



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 April & May 2023



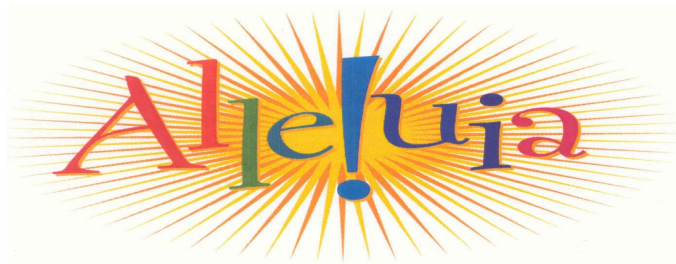
Plan to join Glade UCC for Holy Week April 2—April 9

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

- ◆ Palm Sunday, April 2nd.
- ◆ Maundy Thursday Service, April 6th, at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Good Friday, April 7th Chad & Bill will be recording a special service that will be uploaded to Facebook on Good Friday.
- ◆ Easter Sunday, April 9th worship at 10:30 a.m.



Easter Sunday, **April 9th**, we will be transforming the Rugged Cross into the Cross of Glory by placing flowers on the cross in front of the sanctuary before the worship service begins. As you enter the sanctuary, please place your flowers on the cross before being seated. Please bring your fresh Spring flowers to adore our Cross of Glory. Flowers will also be available if you are not able to bring flowers.



A Note From Chad

Happy Easter Glade Church!

I hope everyone has a great day with family and friends but also remembers to take a moment and thank our God for sending his son Jesus Christ to us. As I shared in speaking about the raising of Lazarus, in John 11:35 our Savior was so overcome with emotions on the death of his friend Lazarus that he wept. So, remember anything you go through, especially trials and tribulations, that we have a Savior that endured the same feelings and emotions while here on earth. The other important part of the Lazarus passage to me is in verse 25 where Jesus tells us **“I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE”**.

I think many of us completely understand that death no longer has any power over us and that like Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday we also will rise after our death. BUT God also wants our time on earth to be full. To understand that we are beloved children of God. God's faithful love is always there for us and for us to share with those we encounter in our daily lives. SO using another analogy from a past sermon know that God loves you and keep looking out that big windshield to see what the future holds versus being stuck in the past since our rear-view mirrors are much smaller than that front windshield.

Grace Peace and Love,

Chad



Consistory Report

Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Tuesday, January 10, 2023 Via Zoom

The meeting was held via Zoom. Irene Weddle chaired the meeting and Patty Green gave the devotional. The minutes from the December 13, 2022, meeting were approved, Nancy Sweet made the motion to approve the minutes and Patty Green 2nd the motion.

There was discussion of the new contractor for snow plowing—Grant Zimmerman with Grant's Honest Lawn Care at a rate of \$125 per hour to plow and \$70 per hour to shovel. Lorie Jean made the motion to approve and Patty Green 2nd the motion.

The Annual meeting will occur on February 12, 2023, after worship with the snow date being February 19, 2023.

Ash Wednesday is on February 22nd, Chad will give an option to the congregation for a 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. service due to Chad having a town meeting that evening at 7:00 p.m.

Tammie reported that Glade received the Trinity Trust Grant in the amount of \$5,000. We will receive our first installment of \$1,250 at the end of the first quarter. Thanks to Adriane Wodey & Brooks Widder for preparing the grant. We can reapply for the grant for up to 2 more years.

Tammie offered to make Consistory binders for any new member who does not have one and would like one. She will be looking into Google Docs as an option in the future.

Walkersville UMC will hold a Spring Oyster, Turkey & Ham dinner on March 24th & 25th for the first time at the Walkersville Fire Hall. Glade will assist with manpower as they assisted us at our Fall dinner.

Chad announced he would be away Sunday February 26th & Sunday, March 5th. On February 26th Bill will host a hymn sing, we are currently looking for a guest pastor to fill in for Chad on Sunday, March 5th.

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Consistory Report Continued

Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Tuesday, February 20, 2023 Via Zoom

The meeting was held via Zoom. Bonnie Ogg chaired the meeting and Patty Green gave the devotion. The minutes from the January 10, 2023, meeting were approved, Shannon Jordre made the motion to approve the minutes and Irene Weddle 2nd the motion.

