

# GLADE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 16, 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 July 16, 2023

#### Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude "First Arabesque"

Claude Debussy

\*Opening Hymn "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

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\*Call to Worship from Psalm 138

- L: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise.
- P: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
- L: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.
- P: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.
- L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you stretch out your hand and deliver me.
- P: The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

### \*Opening Prayer

God of all creation,

We gather to sing your praise, and we give thanks to you with our whole hearts. Although we may walk in the midst of trouble, we know that you are with us. May we find peace and strength in your steadfast love which endures forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-19, 18-23

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Special Music "It is Well"

Kristene DiMarco (Lisa Jordre, Alto)

Message Chad Weddle

\*Hymn "You Are Salt for the Earth, O People"

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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 "Plein Jeu" François Couperin

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn "Go Forth, O People of God"

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\*Benediction

Postlude "Rondeau" Jean-Joseph Mouret

\*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 placed on the altar are for all our family and friends as they enjoy the summertime activities. Stay safe and God Bless everyone.

Given by: Patty Green

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





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.amissionofmercy.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.

# **Food Bank Items for 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).

#### Most needed items at this time are:

Boxed Potatoes Soup Baked Beans
Hamburger Helper Canned Pasta Canned Corn
Canned Green beans Peanut Butter Kids Juice Boxes
Bar Soap

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 Today at 4:15

It's not to late to plan to join us at the Community Table on All Saints Street in downtown Frederick this evening. 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. The sign up sheet is on the back table in the sanctuary.





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 in-

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

# **Back to School Project**

The Glade Valley Food Bank will again this year be holding their annual School Supplies Distribution Project. We will be collecting items through **Sunday**, **July 30th**. Please drop your donations off in the box in the back of the sanctuary and they will be delivered to the Food Bank.



## The following is a list of school supplies needed:

Spiral notebooks (single & Multi subject, wide and college ruled)

Loose leaf paper (wide and college ruled)

Composition notebooks (wide ruled)

1-inch three ring binders

Back Packs (kindergarten, elementary, middle & high school age)

Crayons (16 and 24 count)

Safety Scissors

#2 Pencils/Pencil Sharpeners
Colored Markers

Ball Point Pens
Colored Pencils
Highlighters
Erasers

Zippered pencil pouches Index cards Folders w/o brads Pencil Boxes Glue Sticks Folders with brads

\*\*\* Please Note\*\*\* We will need a volunteer to drop off the collected supplies at the Whitmore Zimmerman Building at Heritage Park. On one of the following days.

Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m.

Articles for the August—September issue of Glade Tidings are due in the office on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \*Jim Ball, health issues
- \*Charles Snow, health issues
- \*Beverly Shoemaker, health issues
- \*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
- \*Joyce Shry, passing of her best friend
- \*Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer
- \*Karyn Linden, friend of Tammie Shumaker, cancer

- \*David O'Planick, health issues
- \*Ralph Whitmore, health issues
- \*Tim Dinterman, knee surgery
- \*Patty Green, back surgery
- \*Pastor Amy Dows, hip & back pain



	Sun., July 16	3:30 p.m.	Worship Service LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery Community Table
i	Wed., July 19	NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DUE IN OFFICE	
•	Fri., July 21	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
	Sun., July 23		Worship Service LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



#### **GLADE UCC STAFF**

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