



GLADE TIDINGS

GLADE UNITED CHURCH OF
CHRIST

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



*Our Lives Together for
February & March 2023*



The annual congregation meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 12th** immediately following worship.

Copies of the annual report including the approved budget are on the table in the back of the sanctuary for your review. Please contact Tammie if you would like to receive a copy via email.

Join us for a potluck lunch following the Annual Meeting Sunday, February 12th. Please bring your favorite Super Bowl dish to share.

Snow date: Sunday, February 19th



Easter Flower Orders Due Monday, March 6, 2023

The deadline to submit an order for Easter flowers this year is **Monday, March 6, 2023**. The order form is provided on page 19 of this newsletter. Please consider placing your order early.

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



A Note From Chad

Hello Glade UCC!

It seems just yesterday we were having our music inspired Christmas Eve service and now I am writing about Ash Wednesday and Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 22nd and the first Sunday of Lent is February 26th.

Lent is period of 40 days where we are asked to take specific time out of our days to focus on Christ's journey toward the cross. As I often mention in service we should be in "relationship" with God not just one hour each Sunday. So, I encourage you to try and dedicate a specific time each day during lent for a period of prayer, reflection and being in relationship with the one who created us, sustains us, and loves us so much that we have the promise of everlasting life based on that love.

Consider instead of giving something up for Lent as many individuals do, making sure to add a little more time with God each day. That can lead to us sharing that relationship and love with others via written note, a call or a visit. Adding things that God encourages us to do, I believe is better than foregoing something for those 40 days.

Grace, Peace and Love

Chad

Lenten Activities at Glade

Wednesday, February 22nd

Ash Wednesday—No Ash Wednesday Service

Chad will be available in the sanctuary for imposition of Ashes
12:00 p.m.—12:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 26th

First Sunday in Lent

we will be having a Lenten Hymn Sing

Sunday, April 2nd

Palm Sunday—Service at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 6th

Maundy Thursday—Service at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7th

Good Friday—Look for a special video & music
on our Facebook Page

Sunday, April 9th

Easter Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.



Consistory Report

Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Thursday, November 8, 2022 Via Zoom

Consistory Activities— The meeting was held via Zoom. Bonnie Ogg chaired the meeting and Lisa Frederick provided the devotional. Patty Green made a motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting and Carole Kreimer seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion was approved.

Pastor's Report— Chad gave a brief explanation of his plans for Advent & Christmas Eve. Given that Christmas falls on a Sunday, and we'll have worshipped on Christmas Eve, we do not plan to hold a Sunday morning service. A few details related to the "Homecoming Sunday" on Nov. 13th were discussed.

New Business—At the time of the meeting, the new HVAC system was about 99% installed, and we were awaiting final adjustment to one of the units. Brooks had provided the financing of the HVAC purchase by himself, so that Glade would be eligible for the 0% interest. The project is financed for 5 years at 0% interest, and Brooks had asked if we could simply arrange an automatic payment to the finance company each month. Shannon moved to accept and Irene seconded, the motion was approved. There was some discussion of how this would be noted in the budget, which has since been worked out. There was a brief discussion about the search for two replacement consistory members for next year.

Finance Committee Report— We spent significant time going through the 2023 budget to clarify questions, etc. Tammie was given a few questions to follow-up on, and edits to make, and after the consistory could get a little more information, they would vote by e-mail. The 2023 budget was approved by e-mail on Nov 14th & 15th.

Property Report—Replacement of the ice machine is still being researched. There was a brief discussion about locking the cabinets in the kitchen, the consistory decided we did not feel that was necessary.

Glade Guild—There was a report on the fall church dinner—we had 883 total dinners, which included 120 carry-outs.

Marketing—Becky Hommer mentioned that the "open & affirming" attribute was not on the new website. Tammie will get that added.



Consistory Report Continued

Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Thursday, December 13, 2022 Via Zoom

Consistory Activities— The meeting was held via Zoom. Bonnie Ogg chaired the meeting and Irene Weddle gave the devotional. Bonnie welcomed Nancy Sweet & Lorijean Turner as new Consistory members starting in January . The minutes from the November 8th meeting were approved.

New Business—There was a brief conversation recording the HVAC loan that Brooks Widder is holding in the 2023 budget. Chad Weddle and Brooks have drafted a note agreeing on the loan, we didn't have the details yet on the exact cost, that would be financed, once that is determined the note will be signed and filed in the office.

There is a congregation meeting scheduled for Sunday, December 18th following worship to vote on the 2023 budget and seat two new Consistory members to replace members whose term has expired. Consistory officers were elected for 2023, Bonnie Ogg will serve as President, Irene Weddle as Vice President, and Shannon Jordre as Secretary. Installation will occur during our January 8th worship. Shannon moved to accept and Patty Green seconded, all voted in favor to accept the candidate slate.