The meeting began with a discussion of worship plans for Lent/Easter. Chad plans to be available 12:00-12:30 p.m. & 5:00-5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary on Ash Wednesday for imposition of ashes to anyone interested.

Chad is planning to provide communion during our Maundy Thursday service (service time TBD, but likely 7:00 or 7:30 p.m.). He is also planning for communion during our Easter worship. We will need 3 communion trays, 4 servers, and Chad will serve the choir on Easter Sunday.

We discussed starting to plan a list of ushers and greeters, so far, the offering counters have been collecting the offering, and this seems to work well as they are scheduled to already be in church that day.

The Methodist church will be holding their spring dinner at the fire hall on March 24th & 25th, following the same menu and plans we use. They are hopeful we can supply some volunteers to help. We will have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church soon.

The search committee has been waiting to get organized, but wondering if it would be appropriate to ask Pastor when she is our guest pastor on March 5th if she would consider coming back part-time. We discussed briefly and decided there was no harm in asking—we just don't want to pressure her.

There was some discussion about advertising in the Woodsboro/Walkersville Times with our schedule for Lent and Easter, as well as for Walkersville Day. Tammie was going to talk to the publisher to mock up some ads.

Regarding the building, we discussed the leaks in the greenhouse roof, carpeting in the Fireside Room, and damaged ceiling tiles in the social hall. Bonnie has been talking to Bob and Brooks about the fixes. We're having good luck with the new HVAC system, we are still making adjustments, but getting rather good at efficiency. Were still running the old boiler, to provide some heat in the basement, and to supplement the HVAC when it is really cold out.

General Fund Financial Report

January 31, 2023

Beginning Balance:	\$62,871.58
Total Income:	\$19,569.47
Total Expenses:	\$29,105.13
Ending Balance:	\$53,335.92

February 28, 2023

Beginning Balance:	\$53,335.92
Total Income:	\$ 8,833.03
Total Expenses:	\$11,408.60
Ending Balance:	\$50,760.35

Counters for April

Ron Rough
Shannon Jordre

Counters for May

Carole Kreimer
Bob Watson



Glade Guild

Lotto Raffle Fund Raiser

Thank you to all those who participated in our Lotto Raffle Fundraiser this year. It was a huge success. We sold 812 tickets this year, a little less than previous years. Along with the sale of the tickets, 6 winnings donated back and 6 lotto numbers that were pulled of unsold tickets, we raised \$6,420.

Thanks again for support this fund raiser.

Walkersville Day - May 20th

Once again this year, the Guild will be participating in the community's Walkersville Day. We will be serving breakfast and lunch along with our famous sweets table. We will be serving from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We also will be renting space for anyone who would like to set up their yard sale items. Tables are \$10 outside and \$15 for inside. Please contact Connie Rough, 301 639-3666 to reserve your table. Payment must be made in advance for the spaces.



Again this year, the Guild will have our own yard sale table. If you would like to donate your treasures you no longer have use for, we will be accepting donations Friday, May 19th 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. We will **NOT ACCEPT** electronics, (which includes TVs), large appliances, clothing or tires.

We are also asking for donations for the Sweets Table. Please bring your baked items by the church on Friday night or Saturday morning. Sweets Table items will be sold as individual servings. We are known for our wonderful baked items and they sell very well. Please consider donating for the Sweets Table.

We **NEED YOUR HELP** this year. We need to staff the kitchen, taking the orders and retrieving the food to fill the orders and clean up. also please consider volunteering to help set up on Friday night and/or Saturday. This is a great community event, it is a fun day seeing our friends and family from the town as well as a great fund raiser.

Please contact Connie Rough, Patty Green or Bonnie Ogg for more



Save the Dates

NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 2023

OUR FALL DINNERS ARE PLANNED

The Glade Guild has decided to hold our Fall Oyster, Ham & Turkey dinners on November 3 & 4, 2023. We need your help to make our largest fundraiser a success. Ron Rough & Patty Green will co-chair the dinner again this year. More information will follow in the coming months.

Mission & Social Action Committee

COMMUNITY TABLE

James 2:14 What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?

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 **May 21st at 4:15**. We are normally done around 7:00 p.m. 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.



Care Givers

Easter has a message we need all year long **J - O - Y**
Jesus - Others - You (where have we heard that?) As a
caring, giving person, how can you share the EASTER JOY?



