

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

May 21, 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 21, 2023

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “Pax”

Matthew Prins
Glade Tower Handbell Choir

*Opening Hymn “Alleluia! Gracious Jesus”

#257

*Call to Worship

L: We do not know the time or season of God’s visitation among us.

P: But we await God’s promise as we gather in this house of prayer.

L: Cast your anxieties on God, for he cares about you.

P: We long for support and comfort and for assurance of eternal life.

L: God will establish and strengthen you in times of suffering.

P: We humble ourselves under God’s mighty hand and are watchful, as we stand firm in faith.

L: Christ intercedes on our behalf, that we may know God’s love and care.

P: We join Christ in praying that we may be one, as Christ is one with the Father.

Opening Prayer

Your judgment begins with us, O God, for we have chosen to follow Jesus and to identify ourselves as Christians. But, we have wandered from your ways, dealt treacherously with others, broken your law, and we have also violated the purity of spirit you expect from us. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Jesus Christ, whom we intend to more closely follow and with renewed commitment. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 1:6-14; 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

arr. Dave and Jean Perry

Graduate Recognition

Prayer for Our Graduates

L: Loving God,

All: We pray for our graduates during this season of new beginnings. Through the power of the Holy Spirit may they find strength and hope for the journey you have in store, and may the path forward in you be clear. May they face the challenges ahead with courage, confidence, and peace found only in you. May they continue to learn your ways and grow in compassion and wisdom. May they find laughter and joy to fill their days. May they always know that they are loved and cherished. Fill them with your spirit and be with them always. Amen

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn "*Eternal Christ, Who, Kneeling*"

#390

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 "*Elevation*"

Dom Paul Benoit

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn "*Jesus Shall Reign*"

#300

*Benediction

Postlude "*Pomp and Circumstance*"

Edward Elgar

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor:	Chad Weddle
Music Director:	Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader:	Shannon Jordre



The flowers on the altar are in honor of all our 2023 graduates.

Given by Chris & Megan Howk

TO ALL OUR GRADUATES,

Today, we celebrate your achievements and wish you the best as you strive towards new endeavors in life.

God Bless You!
Members of Glade UCC

**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.



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.

Community Table TODAY at

At the kitchen on All Saints Street

As always we rely on your participation to make this effort a success. We ask for donations of mac & cheese, salad, rolls and cake and of course your time. 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.



Congregational Meeting

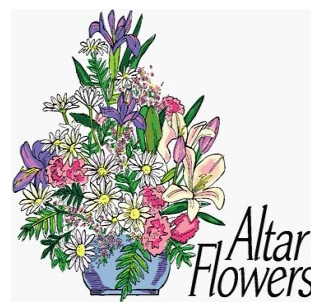
There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 28th following worship to discuss a donation to the mission trip for supplies and materials.

Articles for the June/July issue of Glade Tidings are due
in the office ASAP

Trade / Technical Scholarship for Walkersville Area Residents Being Offered

The Peg and Orley Bourland Educational Assistance Fund is being awarded annually through The Community Foundation of Frederick. This scholarship's purpose is to provide financially need-based funds for post-secondary educational goals in trade or technical fields and/or help underwriting the costs associated with tuition, fees, testing, trade tools, supplies, etc. Applicants' eligibility requirements are: must be a resident of Walkersville school district ("feeder school pattern area"), must describe their financial need, career goals, specify how the funds will be used, etc. Preference is given to applicants who are entering the vocational, technical and skilled trade fields (not 4 year degrees). The award will be dependent on need and range from \$300- \$1000. Hard copy applications are available at Walkersville High School, Career and Technology Center (CTC), Glade Valley Food Bank, Walkersville Public Library, Walkersville Town Hall, Woodsboro Town Hall, FCC and The Community Foundation of Frederick. Applications can also be downloaded from Glade Valley.org and FrederickCountyGives.org. For information call the GVCS Office at 301-845-0213 or email: gladevalley.org@gmail.com.

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



The 74th Annual Business Meeting and Memorial Service of the Utica Cemetery Association will be held Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Utica. A short business meeting will be held before the Memorial Service. Our guest speaker this year is Pastor Mark Claiborne, Sr., Pastor of the Lewistown United Methodist Church, Lewistown. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Jim Ball, health issues
 - *Charles Snow, health issues
 - *Betty Baggett, health issues
 - *Marlene Turner, Loriejean Turner's aunt, health issues
 - *Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues
 - *Roxie Underwood, Frances Cecil's sister, brain surgery
 - *Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's, father-in-Law, health issues
 - *Patsy Wiles-Bowers, back surgery
 - *Rob Andercyk, friend of Loriejean Turner, back issues
 - *Pastor Amy Dows, hip & back pain
 - * David O'Planick, health issues
 - * Ralph Whitmore, health issues
 - * Beverly Shoemaker, health issues
 - * Tim Dinterman, knee surgery
 - * Patty Green, back surgery
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Class of
2023
Congratulations!



Sun., May 21	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Graduate Sunday
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
	4:15 p.m.	Community Table
Fri., May 26	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sun., May 28	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery

*"The future belongs
to those who believe
in the beauty of
their dreams."*



Eleanor Roosevelt

Love the Babble Beauty Team

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