Ann Engle
- 25 Irene Weddle

The Frederick East Classical Home School Co-Op will again this year be meeting at Glade Church for the 2022/2023 school year. They will be here at Glade on Mondays & Wednesdays from 8:30-3:30 from September 2022—May 2023.



Just a reminder that we can now accept donations & offerings 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 any additional items we may sell throughout the year.

#### Consistory

#### Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Thursday, May 12, 2022– Via Zoom

**Consistory Activities**— The meeting was held via Zoom. Bonnie Ogg chaired the meeting and Carole Kreimer offered the devotion. The minutes from the April 5th, meeting were reviewed and approved. Shannon Jordre made a motion to approve the minutes and Becky Hommer 2nd the motion.

**New Business**—The leases for Little David Ministries & the rental house was discussed, Shannon Jordre moved to keep everything in the leases the same as the 2021 leases and Becky Hommer 2nd the motion. Tammie will be working on the lease for the Frederick East Classical Home School Co-Op once this school year is completed.

**Pastor's Report**— Pastor Amy reported, that confirmation is scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, June 5th. We will have a potluck lunch to celebrate after church. She is also working on a summer book study, details to follow soon.

Treasurer's Report— The financial reports were reviewed.

**Property**— Frederick East Classical Home Schools last day is May 18th, they will be holding their play on May 24th and they will do a deep clean of the church on May 25th including power washing all of the plastic tables.

**Mission & Social Action**—Soup kitchen will be held this coming Sunday May 15th.

**Social Media & Marketing**— Pastor Amy wrote an article for the Pastor's Corner in the Woodsboro/Walkersville Times. We are hoping to advertising in the same paper in the fall and at Christmas time.



#### **Consistory continued**

#### Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Thursday, June 9, 2022—Via Zoom

**Consistory Activities**— The meeting was held via Zoom. Bonnie Ogg chaired the meeting and Patty Green provided the devotion. Patty Green made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 12th meeting Shannon Jordre 2nd the motion.

**New Business**—The lease for the homeschool co-op was reviewed and discussed, we discussed details of whether we should increase the daily rent, or include a clause that allows us to add a surcharge that would cover the increased heating costs anticipated next winter. Tammie will do some research on our heating and electrical expenses over the last few years.

**Pastor's Report**— Pastor Amy reported that the summer book study is on going and will be self guided with one discussion session that will be held on Sunday, July 24th following worship. The confirmation service and potluck that was held on June 5th went very well, as did graduate recognition a couple of weeks earlier. She is planning on doing some visits this summer. The idea of doing another hymn-sing service or two over the summer was discussed, although understanding it may have some implications with broadcasting the service on Facebook due to copyright issues with some music options.

Treasurer's Report— The financial reports were reviewed.

**Finance & Stewardship**— We have a recurring note in the bulletin now about making offering donations online.

**Property**—We discussed needing to line up service for the boiler before the fall heating season starts, and getting an updated snow removal contract.

**Social Media & Marketing**— Pastor Amy was asked to write another article for the Pastor's Corner in the Woodsboro/Walkersville Times. We had further discussion of the idea of advertising dates & times of



#### **Glade Guild**

#### **Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Amy**

On August 28th, we will be having a Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Amy after the worship service. It will be a pot luck lunch in the Social Hall. If you plan to attend and/or bring a dish to share, please contact Connie Rough at helloagn17@aol.com, 301-639-3666 or Bonnie Ogg at bonnieogg56@gmail.com, 301-606-3157 by August 22nd. This will help us to know how many to prepare for the luncheon. Also, anyone interested in helping with the preparation and clean up of the luncheon, please contact Connie or Bonnie.

### SAVE THE DATES November 4-5, 2022 GLADE CHURCH FALL DINNER!!!!

Fall will be here before we know it. That means the delicious Glade Church Fried Oysters, Ham and Roast Turkey will be back. Mark these dates on your calendars so you can join us to prepare a successful dinner. It takes ALL OF US to handle all the activities, planning, preparing, setting up, food prep, serving tables, cleaning up, just to mention a few opportunities. More info will be published in October, but we are open for suggestions of volunteering and anything else, if you have something special that you would like to help with. Maybe you have not been able to help previously, but can give some time to help on Thursday night to set up, Friday or Saturday to help during the dinner, or Saturday evening to help clean up. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help. There may be some changes for room set up, sweets table, etc., so stay tuned.

An early planning meeting will be held on July 31, after church, if you would like to attend, or send suggestions to be discussed.

Contact Ron Rough - 301/639-3834 or Patty Green - 301/898-3629 Co-Chairs 2022 Fall Dinner

We will again have the lottery raffle fundraiser. Stay tuned for more Information.

#### **Second Mile Giving**

#### <u>August</u>



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.

**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.

\*\* The Mission of Mercy has been experiencing unprecedented inflationary expenses, they are asking for our support, and it comes at a time when they are our designated Second Mile giving recipient.

#### <u>September</u>

Iental Health

The Mental Health Association of Frederick County has served the community as a private, non-profit organization since 1965. A leader in creating services that respond to the changing mental health needs in our community, the Mental Health Association of Frederick County is a place where people can be heard and receive support. Their programs aspire to promote positive mental health and offer not just education, but the support and compassion needed to make real and lasting changes in the lives of those they serve. Your support enables them to provide suicide/crisis intervention, professional therapy services on a sliding scale basis, trained advocates for children in the foster care system, and child abuse prevention programs that strengthen and empower Frederick's children and families.