Consider some of these 'eggstra' special ways:

'Eggsamine' our prayer list and send a card or make a phone call to
someone who's hurting. 'Eggspress' some news from the
congregation. That's an 'eggcellent' way to stay in touch.

Perhaps you could take a little 'eggscursion' and visit someone who is
housebound. It doesn't take any 'eggceptional' talent and your visit will
be 'eggstremely' appreciated. Seeing you may make them 'eggstatic'!

Don't 'eggnore' any opportunity to 'eggstend' your appreciation to
someone. Be 'eggstravagant' in giving compliments; your kind words
will lift their spirits.

There are *dozens* of ways to exhibit God's love through your
care-giving. So no 'eggscuses'! Hatch a plan to 'eggscclaim' to our
Community.

"God is Love! Rejoice!"

Keep your sunny-side up and be a good egg, representing Glade UCC
in eggsquisite ways!

Easter blessings!
Becky D, Care Givers



The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a
Sunday in 2023 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."



Calling all Graduates

Graduate Recognition Service will take place on Sunday, **May 21st at 10:30 a.m.** Please contact the office if you or a loved one within the Glade family is graduating this year. We will send out a form to be completed in order to place the graduate in the Graduate Recognition Program. **ALL FORMS** are to be completed and returned to the office by **Monday, May 15th.**



2022 Mission Trip Sunset Gap, TN June 4-10

Again this year, Glade UCC will be teaming up with Jefferson UCC and heading to Sunset Gap, TN for our mission trip. We will work on the property Monday—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are days for you to enjoy Pigeon Forge TN. David, Bonnie & Hailey Ogg and Lorie Jean Turner are all going back this year. The folks from the Jefferson UCC are a great group to work with. If anyone is interested or has questions please contact Bonnie Ogg.



In Sympathy



Glade UCC sends our love and sympathy to the family of Katherine Angela Bonney, 71, of Walkersville, Maryland, who passed from this life on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, in Walkersville, MD.

Born on November 12, 1951, in Providence, Rhode Island, she was the daughter of Ralph Antonio Amato and Katherine (Wallace) Amato.

Kathy graduated from North Smithfield High School in the Class of 1969. Upon graduation, she had a whirlwind romance with Craig. They married on July 4th, 1970. Together they lived in Connecticut for 9 years where they had their children. A job opportunity brought them to Maryland shortly after Elizabeth was born.

Kathy was an active member of The Glade United Church of Christ and Glade Valley Homemakers. She was an avid lover of nature, animals, and the beach. Her hobbies included gardening and feeding all the neighborhood animals-cats, squirrels, opossums, birds, and racoons. On all her beach vacations, she loved collecting shells and sea glass if she could find it. She was a fantastic baker; her apple pie was a family favorite. She brought joy to everyone and was always interested in everyone's stories. Most of all she loved being a Nana and Mother. She took an active role in the lives of her grandchildren. She was the nana standing at the bus stop with blankets to keep you warm and surprising you with your favorite snacks. She volunteered for all the class parties and attended all sporting and music events: cheerleading, swimming, softball, baseball, piano recitals, violin concerts, and trumpet concerts.

Kathy was predeceased by her parents Ralph Amato, Kathrine Amato, and sister, Rebecca Amato.

She is survived by her Husband of 52 years, Craig W. Bonney and her Two Daughters and their spouses Jennifer Angela Bonney-Ray, Christopher Ray and Elizabeth Lake, Thomas Lake Jr. She is forever cherished and remembered by her five grandchildren, Vanessa Lake, Stella Lake, Tucker Ray, Wynter Lake, and Brooks Ray.

Her memory lives on with her siblings, Ralph Amato, Sharon Bodner, Joseph Amato, Jeffery Amato, Barry Amato, Russell Amato Sr., Eric Amato, Karen Amato, Robin Allard, Bambi Senecal, Deb Milano, Wesley Amato.

April Second Mile Giving

The Second Mile Recipient for April

The Frederick Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting, connecting and educating the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) community and its allies in Central Maryland. A student experiencing extreme bullying for his sexual orientation, his mother, and other adults came together to build a welcoming community for LGBTQ teens and adults in 2012. The Frederick Center proudly partners with over fifty governmental, non-governmental, non-profit, educational, and religious organizations.



