

	<p><i>GLADE TIDINGS</i></p> <p>GLADE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</p>	<p>"Never place a period where God has placed a comma." <small>Grade Allen</small></p> <p><b>,</b></p> <p>God is still speaking,</p>
<p><b>Our Lives Together</b> <b>August &amp; September 2023</b></p>		

**Please plan to join us**

**13th Annual Outdoor  
Church Service and Picnic**



Our 13th annual Outdoor Church Service and Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2023**, 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!**



## A Note From Chad

Is Summer almost over?  
Happy August and September Glade UCC!

### *How did you get to Glade UCC?*

I would ask everyone who attends worship services to think about that question and be willing to share with the congregation your answer. Then, sometime starting after September 10, I hope 2 people per week will share how their faith journey got them to Glade for approximately 5 minutes per person. Thus 10 minutes per service will be dedicated to getting to know our fellow attendee's stories.

I was originally thinking of doing this as a breakfast or one dedicated Sunday but with approximately 30 attendees at 5 minutes per person that would take two and a half hours. The sad part of breaking this up is that I know not everyone will hear all the other attendees' stories. So, if anyone has a plan to suggest how to accomplish this other than what I am suggesting PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, let me know. Finally, please remember to mark your calendars for worship in the park on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Grace, Peace, and Love

*Chad*



## General Fund Financial Report

### May 31, 2023

Beginning Balance:	\$47,459.02
Total Income:	\$26,274.26
Total Expenses:	\$11,376.73
Ending Balance:	\$62,356.55

### June 30, 2023

Beginning Balance:	\$62,356.55
Total Income:	\$ 7,066.95
Total Expenses:	\$17,283.16
Ending Balance:	\$52,140.34

### Offering Counters for August

Ron Rough & Ruth Keyser

### Offering Counters for September

Bob Watson & Carole Kreimer

### Lay Readers

#### August

6 - Nancy Sweet  
13 - Ruth Ann Wilson  
20 - Ruth Ann Engel  
27 - Irene Weddle

#### September

3 - Bob Watson  
10 - Becky Duncan  
17 - Patty Green  
24 - Shannon Jordre

## Consistory Report

### **Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Thursday, May 9, 2023– Via Zoom**

Bonnie Ogg opened the meeting and Nancy Sweet offered the devotion. The minutes from the April 10<sup>th</sup>, meeting were reviewed and approved. Lorijean Turner made a motion to approve the minutes and Irene Weddle seconded the motion.

Bonnie asked whether the church would consider making a monetary donation to Jefferson UCC to help fund the mission trip and repairs to the building at the mission trip site, and if we would consider it, what would be the process to make that happen.

Connie Rough (Finance Chair) approached the Wisner's regarding changing the usage of the Shirley Wisner Memorial Fund from sole use towards youth activities to be used for Mission and Youth Activities, since we have minimum youth activities currently. The Wisner's agreed to this change. It was then proposed by the Consistory to use these funds for repairs and building supplies for the upcoming joint mission trip with the Jefferson UCC. The consistory voted by e-mail to approve this funding source. The congregation meeting will still be necessary.

We have identified a need to update the bylaws, including raising the funding level above which it would take a congregational meeting to approve. Bonnie, Patty, Chad, and Shannon offered to help review the bylaws. No deadline for completion was set.

We also need to update the church census, specifically so we are not paying excess fees to the UCC headquarters. Bonnie, Irene, and Lorijean volunteered to work on that project, although no deadline was set.

The glass roof/ceiling in the hallway was repaired and so far, the repairs are working, we have had a couple of rain events. Parts for the ice machine have been ordered and shipped.

The last day for the FEC homeschool co-op to use the building this school year is May 17<sup>th</sup>, the staff will come back on May 22 & 23 to do some cleaning. The school had asked if they could use the back classroom as storage over the summer, and the consistory agreed to allow them.

Adriane Wodey has asked for help with the Community Table on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Tammie reported that it is quiet in the office right now, which is a good thing. Chad is planning to hold communion on May 28<sup>th</sup> for Pentecost. Servers will be determined that morning.

