

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

July 23, 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

July 23, 2023

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*His Strength Is Perfect*”

Salley/Chapman
(Lisa Jordre, Alto)

*Opening Hymn “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”

#28

*Call to Worship from Psalm 49

L: Hear this, all you peoples and give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

P: My mouth shall speak wisdom and the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

L: Why should I fear in times of trouble those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?

P: Truly, no ransom avails for one’s life; there is no price one can give to God for it.

L: When we look at the wise, they die and leave their wealth to others.

P: Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.

*Opening Prayer

Holy God,

We come to this time of worship seeking to let go of anything that holds us back from setting our minds on the things that are above. We know that wealth is fleeting, and your ways are eternal. Still, we struggle to live according to your will. Guide the meditations of our hearts so our mouths might speak your wisdom. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Special Music “*Grace Alone*”

Nelson/Brown
(Lisa Jordre, Alto)

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn *“Touch the Earth Lightly”*

#569

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 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

Randy Lackey

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn *“Be Now My Vision”*

#451

*Benediction

Postlude *“Prelude in G Minor”*

J.S. Bach

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

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



The flowers are placed on the altar today as a witness to the glory and wonder of god.

Given by: The Altar Flower Fund

A Special “Thank You” again this week to Lisa Jordre, for sharing her gift of music to God’s glory in our worship service this





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:

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| 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.



Save the Date!!

13th Annual Outdoor Church Service and Picnic

Our 13th annual Outdoor Church Service and Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2022**, at the Walkersville Community Park off of Kenneth Drive starting at 10:30 a.m. Glade UCC will provide hot dogs, rolls, paper products and eating utensils. Please bring a dish and your favorite drink to share.

Hope to See You There!



Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?



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
- Zippered pencil pouches
- Pencil Boxes
- Ball Point Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Dry erase markers
- Index cards
- Glue Sticks
- Rulers
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Folders w/o brads
- 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 31st 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 1st 12:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m.

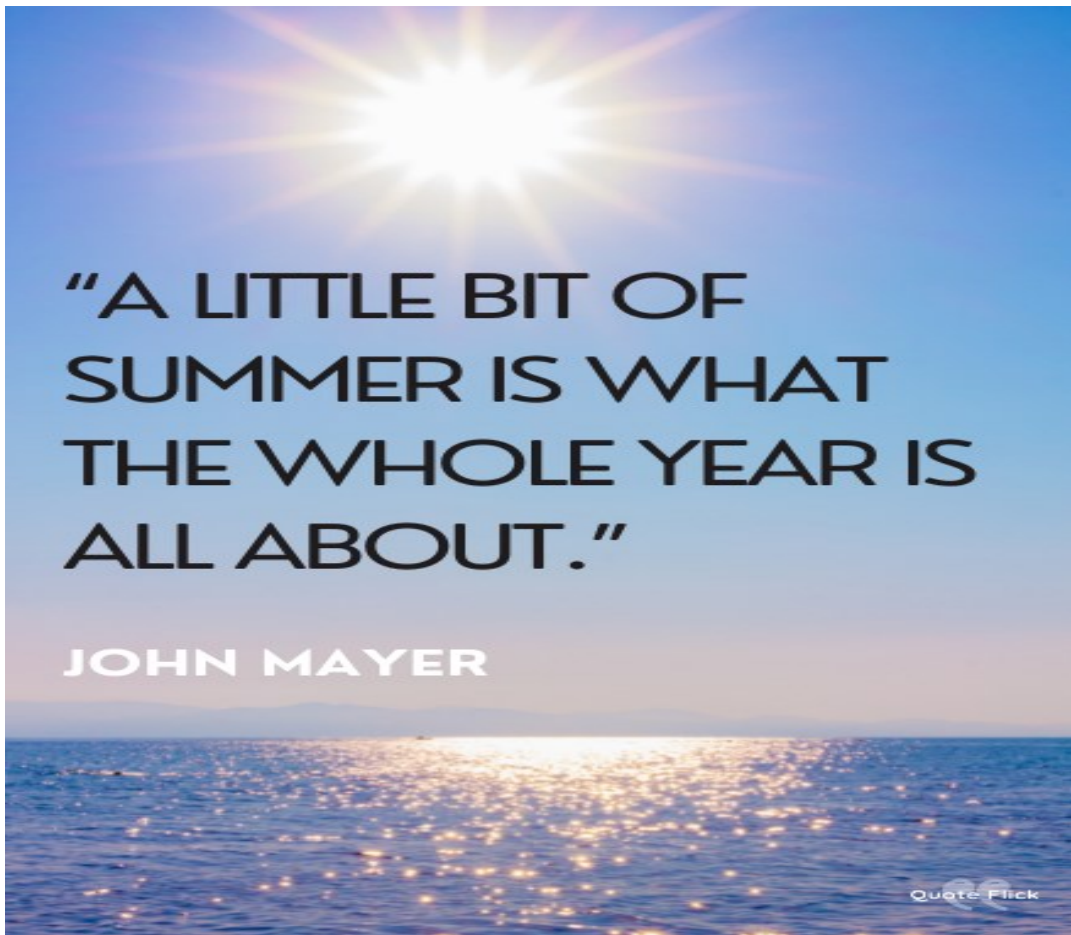
Articles for the August—September issue of Glade Tidings are due in the office ASAP.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *David O'Planick, health issues *Ralph Whitmore, health issues *Tim Dinterman, knee surgery *Patty Green, back surgery *Pastor Amy Dows, hip & back pain |
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Sun., July 23	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery	
Thur., July 27	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Activity (SH)	
Fri., July 28	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
Sun., July 30	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery	



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