



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
June & July 2023*



Guest Musicians Return to Glade UCC For the Summer!

While our Handbell and Senior Choirs are on summer break, Bill has arranged again this year to invite a guest musician to join us each Sunday during June, July & August.



As the school year comes to an end, we would like to wish all of our students, teachers & bus drivers a fun filled and safe summer vacation.



A Note From Chad

Is Summer here already? Happy June and July Glade UCC! We have just come out of the Easter Season and Pentecost, celebrated our Graduates, and sent a mission team to Tennessee. Choir and Handbells go on a break for a while but still expect some great inspirational music and guest musicians over the summer.

I will be moderating a breakfast on **“Sunday June 11th at 9:15 a.m. on the topic of “What do you think heaven is like????”** There are no wrong answers on this topic, but I am requesting that you **try and find a scripture passage that supports or leads you to YOUR belief** in what heaven is all about.

I will be providing sausage patties and scrambled eggs and ask if attending please bring another item or beverage to share. In order to get a headcount, I will have a signup sheet in the sanctuary or please email me at chadwweddle@yahoo.com (Please note there are two w's in the middle of the email address).

I want to thank everyone for their love and support and wish you a great Summer 2023 but still remember to keep JOY (Jesus-Others-You) in your hearts and actions.

Grace, Peace, and Love

Chad



Consistory

Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Monday, March 21, 2023 @ 7:30 PM via Zoom

Bonnie Ogg chaired the meeting and Shannon Jordre offered the devotion. The minutes from the February 20th meeting were reviewed. Lorie Jean Turner moved to approve the minutes and Irene Weddle seconded the motion, and all voted to accept the minutes.

We began the meeting discussing worship plans for Easter week. Chad is planning to have communion on Maundy Thursday with a service time at 7:00 p.m. Chad and Bill will record something simple on Facebook for Good Friday, there are plans for communion on Easter morning as well. We will use the cross with flowers on Easter morning. Patty and Bonnie will get some flowers and put some in early to help make sure it is covered, and obvious that we want people to add more.

The Methodist Church will be holding a spring dinner at the fire hall the last weekend of March, essentially following the same menu and plans we use. They are hopeful we can supply some volunteers to help, and we'll put a sign up sheet in the back of the church. Cathy Widder has been coordinating with them regarding volunteers from Glade.

Bonnie and Lorie Jean, representing the Search Committee, talked to Pastor Amy about her interest in coming back part-time when she was our guest pastor in early March. She expressed some interest, and will give it some thought.

Regarding the building, we discussed the leaks in the greenhouse roof. A proposal to repair this had been received from Topper Roofing for \$795.00. Shannon moved and Irene seconded to accept this bid. All voted in favor. The new ice machine is broken, Brooks has ordered placement part, and will fix it when he can.

The school asked permission to do some yard work for their life skills class, if we supply the materials (flowers, mulch, etc.) the school will do the landscaping. Tammie will find out when they want to do it, based on weather and end of school year timing, so we may have the supplies here for them.

We will plan our Graduate Sunday tentatively for Sunday, May 21st.

Shannon moved to adjourn, and Nancy Sweet seconded—motion carried. Chad closed the meeting with a prayer.

Consistory Report Continued

Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Monday, April 10, 2023 @ 7:30 PM via Zoom

Bonnie Ogg chaired the meeting and provided the devotion. The minutes from the March 21st meeting were reviewed Irene Weddle moved to accept the minutes and Nancy Sweet seconded the motion, and all voted to accept the minutes.

We began the meeting discussing the fact that Weight Watchers had approached the church, looking for a site to rent for holding meetings (they are giving up their retail space). We were interested in helping them, but they wanted quite a bit of time and needed a fair amount of space (they wanted to use the fellowship hall a couple hours four days a week). Their time/space requirements were a little bit more than we could easily accommodate, and further, they would prefer to impose their own contract defining the business arrangement, rather than accept our contract. So, while we were open to the idea, it wasn't going to be an easy fix. The Consistory authorized Tammie to continue to talk with them (and we found out a few days later that WW had found space that worked for them elsewhere within the Frederick City limits).

The school asked if the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church could speak in our church during their schools graduation service on May 15th. We agreed that would be allowed.