## **Consistory Report Continued**

### **Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Tuesday June 13, 2023– Via Zoom**

Bonnie Ogg opened the meeting and Irene Weddle provided the devotion. The minutes from the May 9<sup>th</sup>, meeting were reviewed and approved. Lorie Jean Turner moved to accept the minutes and Nancy Sweet seconded the motion.

Chad asked for permission to purchase a white board, easel and associated equipment (dry erase markers, etc.) Up to this point he has been borrowing the homeschools whiteboard. The consistory authorized the purchase, with an estimate of \$60.

Chad also asked about finding a guest Pastor or speaker for the months with 5 Sunday's. We had discussed asking Pastor Amy about this, and are still interested in doing that, if she's willing and able. However, we will also look for other possibilities, Becky Hoover was also mentioned. Chad likes to have an occasional Sunday off.

Chad reported the breakfast that had taken place on Sunday, morning June 11<sup>th</sup>, went well. He expects to plan more similar events. We will hold our annual church in the park on Sunday, September 10, at 10:30 a.m. (normal time). We will have hot dogs and a potluck as usual.

Now that school is out, we need to see about cleaning the carpets. Tammie and Bonnie will follow up.

Tammie got a new desk and chair for the office as budgeted.

Chad closed the meeting with a prayer.



## Glade Guild

### SAVE THE DATES

**November 3-4, 2023**

### **GLADE CHURCH FALL DINNER!!!!**

Fall will be here before we know it. That means the delicious Glade Church Fried Oysters, Ham and Roast Turkey will be back. Mark these dates on your calendars so you can join us to prepare a successful dinner. It takes ALL OF US to handle all the activities, planning, preparing, setting up, food prep, serving tables, cleaning up, just to mention a few opportunities. More info will be published in October, but we are open for suggestions of volunteering and anything else, if you have something special that you would like to help with. Maybe you have not been able to help previously, but can give some time to help on Thursday night to set up, Friday or Saturday to help during the dinner, or Saturday evening to help clean up. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to help. There may be some changes for room set up, sweets table, etc., so stay tuned.

A planning meeting will be held on September 17, after church, if you would like to attend, or send suggestions to be discussed.

Contact Ron Rough - 301/639-3834 or Patty Green - 240/315-6921  
Co-Chairs 2023 Fall Dinner





**Mission & Social Action**

# SOUP KITCHEN

## Save the Date

### Sunday, September 17, 2023

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## Choirs to resume Practice September 13th



The choirs will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, **September 13th** with Handbell Choir from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the Social Hall and the Senior Choir from 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. New members are always welcome. For more information contact: Bill Powell at 240-446-0344 or [wdpowelliii@gmail.com](mailto:wdpowelliii@gmail.com)



## Second Mile Giving

### August



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.

**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.

**\*\* The Mission of Mercy has been experiencing unprecedented inflationary expenses, they are asking for our support, and it comes at a time when they are our designated Second Mile giving recipient.**

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### September



The Mental Health Association of Frederick County has served the community as a private, non-profit organization since 1965. A leader in creating services that respond to the changing mental health needs in our community, the Mental Health Association of Frederick County is a place where people can be heard and receive support. Their programs aspire to promote positive mental health and offer not just education, but the support and compassion needed to make real and lasting changes in the lives of those they serve. Your support enables them to provide suicide/crisis intervention, professional therapy services on a sliding scale basis, trained advocates for children in the foster care system, and child abuse prevention programs that strengthen and empower Frederick’s children and families.



## Care Givers

As some of you may know, I recently vacationed in the state of Alaska, We were visiting our long time friends, Rick and LaVerne (Rick—a friend of Leo's from college days, a few years back). Many miles separate us, so when we are fortunate enough to get together, it isn't very long before we start reminiscing and looking at old pictures - - - which brings me to the 'inspiration' for this issues article.

One of my favorite photos was taken during our visit in 2001 while we were camping at Wonder Lake in Denali National Park. After a hard rain, the skies cleared and we were blessed with a spectacular view of a massive double rainbow.

