



***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**May 14, 2023 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*

**May 14, 2023**

Glade Matters

*Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family*

Prelude “*Sicilienne*”

Maria Theresia von Paradis

\*Opening Hymn “*Blessed Assurance*”

#473

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard.

**All: God has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**

Leader: God has truly heard us;

**All: and has given heed to the words of our prayers.**

Leader: Blessed be to our God!

**All: God has not rejected our prayer, or removed his steadfast love from us.**

**Opening Prayer**

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things that exceed our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Acts 7:22-31; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

L: The Word of God, for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem “*Alleluia, Praise!*”

Cherubini/Wagner

Message

Chad Weddle

\*Hymn “*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*”

#63

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.*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory “Gavotte”

Amy Beach

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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\*Benediction

Postlude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Alice Jordan

\*Please stand as able in body or spirit

**Worship Participants**

**Pastor:** Chad Weddle  
**Music Director:** Dr. William Powell, III  
**Lay Reader:** Patty Green



The flowers on the altar today are in honor of all  
mothers, past present & future.  
Happy Mothers Day!

Given by Sharon & Henry Rinta



## Happy Mother's Day

A special thank you to Patty Green, for the Mother's Day flowers to honor all the loved Mothers, special Mother supporters, past, present and soon to be. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter.

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## Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> following worship to discuss a donation to the mission trip for supplies and materials.

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## 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



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## Food Bank Items for May

The food bank is currently in need of the following items:

Spaghetti noodles	Pasta Sauce	Canned Pasta
Boxed Potatoes	Cereal	Canned Fruit
Individual fruit cups	Peanut Butter	Toilet Paper



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.

## Walkersville Day NEXT Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 information.

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## *Graduate Sunday* *NEXT Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Join us for our Annual Graduate Recognition Service* next, Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m.  
**ALL FORMS** are to be completed and returned to the office by **TOMORROW, Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. In order to be placed in the graduate recognition program.



## ***Community Table May 21<sup>st</sup>***



Our next Community Table will be ***May 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:awodey@aol.com) or phone (301-221-3045). We can arrange a ride for you.

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## **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 Loriejean 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.

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### **Ice Machine for Knee Sugery**

Jan Dinterman is looking to borrow an ice machine for Tim's knee replacement surgery recovery next month, if anyone has one that she could borrow for a few weeks. Please contact her at: 301-401-7610

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**Graduate Recognition forms are due in the office  
TOMORROW, Monday, May 15th.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Jim Ball, health issues</li> <li>*Charles Snow, health issues</li> <li>*Betty Baggett, health issues</li> <li>*Marlene Turner, Lorijean Turner's aunt, health issues</li> <li>*Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues</li> <li>*Roxie Underwood, Frances Cecil's sister, brain surgery</li> <li>*Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's, father-in-Law, health issues</li> <li>*Patsy Wiles-Bowers, back surgery</li> <li>*Rob Andercyk, friend of Lorijean Turner, back issues</li> <li>*Pastor Amy Dows, hip &amp; back pain</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* David O'Planick, health issues</li> <li>* Ralph Whitmore, health issues</li> <li>* Beverly Shoemaker, health issues</li> </ul> |
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Sun., May 14	<p style="text-align: center;">MOTHER'S DAY</p> <p>10:30 a.m.   Worship Service</p> <p>3:30 p.m.    LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery</p>
Mon., May 15	<p>8:00 a.m.    FEC Home School Co-Op (SH, FS, Classrooms)</p> <p>4:00 p.m.    FEC Graduation (Sanctuary)</p>
Wed., May 17	<p>8:00 a.m.    FEC Home School Co-Op (SH, FS, Classrooms)</p> <p>6:45 p.m.    Hand Bell Choir Practice (SH)</p> <p>7:45 p.m.    Senior Choir Practice (FS)</p>
Thur., May 18	<p>6:00 p.m.    Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Classrooms)</p>
Fri., May 19	<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>5:30 p.m.    Walkersville Day Set-up &amp; Dropoff (SH)</p> <p>6:00 p.m.    Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Classrooms)</p>
Sat., May 20	<p>7:00 a.m.    Walkersville Day (SH)</p>
Sun., May 21	<p>10:30 a.m.   Worship Service/Graduate Sunday</p> <p>3:30 p.m.    LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery</p>



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