For our Christmas Eve service we will go back to using real candles during the candlelight portion of the service instead of the battery powered candles we used the last couple of years. We will need four communion servers on Christmas Eve, it was also discussed to start using ushers again to greet churchgoers and hand out bulletins, as well as starting to collect offering by passing the plates again. We will begin this on Christmas Eve. We will do, January communion on January 8, 2023 instead of at the January 1st hymn sing. We don't expect too big of a crowd on New Years Day.

Property—The new ice maker was purchased and installed. The school has asked if they can use the Fireside room for a Christmas party for their high school students they also asked if they could use the sanctuary the afternoon of May 15, 2023 for a graduation service. There was no objection to either request.

There was a discussion on carpet cleaning for the church. The budget already contains funding for this project, but we will want to wait until school dismisses for the summer. Bonnie Ogg will talk to Brooks Widder about fixing the leak in the rampway ceiling/windows before cleaning the carpet. We also discussed the carpeting in the Fireside Room, it has been in there a long time, and it may be time to replace it with something new and more durable.

Congregation Meeting Minutes

Bonnie Ogg called the Congregational meeting to order immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the 2023 budget and elect new Consistory members who will begin serving in January 2023.

Chad Weddle moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the last Congregational meeting. The choir seconded. Motion approved.

Bonnie explained a couple of editorial edits regarding how the new HVAC system will be accounted for in the budget going forward related to the note to Brooks Widder. There were no objections or further discussion. Shannon Jordre moved to accept the budget, Lorijean Turner seconded. The vote was unanimous.

The two new candidates for 2023 are Nancy Sweet and Lorijean Turner, to serve three-year terms. They will replace Carole Kreimer and Lisa Frederick, who have completed their three-year terms. Shannon Jordre moved and Bob Watson seconded accepting the nominations, the vote was unanimous for acceptance. The meeting was adjourned.

General Fund Financial Report

November 30, 2022

Beginning Balance:	\$31,042.82
Total Income:	\$51,342.37
Total Expenses:	\$22,797.19
Ending Balance:	\$59,588.00

December 31, 2022

Beginning Balance:	\$59,588.00
Total Income:	\$19,051.61
Total Expenses:	\$20,494.84
Ending Balance:	\$56,625.77

Mission & Social Action Committee

MSA OPPORTUNITIES

Over the years, our outreach program has consisted of a variety of activities. Many of these opportunities have disappeared for a variety of reasons, not least of all, the pandemic. Some have persisted:

- The Community Table (fka the Soup Kitchen)
- The Toy Shoppe
(toy collection during the holidays)
- The Food Bank (food collection)
- The Thrift Shop



Let me highlight three of these. The **Thrift Shop** is alive and well and living in the basement of St. Paul's Parish House at the end of Fulton Ave. You may feel free to drop off your used clothing in the bin located at the entrance to their parking lot. We no longer have an "official" month where we run the shop, but I periodically get emails from their team asking if we have volunteers that would like to take a Saturday or two. It's a four-hour commitment consisting of emptying the bin, hanging up new donations, straightening up and taking money for purchases. It's a job for two people and a worthwhile way to spend a few hours on a Saturday. Consider pairing up with a friend (they need not be from Glade) and volunteering for the shop. It's a bargain hunter's paradise.



Our **Community Table** (fka the Soup Kitchen) continues to be our most active program. We serve every other month (3rd Sunday of odd numbered months) at the Frederick Community Action Agency on All Saints St. in downtown Frederick. We have a dedicated group of volunteers who cook, serve, and clean up. We have had to reach beyond our Glade membership to find servers because it takes about 7-8 people to run the program. Our next Community Table will be **March 19 at 4:15**. We are normally done around 7pm. We would love to welcome you to our team. Our work is appreciated and we enjoy serving together. If you are concerned about getting to and from the site, contact Adriane Wodey at awodey@aol.com or phone (301-221-3045). We can arrange a ride for you.

MSA Committee Continued

SOWAC is another name familiar to Glade members. We were very pleased when the library took over the program at Creamery Park. They have access to staff, indoor facilities and programming talent to carry the program forward and enhance its content. However, there were always two SOWAC locations, the second being at the Discovery HOA. Jennifer Goodman is in charge of that location and sent us the following message:



Hello my name is Jennifer Goodman and I'm the chairperson for the lunch program you used to help out with at Creamery Park. We no longer do Creamery Park, we only do Discovery. I wanted to see if there's a chance you would like to come out and join us this year. If so, please email me at the email above so I can send you more information. This is much easier than the Creamery Park location. You just show up have fun with the kids and leave around 1:00. Food is already made. If you have any crafts that you would like to bring for the kids, you're welcome to do so.

Email: jennifergoodmansowac@gmail.com

Phone: (240) 285-2393



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"

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.

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.