So what is the connection between rainbows and care-giving? Hopefully these selected quotes will 'inspire' you to "keep looking up---you'll never find a rainbow if you're looking down." (-Charlie Chaplin)



"Rainbows are made of small raindrops. Happy lives are made from small acts of kindness,"



"You can be the rainbow that adds color to someone's gray skies."



"I'd rather see the world as a rainbow than an endless shade of gray---whose world can you color?"



"Seek to be kind and you'll find the rainbow follows you."



"Hope is a rainbow of thought."



"In the canvas of life, special people can add just the right shade.



"Life is a work of art---what can you do to make someone's life colorful?"

Do what you can  
With what you have  
Wherever you are.  
***Become a rainbow in someone's life today!***

Blessings!  
Becky D.,  
Caregivers Ministry Coordinator



## Sympathy



Glade UCC sends our love and sympathy to the family of Betty L. Baggett, 85, of Hagerstown, MD, who passed away on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at Waynesboro Hospital in Waynesboro, PA.

Born on February 16, 1938, in Toledo, OH, she was the daughter of the late Edward Belusa and Marie (Winkelmann) Belusa. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her loving husband of 26 years, Marshel D. Baggett on December 27, 2003, who was the love of her life, an infant son, Scott Charles Innes, and her sister Carla Sturtevant.

Betty was a member of Glade United Church of Christ, Walkersville, MD, since 1979, where she taught Sunday school and served on various committees, including the Women's Guild and the Care Giving Ministries. She thoroughly enjoyed serving Christ and others through her greeting card ministry, where she became known as the "card lady". She retired from the Maryland Odd Fellows Home, serving as Activities Coordinator and then later the Manager of the home. Betty was a member of The Samaritan Rebekah Lodge #51 serving as Noble Grand and later Treasurer.

She loved gardening, flea markets, hunting for antiques, the many Fourth of July gatherings, which included crab feeds and pool time to celebrate her late husbands birthday, but above all else, she loved her family and friends and cherished the time spent with all.

She is survived by daughter, Kimberly A. Iman of Hagerstown, MD, son, J. Scott Innes, of Frederick, MD, step-son, Steven L. Baggett and wife Patty of Frederick, MD, step-son, Scott L. Baggett and wife Sherri of Newtown, CT, step-daughter, Shelly L. Marken of Martinsburg, WV, eight grandchildren, Marshel Iman, Haley Innes, Jill Innes, Jason Creed and wife Steph, Dan Baggett and wife Erin, Natalie Rodely and husband Sam, M. Scudder Baggett and wife Alex, R. Judd Baggett and wife Ali, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

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Betty Baggett was known for her card ministry. Everyone has received cards and notes from time to time from her. At her memorial service, the family placed her supply of cards on the tables for those who were in attendance to take a few and send to someone. What a wonderful gesture to honor Betty. Let's honor Betty by continuing her card ministry. Occasionally, drop a card or note in the mail to someone. Maybe someone you haven't been in touch with in a while or a friend to let them know you are thinking of them.

## Sympathy

Glade UCC would like to send our love and sympathy to the family of Lowell G. Echelberger, 85, of Frederick, who passed from this life on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at Frederick Health Hospital.

He was the husband of Iris Echelberger his wife of 64 years. Born on February 22, 1938, in Springfield, SD, he was the son of the late Ivan and Marie Hornstra Echelberger.



He served in the US Navy as corpsman from 1956-60 at Bethesda Naval Hospital. In 1960 started his 38 year career as an optician; first in South Dakota and later as the owner of Piney Branch Opticians in Silver Spring.

As an avid supporter and member of the Lions Club, he was King Lion in both Oakland and Takoma Park.

Lowell enjoyed to hunt, fish, play golf as well as gardening. His love of music drew him to be a member of several choirs.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Kimberly Spletter and husband Danny of Frederick; five grandchildren: Amanda Kearney and partner Nathan Foltz, Craig Echelberger and wife Monica, Morghan Kearney, Eboney Miller and husband Mitchell, and Jasmin Splatter; Six Great Grandchildren: Liam, Marley, Cade, Jace, Zane and Luna; two sisters: Marilyn Wittmeier and husband Bob of Yankton, SD and Candyce Torsney of Tyndall SD. Lowell was preceded in death by his son Douglas K. Echelberger.





