

# **GLADE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

# June 25, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Members, Friends, and Visitors! "To experience and share the love of Jesus Christ"



WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal June 25, 2023

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude "A Mighty Fortress"

Martin Luther (Beth DiGiulian, Flute)

\*Opening Hymn "O Savior, Let Me Walk with You"

#503

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 30

- L: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful and give thanks to God's holy name.
- P: For God's anger is but for a moment; God's favor is for a lifetime.
- L: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- P: To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:
- L: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to us.

P: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

#### **Opening Prayer**

Message

Faithful and merciful God,

We gather in this place of worship seeking your forgiveness and offering our supplications. We are reminded that your anger lasts only a moment and that your favor lasts a lifetime. Be gracious to us as we offer our thanks to you. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 86; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Special Music "Ave Maria "Virgo Serena""

Josquin Desprez (Beth DiGiulian, Flute)

Chad Weddle

\*Hymn "God's Eye Is on the Sparrow"

#475

Sharing our Joys and Concerns Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** Pastor: Let us pray... Prayer (including Lord's Prayer, using debts/debtors) Invitation to Offering Offertory *"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"* Martin Luther \*Doxology Prayer of Dedication \*Closing Hymn *"Nearer, My God, to You"* #606 \*Benediction Postlude *"Toccata in A"* Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

\*Please stand as able in body or spirit

#### Worship Participants

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

The flowers are placed on the altar today in celebration of all our friends and families at Glade UCC.

Given by : The Altar Flower Fund

June 25 is the birthday of the United Church of Christ, formed in 1957. The instrumental music today pays tribute to the UCC's reformation heritage as there are two of Martin Luther's most well-known hymns, and a piece by Luther's favorite composer, Josquin Desprez. Luther had a deep love of the traditional Catholic choral music of the day but stressed that people should have a



personal connection with Christ and stressed the need for congregational singing. The postlude by Sweelinck also comes from the Renaissance era of music and is an example of music from the Calvinist tradition of the time.



A Special Welcome and "Thank You" to Beth DiGiulian, for sharing her gift of music to God's glory in our worship service this morning.

## Second Mile Recipient for June Meals on Wheels

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.



## Food Bank Items for June

**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.



# **Community Table** Save the Date Sunday, July 16, 2023

Look for a sign up sheet in the coming weeks.

## PICTURES ON TABLE IN BACK OF SANCTUARY

While cleaning out some things in the office. We have found an envelope with a few pictures. I believe they were used for the pictorial directory in 2016. Please take if any are yours or if you know who to return them to. Thank you

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 coming months. 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



Sign up to provide flowers for the altar

instead. Make the check out to "Glade UCC" and on the memo line, write "Altar Flower Fund."

## 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 church office will be closed Monday July 3rd & Tuesday July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

## **July Counters**

Lisa Jordre & Patty Green

## July Lay Readers

July 2	Bob Watson
July 9	Patty Green
July 16	Shannon Jordre
July 23	Bonnie Ogg
July 30	Adriane Wodey

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

\* David O'Planick, health issues

\*Charles Snow, health issues

\*Jim Ball, health issues

- \*Betty Baggett, health issues

- \* Ralph Whitmore, health issues
- \* Beverly Shoemaker, health issues
- \* Tim Dinterman, knee surgery

\* Patty Green, back surgery

- \*Marlene Turner, Lorijean 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
- \*Pastor Amy Dows, hip & back pain

Our deepest condolences to Iris Echelberger on the passing of her husband Lowell. If you would like to send a card, Iris's address is below.

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