Chad is planning to hold communion on May 7th (first Sunday of the month, and again on May 28th for Pentecost. Communion serving has gone well, and we'll continue to follow that same mode.

Easter Sunday attendance was about 63 people—very good by recent standards.

The Methodist Church made about \$7000, profit from their spring dinner at the Walkersville Fire Hall, and at this time, they plan to do it again next year. Glade is doing a Fall dinner (with Methodist help) and the Methodist church is doing a Spring dinner (with Glade's help) this is an opportunity to continue to work with the other congregation for the benefit of both congregations.

Shannon Jordre moved to adjourn, Becky Hommer seconded, and all voted in favor to adjourn. Chad closed the meeting with a prayer.

Finance & Stewardship

Counters for June

Ruth Keyser & Ron Rough

Counters for July

Lisa Jordre & Patty Green

General Fund Financial Report

March 31, 2023

Beginning Balance:	\$50,760.35
Total Income:	\$ 9,971.93
Total Expenses:	\$19,610.06
Ending Balance:	\$41,122.22

April 30, 2023

Beginning Balance:	\$41,122.22
Total Income:	\$15,979.71
Total Expenses:	\$ 9,642.91
Ending Balance:	\$47,459.02

OUR 2022 GRADUATES



Ellie Stevens—Gov. Thomas Johnson High School

Ellie Stevens daughter of Jeff and Kim Stevens.
Granddaughter of Brooks and Cathy Widder.

Ellie will graduate from Governor Thomas Johnson High School on Monday, May 22, 2023.

She will be graduating with Highest Honors (4.0+ GPA). She has received Maryland Scholar, Governor's Merit, Architectural CAD President's award for Educational Excellence. She has competed in the Skills USA Maryland State Competitions and earned Gold

twice and also Silver, Skills USA National Leadership Conference where she placed 5th & 11th in competitions.

Ellie attended the Frederick County Career & Technology Center CAD Architecture Program, was a member of the Varsity Tennis team, and Unified Tennis Manager. She was a member of the National Technical Honor Society, FBLA, Rain Garden Club, Junior Executive Club, GTJHS representative for Rotary Club of Frederick.

She attended Sunday School & Youth Group at Glade UCC, and was confirmed in 2022. Participated as an Acolyte, and helped with the church dinners and in the nursery.

Ellie will attend Kent State University in the Honors College to pursue a degree in Architecture.

Hailey Ogg—Walkersville High School

Daughter of Jenny & Danny Ogg.
Granddaughter of Bonnie & David Ogg and Chris Torbeck.

Hailey will graduate from Walkersville High School on May 24, 2023. She is an active member of the FFA, and English Honors Society and loves horseback riding.

Hailey has attended Sunday School at Glade UCC, and was confirmed in 2022 and has helped with the church dinners. She has also attended the mission trips to Tennessee.

She plans to continue her education at Frederick Community College and transfer to a four-year school. Hailey wants to pursue a career in the Agriculture field.



Gabriel Laboy—Walkersville High School

Son of Megan Howk and stepson of Chris Howk, Miguel Laboy and stepmother Cheryl Laboy. Grandson of Larry and Pam Thornton and Joe and Carmen Laboy.

Gabriel will graduate from Walkersville High School on May 24, 2023. He was a member of the National Honor Society in grades 11 & 12 and received Academic Excellence all 4 years of high school. He also was a member of the Lacrosse Team 10th –12th grade and Varsity Lacrosse Captain in 11th & 12th grade. Gabe was also a member of the Ice Hockey team all 4 years of high school, and the Cornhole Club. He was the Senior Class Spirit Leader.



Outside of school, Gabe played Rec. Lacrosse and Basketball. He volunteered with Bring a Broom Frederick, SHIP (Student Homeless Initiative Partners), Blessing in a Backpack, Key City Foundation 5k and was a Key City Lacrosse mentor.

Gabe worked as a busser for Morningside Inn and May's Seafood.

Gabe will continue his education at College of Charleston in South Carolina in the fall. He plans to study Chemistry and play club Lacrosse.

**Lexie Grimm—Frostburg State University**

Daughter of John and Terri Grimm. Granddaughter of C. Edgar & Anna Stup and John O. Sr. and Frances E. Grimm (all deceased).