#### **Care Givers**

This is written as a note of thanks to all of our Glade church family. As I thought back over your care-giving ways to us over these last several months, one word seemed to come to mind most often: **HUGS**, so I am sharing some select quotes and short poems which relate to the value of hugs when there are no words...



"A hug is an amazing thing, It's just the perfect way to show the love we're feeling, but can't find the words to say."

"A hug shows someone how much you care You can give one anytime and anywhere. Being helpful and kind is where you start Because when you do that---You hug a heart."

"A hug can help you cope---Gives you love and gives you hope."

"A hug is the way to share the joy And the sad times we go through, Or just a way for friends to say---I love you."

"Have you ever had a 'Jesus hug'? Do you know what one feels like? If you've never had a 'Jesus hug' I pray one day you might. Those who give out 'Jesus hugs' Always seem to somehow know, Just when you are in need of one To lift your spirit so."

"You can't wrap love in a box but you can wrap a person in a hug."

"A hug delights and warms and charms, It must be why God gave us arms. So stretch those arms without delay, and GIVE SOMEONE A HUG TODAY!"

In God's Love,

Becky D.

## **Special Thanks**

Dear Glade Guild,

I can no longer ride a bicycle, but I can still write to the church. I want you to know how very much I appreciate the bag full of treats you sent me, all will prove useful or edible especially the cheese chips, my favorite. I enjoyed the visit with Cathy.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness

Sincerely, Phyllis Smith

P.S. Lisa was glad to be here to share the visit.

## Pastor Search Committee Members Needed

We will be forming a Pastor Call committee soon. If you would like to be apart of this committee please see Bonnie Ogg or any member of the consistory.



**Mission & Social Action** 

# **SOUP KITCHEN** Save the Date Sunday, September 18, 2022

## **Choirs to resume Practice September 7th**



The choirs will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, **September 7th** with Handbell Choir from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the Social Hall and the Senior Choir from 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. New members are always welcome. For more information contact: Bill Powell at 240-446-0344 or wdpowelliii@gmail.com







## **August Birthdays**



- 8/1 Peggy Frankel Patricia Graham Kristin VanNess
- 8/2 Reid Whitmore
- 8/3 Cody Wachter Joe Dows
- 8/7 Clay Yingling
- 8/9 Jan Dinterman Piper Susi
- 8/11 Tory Fogle
- 8/13 Colby Ambrose
- 8/14 Eva Baseley
- 8/15 Debbie Cramer
- 8/16 Hadley Crone



- 8/19 Karen Ogg Savannah Howell Iris Echelberger
- 8/21 David Frederick
- 8/25 John Barr Carole Doody
- 8/26 Christopher England Aureanna Hakenson Kaitlyn Hakenson Evan Keller Lisa Mott Olivia Schubert
- 8/28 Lisa Jordre
- 8/29 Carly Davie Elaina Frederick Lou Goff
- 8/31 Mike Angleberger

## **August Anniversaries**

- 8/3 Kati & Craig Davie
- 8/6 Tyler & Ashley Jordre
- 8/8 Bill & Jen Powell
- 8/16 Stuart & Carol Clark
- 8/17 Raymond & Joan Hummer III
- 8/20 Steve & Debbie Fogle
- Ralph & Irene Whitmore 8/22 Katrina & Michael Smith



## **September Birthdays**

- 9/01 Barbara Sanbower Vanessa Lake
- 9/03 Kristin Osbourn
- 9/05 Shirley Poole
- 9/08 Wayne Bruchey
- 9/09 Colin Clarke
- 9/10 Pat Hanberry Kate Saylor Brendon McKevitt
- 9/11 Isaac Schubert
- 9/12 Jamie Goff Bill Powell Ty Spencer
- 9/13 Kimberly Stevens Brianna Boyer Carter Frederick
- 9/15 Debbie Fogle
- 9/16 Gwen Whitmore
- 9/17 Charlotte Nusbaum
- 9/19 Amy Imirie





- 9/20 Brittany Cramer Becky Ogg
- 9/21 Debbie Hoffman Savannah Munsee
- 9/22 Helen Garst Eric Johnson
- 9/24 Penelope Shriver
- 9/25 Amy Baker
- 9/26 McKenzie Gilbert
- 9/27 Jack Fritz Haley Caprarola
- 9/28 Keith VanNess, Jr.
- 9/30 Sherry Pencola Paige Smith

### **September Anniversaries**



- 9/01 Bryan and Kimberley Saylor Lowell & Iris Echelberger
- 9/04 Ronald and JoAnn DiPaolo
- 9/06 Danny and Jenny Ogg
- 9/10 John and Shirley Poole
- 9/12 Joe & Amy Dows
- 9/18 James and Sherry Pencola
- 9/20 Topper and Cindy Cramer
- 9/26 Christopher and Jennifer Ray
- 9/30 Taylor and Kelly Angleberger





#### **Around the Community**

#### Food Bank Items for August & September

**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 the clients. Donate a food item for every day you are on vacation (or every day you wish you were on vacation).



Most needed items at this time are:

<b>Boxed Crackers</b>	Soup	<b>Baked Beans</b>	
Hamburger Helper	Cereal	<b>Boxed Potatoes</b>	
Spaghetti Sauce	Juice 64 oz	Bar Soap	
Canned Pasta for children			

If you have a garden, please remember the Food Bank. The 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.

**The Great Frederick Fair** Friday, September 16th—Saturday, September 24th