Glade Guild

Let's Help Walkersville UMC

While we are not having a Spring Diner this year, we do have the opportunity to help the Methodist Church with their upcoming Church Dinner. Some of the Methodist Church members helped us the week before and during our November Church Dinners. They were learning to put together a dinner at the Fire Hall. They are planning a Turkey, Oyster and Ham Dinner at the Fire Hall on **March 24th 4-7 pm and March 25th 12-5 pm**. Sign-up sheets will be available in early March. Contact Cathy Widder with questions.

Please consider helping at the Methodist Dinner in March!

Special Thanks

Glade Church,

How nice of you to remember me at Christmas. The items included were useful and you know I love potato chips. Thank you! I enjoyed Kara's visit.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Smith

Homewood Foundation sent an acknowledgement of our donation of \$50.00 for the Frederick Benevolent Care through the Homewood Foundation. Our contribution, will help them continue in their mission to provide compassionate, professional and caring service in order to enhance the quality of life for residents, clients and co-workers. They are so grateful to be a recipient of our generosity.

Church World Services thanked Glade UCC for our generous gift of \$160.00 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.

Special Thanks Continued

Mission of Mercy would like to thank us for our support in 2021, with our generous contribution of \$185. They are extremely grateful we remembered them and the patients they serve. The men and women they serve are the uninsured and underinsured who are sick and suffering tragically and have nowhere to turn for their health care, dental care and prescription needs. During 2022, they served over 1,960 medical and dental patients through over 6,200 patient visits. They also dispensed over 7,200 free prescription medications. All without relying on government support and through the generosity of individuals like us here at Glade Church. . Again this would not be possible without Glade's contributions.

The Lancaster Theological Seminary thanked Glade UCC for the \$200 gift of support of the ministry of theological education at the seminary. Our gift provides support for the seminary's mission "to educate and nurture leaders to join Gods redemptive and liberating work so that all creation may flourish." The support we provide with our prayers and gifts opens the doors for their student's education, opens their minds to learning, and opens their hearts to serving.

Mental Health Association of Frederick County thanks us for our generous donation of \$55. The services that MHA provides are critical all of the time, and needed now more than ever. Their 24/7 call center is answering a record number of calls each day to help guide people to accurate information, provide community resources, and support people who are in crisis, at risk of 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.

The Frederick Center would like to thank us for our generous donation of \$50. Because of COVID-19, strained financial support for our non-profit makes contributions like ours critical in helping support the organization and its programs meeting the needs of Central Maryland's LGBTQ+ and ally community, including the Frederick Center's many different groups. Thanks to support like ours they have been making steady progress in making our community more inclusive and affirming.

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
Evie Ball
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
Lowell Echelberger
2/23 Daniel Ogg
2/24 Frances Cecil
Stacey Wachter
2/27 Tiffany Kauffman
2/28 Leo Duncan
2/29 Megan Ford

February Anniversaries

Happy
anniversary

2/21 Bonnie & David Ogg



FEBRUARY EVENTS

Tue., Feb. 2	GROUNDHOG DAY
Sun., Feb 12	Annual Meeting & Potluck lunch following worship
Tue., Feb 14	HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
Mon., Feb 20	President's Day—Church Office Closed Consistory Meeting via Zoom 7:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb 22	ASH WEDNESDAY
Sun., Feb 26	First Sunday in Lent—Lenten Hymn Sing



Inclement Weather Policy

Sunday morning worship 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, please check our Facebook Page, Webpage or call the church office to check our voicemail for further details.

Cancellation announcements will be issued on our Facebook page, our website at www.gladechurch.org, and our phone line 301-845-6775

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
 Tyler Jordre
 Connor Fogle
 3/13 Kati Davie



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

happy birthday!

March Anniversaries



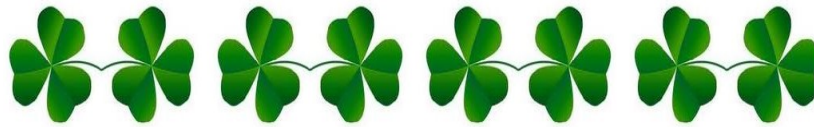
3/14 Katie Penick & Ken Grim
 3/15 Patty & Paul Green

Happy Anniversary

MARCH

dates
to Remember

Sun., March 12	Daylight Savings Time begins
Fri., March 17	HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Sun., March 19	First Day of Spring Community Table
Tue., March 21	Glade Tidings Newsletter Articles Due



Spring Forward

*Sunday,
March 12, 2023*

Easter Flower Order Form - 2023

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 6, 2023** For additional information, contact Carole Kreimer 44-547-2985 mkreimer@verizon.net

Lilies: *6.5" pot* **Tulips:** *6.5" pot*

15.00 Qty: ____ **\$10.00** Qty: ____ Assorted Colors (*specific colors can not be guaranteed*)

Flowers are given by:

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In Memory of: _____

or

In Honor of: _____

Flowers are given by:

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