Lexie graduated from Frostburg State University on May 17, 2023 with a Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies.

Lexie was an AHEC Scholar, with a completion of 117 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.7, completion of 1,021 clinical hours with participation care of over 2,500 patients throughout Maryland.

Lexie was a member of Smolko-McCagh Student Society, AAPA Member, and MAPA Member.

She attended Sunday School and Youth Group at Glade UCC and was a Glade UCC Consistory youth representative. Lexie also attended mission trips, and was baby Jesus in the Glade UCC Christmas pageant in 1997.

Lexie has accepted a full-time position as an acute physician assistant at UPMC Urgent Care clinics in Cumberland, Frostburg and McHenry, MD. She will practice compassionate, high-quality, evidence based medicine in the State of Maryland. She will continue involvement in Physician Assistant advocacy at a state and national level.

Care Givers

It seems like I've just put my pen down from writing a care givers article for the Glade Tidings when an e-mail appears on my computer screen from Tammie. . . "It's that time again. Articles are due in the office- -" This month, ideas just weren't coming to me for the June/ July issue. I went to my bookshelf where I store a variety of devotional books. I searched the index under the topic of 'Caring' and found an article which caught my interest,

Part of its' focus was on gardening---appropriate for this season. Written by Sabra Ciancanelli, she told of how she gets a head start on her gardening by sprouting tomatoes from seeds indoors. She moves the pots of soil from window to window, wherever the sunlight is best. She said her favorite part of tending to the plants is when the little green stems surface from the dirt. At that point, she puts into place what she referred to as "**the brushing technique**," (I'd never heard of it...have you?) It entails each seedling receiving "a soft touch, from left to right, up and down, a few times a day to encourage strong stems."

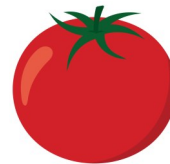
Sabra shared that over the years of using this method she has come to the conclusion that "**brushing** is really about **caring enough** to take a moment **to reach out** to be part of its' growth." She also noted that the distinct fragrance of the tomato plant that is left on her hands afterwards reminds her of the exchange that happens when we care for another person, and, in turn, how we benefit from our own efforts as well.

Can you think of someone who needs your gift of tender caring? Can your gentle touch, even a slight '**brushing of kindness**', help them grow? Do you care enough to make the effort, to take the time, to reach out to encourage someone?

Remember---***The world won't care how much you know until they know how much you care.***"

Blessings!
Becky Duncan, Care Givers Ministry

P.S. *Happy gardening! Enjoy that first ripe red tomato of the season! Hope you have a bumper crop.*



Special Thanks

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We can't thank you enough for all you did in helping us with our church dinner. Our success was due in part to your help in the planning and during our dinner. The transition from having it at our church to the fire hall was seamless because of your invaluable advice. This partnership between our churches is awesome! We're looking forward to helping at your next dinner in the fall.

Thanks for all you did,

Walkersville United Methodist Church

Glade Guild

Thanks to all who participated in the Walkersville Day on May 20th. It was a lot of work but a fun day working together and visiting with the community. We made \$1,035.17, \$360 from the yard sale donations and \$150 from the bake table. Thanks for all the yard sale donations and sweets.

We had a steady line of customers all day and heard many great comments regarding our food and bake table items.

Thanks again for your time and donations for this annual fund raiser.

Walkersville Day Subcommittee - Patty Green, Bonnie Ogg, and Connie Rough - Guild Committee

Mission & Social Action

Community Table

Save the Date

Sunday, July 16, 2023

GVCS School Supply Project

The Glade Valley Food Bank will again this year be holding their annual School Supplies Distribution Project. We will be collecting items this summer. **Stay tuned for the dates and details to be announced on our website, Facebook page and weekly bulletins in the coming weeks.**



The following is a recommended list of requested items:

Backpacks	Safety scissors
Pencils (#2)	Ballpoint Pens
Colored Pencils	Highlighters
Crayons (16 & 24 count)	Dry erase markers (low odor)
Zippered Pencil Pouches	Folders with brads (assorted colors)
Index Cards	1" Notebook Binders
Glue sticks (fat & regular size)	
Loose Leaf Paper (wide & college ruled)	
Composition notebooks (wide ruled)	
Spiral notebooks (Single & multi-subject, wide and college ruled)	