## August Birthdays



8/1 Peggy Frankel  
 Patricia Graham  
 Kristin VanNess  
 8/2 Reid Whitmore  
 8/3 Cody Wachter  
 Joe Dows  
 8/7 Clay Yingling  
 8/9 Jan Dinterman  
 Piper Susi  
 8/11 Tory Fogle  
 8/13 Colby Ambrose  
 8/14 Eva Baseley  
 8/15 Debbie Cramer  
 8/16 Hadley Crone

8/19 Karen Ogg  
 Savannah Howell  
 Iris Echelberger  
 8/21 David Frederick  
 8/25 John Barr  
 Carole Doody  
 8/26 Christopher England  
 Aureanna Hakenson  
 Kaitlyn Hakenson  
 Evan Keller  
 Lisa Mott  
 Olivia Schubert  
 8/28 Lisa Jordre  
 8/29 Carly Davie  
 Elaina Frederick  
 Lou Goff  
 8/31 Mike Angleberger



## August Anniversaries

8/3 Kati & Craig Davie  
 8/6 Tyler & Ashley Jordre  
 8/8 Bill & Jen Powell  
 8/16 Stuart & Carol Clark  
 8/17 Raymond & Joan Hummer III  
 8/20 Steve & Debbie Fogle  
 Ralph & Irene Whitmore  
 8/22 Katrina & Michael Smith



## September Birthdays

9/01 Barbara Sanbower  
Vanessa Lake  
9/03 Kristin Osbourn  
9/05 Shirley Poole  
9/08 Wayne Bruchey  
9/09 Colin Clarke  
9/10 Pat Hanberry  
Kate Saylor  
Brendon McKevitt  
9/11 Isaac Schubert  
9/12 Jamie Goff  
Bill Powell  
Ty Spencer  
9/13 Kimberly Stevens  
Brianna Boyer  
Carter Frederick  
9/15 Debbie Fogle  
9/16 Gwen Whitmore  
9/17 Charlotte Nusbaum  
9/19 Amy Imirie  
Ella Eaves



9/20 Brittany Cramer  
Becky Ogg  
9/21 Debbie Hoffman  
Savannah Munsee  
9/22 Helen Garst  
Eric Johnson  
9/24 Penelope Shriver  
9/25 Amy Baker  
9/26 McKenzie Gilbert  
9/27 Jack Fritz  
Haley Caprarola  
9/28 Keith VanNess, Jr.  
9/30 Sherry Pencola  
Paige Smith

## September Anniversaries



9/01 Bryan and Kimberley Saylor  
9/04 Ronald and JoAnn DiPaolo  
9/06 Danny and Jenny Ogg  
9/10 John and Shirley Poole  
9/12 Joe & Amy Dows  
9/18 James and Sherry Pencola  
9/20 Topper and Cindy Cramer  
9/26 Christopher and Jennifer Ray  
9/30 Taylor and Kelly Angleberger

# AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

## dates to Remember

Wed., Aug 23	First Day of School for Frederick County
Mon. Sept 4	LABOR DAY (church office closed)
Sun., Sept 10	Worship Service & Picnic at Walkersville Community Park 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Sept 13	Choirs resume practice
Sun., Sept 17	Soup Kitchen
Mon., Sept 18	Articles for October/November Glade Tidings due in office





## Around the Community

### **Food Bank Items for August & September**

**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 does the 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:**

<b>Boxed Potatoes</b>	<b>Soup</b>	<b>Baked Beans</b>
<b>Hamburger Helper</b>	<b>Canned Pasta</b>	<b>Canned Corn</b>
<b>Canned Green Beans</b>	<b>Peanut Butter</b>	<b>Kids Juice Boxes</b>
<b>Bar Soap</b>		

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

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### **The Great Frederick Fair**

Friday, September 15th—Saturday, September 23rd