May Second Mile Giving

The Second Mile Recipient for May Homewood Retirement Centers

The Homewood Foundation is proud to serve residents living within Homewood Retirement Communities. Our efforts revolve around securing charitable support for three areas of focus:



- Benevolent care for Homewood residents who outlive their financial resources.
- Capital campaigns for community enhancements.
- Special projects and activities within the Homewood Communities.





Sat., April 1	April Fool's Day
Sun., April 2	Palm Sunday
Thur., April 6	Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.
Fri., April 7	Good Friday-Recording from Chad & Bill available on Facebook
Sun., April 9	Easter Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Sat., April 22	Earth Day

The church office will be closed
Monday, April 24th
&
Wednesday, May 3—Monday, May 8



April Birthdays

4/01	Timothy Lenhart Irene Weddle		
4/02	Henry Puhl III Jackson Whitmore		
4/04	Kelsey Fogle	4/16	Jane Sappington
4/05	Emma Lochner Sam Baseley	4/17	Tim Dinterman Grayson Roberts
4/06	Melvin Trail Timothy Saylor Taylor Angleberger Faith Keller John Poole	4/18	Roger Musser Tami Hakenson
4/08	Jenna Ogg Katie Roberts	4/19	Kim Schubert Grace Garst
4/10	Madison Borison	4/20	Daniel Austill
4/11	Cathy Widder Kylie Zimmerman	4/21	Emerett Eaves
4/12	Ron Rough McKenna Whelan	4/22	Irene Whitmore Faye Zimmerman
4/13	Ellie Stevens Debbie Nester Stella Lake	4/23	Cindy Cramer
4/14	Jennifer Ray Jackson Zimmerman	4/25	Ian Borison Nora Veith
		4/26	Becky Reickel Lisa Smith Keara Byrd Allison Wilcom Tala Mott
		4/27	Elizabeth Lake Mia Ogg
		4/28	Bob Saylor
		4/30	Jane Susi



April Anniversaries



4/01	Jessica & Richard Bailey
4/18	Shelby & Timothy Saylor
4/20	Marsha & Wayne Bruchey

May Birthdays

5/02 Kevin Wachter
Brianna Cramer
5/03 Jane Ausherman
Tammy Ambrose
Ivan Caprarola
Katrina Smith
5/04 Jamie Reickel
5/05 Dottie Lenhart
Steven Burrier
Dylan Funk
Madison Zimmerman
Glenn Robinson
5/06 Matthew Wenzel
Robert Bailey
5/07 Donna Barr
Shane Burrier
Terry Cornelis
5/08 Landon Jordre
5/09 Mike Angleberger
Stuart Garst
J.T. Zimmerman III
Nicole Abramson



5/10 Jessica Saylor
5/12 Adam Middlebrook
Michael England
Pearl Walker
5/13 Ann Strathern
Crystal Keller
Rylee Remsberg
Tucker Ray
5/14 Rhonda Trail
5/15 Carson Keller
5/16 Hank Laue
5/17 Steve Fogle
Heather Smith
Rocky Ambrose
5/20 Lisa Frederick
Amanda Byrd
Emma Jordre
Harper Keyser
5/21 Eric Smith
5/22 Allyson Harrison
5/25 Ryan Hummer
5/26 Alexandra Watson
Harvey Harrison, Jr.
5/30 Blake Kreimer



May Anniversaries

5/01 Kara & Ivan Caprarola
 5/02 Tony & Katherine Vernon
 5/10 Donna & John Barr
 5/11 Andrew & Marla Keller
 5/14 Tammie & Billy Shumaker
 5/15 Rhonda & Melvin Trail
 5/18 Stephanie & Phil Curran
 5/22 Jane & Mark Susi
 5/23 Lou & Jeff Goff
 5/24 Mary & William Scheele, III
 5/25 Danita & Henry Puhl III
 5/26 Jane & Wayne Ausherman
 5/27 Jennifer & Eric Johnson
 5/27 Pat & Gerry Hanberry



Dates to Remember

Sun., May 14	MOTHER'S DAY
Sun., May 21	Soup Kitchen
Mon., May 15	Graduate Recognition forms due in the Office
Wed., May 17	Newsletter Articles Due in the Office
Sun., May 21	Graduate Recognition during worship
Mon., May 29	MEMORIAL DAY (Church office closed)