Food Bank

Food Bank Items for June & July

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

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



Second Mile Giving

Second Mile Giving For June



Meals on Wheels enables people to live independently at home through the provision of nutritious meals, personal contact and related services. They provide two meals a day to eligible participants throughout Frederick County. A hot meal is delivered midday, accompanied by a cold meal that can be refrigerated and eaten later to ones who are homebound due to illness or physical limitations; not able to prepare meals and has no caregiver to assist with food shopping and preparation; or cannot safely prepare food due to physical, mental or emotional impairment. Your contribution to this month's second mile giving will assist in providing a nutritional meal to our homebound.

Second Mile Giving For July

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, serving more than 1,150 patients with over 3,790 visits at these clinics annually. Interested in volunteering? Come visit us at our regular scheduled tours at the Church of the Brethren. Please see their website for tours, additional clinics and information or to make a direct donation: <https://www.amiissionofmercy.org/maryland-pennsylvania/> Contact Linda Ryan, Executive Director with any questions.



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.



June Birthdays



6/01	Kirsten Saylor Meredith Fritz	6/13	Michael Zimmerman Nathan Lenhart
6/03	Kathy Angleberger Jesse Burrier	6/15	Shannon Jordre Shelby Saylor Marie Walker
6/04	Jennifer Johnson	6/16	Leah Ogg
6/05	Michael Rinehart	6/17	Robert Byrd
6/06	Carole Kreimer	6/18	Robbie Kauffman Wynter Lake
6/07	Christopher Frederick Paul Green, Jr. Cole Stevens	6/19	J.J. Speak
6/08	David Ogg Alexander Mershon	6/23	Melanie Funk Ryan Keyser Lauren Roop
6/09	Dylan Stull Meg Grimm	6/24	Mary Middlebrook
6/10	Stephanie Howell	6/25	Thomas Lake, Jr.
6/12	Christy Yingling	6/26	Debra Gilbert Robert Walker



June Anniversaries



6/01	Jan & Tim Dinterman Billy & Jenny Veith
6/04	Allyson & Richard Harrison
6/10	Becky & Leo Duncan
6/13	Dawn & Glenn Robinson
6/18	Robbie & Tiffany Kauffman Kristin O'Planick & Andre Mershon
6/20	Debra & Richard Gilbert
6/21	Cathy & Brooks Widder Deborah Wachter-Harne & Wayne Harne
6/23	Lisa & Adam Frederick
6/25	Debbie & Randy Cramer
6/30	Joyce & Robert Shry



Fri., June 2	Last Day of School for Frederick County Students
Tue, June 13	Consistory Meeting at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
Sun., June 18	FATHER'S DAY
Wed, June 21	First Day of Summer



July Birthdays



7/1 Randy Cramer
 7/2 Adriane Wodey
 7/4 Chad Weddle
 7/5 Joey Green
 7/7 Grace Yingling
 7/8 Danny Burrier
 Stephanie Curran
 Caleb Vernon
 7/9 Shelley Funk
 7/10 Grayson Ramsburg Jr.
 Ronald DiPaolo
 Stacey Shoher
 7/12 Lorie Jean Turner
 Shelly Beaton
 Ian Byrd
 Brooks Widder
 7/15 Douglas Ogg
 7/17 Drew Jordre



7/19 Dawn Robinson
 7/21 Meghan Trail
 7/22 Joan Hummer
 7/23 Sherry Vernon
 7/24 Marsha Bruchey
 Mason Jahnke
 7/27 Grant Hoffman
 Becky Hoover
 Kristin O'Planick
 7/29 Carol Clark
 Ashley Burall
 Paige Kauffman
 7/30 Shyrese Hommer
 Ruth Keyser
 7/31 John Zimmerman IV

July Anniversaries

7/1 Jeffrey & Kimberly Stevens
 7/3 Danny & Sharon Burrier
 7/12 Joey & Theresa Green
 7/19 David & Lisa Mott
 7/20 Andre & Terry Cornelis
 7/29 Alan & Lynn Wilcom
 7/30 Ryan & Kelsey O'Planick





Dates to Remember

JULY

Tue., July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Sun., July 16 Community Table

Wed. July 19 Newsletter Articles due in the office

