



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

August 20, 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
August 20, 2023

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*As the Deer*”

arr. John Carter
(Bonnie Clowes and Bill Powell, piano)

*Opening Hymn “*This is a Day of New Beginnings*”

#417

*Call to Worship from Psalm 112

L: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord and who delight in the commandments of the Lord.

P: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

L: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P: It is well with those who deal generously and who conduct their affairs with justice.

L: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

P: Their righteousness endures forever, and they are honored.

Opening Prayer

Praise the Lord!

We come to this time of worship to praise your holy name, merciful God, and to delight in your teachings. May you search our hearts and find us righteous. May we be a light to others, showing mercy and justice according to your will for us. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 133; Romans 11 1-2a; 29-32; Matthew 15:10-28

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Special Music “*Ave Maria*”

Bach/Gounod
(Bonnie Clowes, Soprano)

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn *“Help Us Accept Each Other”*

#388

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 *“Nun danket alle Gott”*

Georg Friedrich Kauffmann

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

#419

*Benediction

Postlude *“Fanfare”*

William Mathias

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor: Chad Weddle
Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader: Ruth Ann Engel



The altar flowers are in celebration of all the children, teachers, support staff and bus drivers starting a new school year.

Given by: Sharon & Henry Rinta

A Special Welcome back and “Thank You” to Bonnie Clowes 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 August

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.

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, 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!



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 instead. Make the check out to “Glade UCC” and on the memo line,



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



We would like to send out a Thank you to Bob Watson for making sure that the landscaping in the front of the church always looks great. Also Thank you to everyone who stayed last Sunday and helped with moving the items out of the sanctuary, Fireside room & back classroom so that the carpets could be cleaned.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Jim Ball, health issues
- *Charles Snow, health issues
- *Beverly Shoemaker, health issues
- *Marlene Turner, Loriejean 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
- *George Wages, father of Tammie Shumaker, health issues
- *David O'Planick, health issues
- *Ralph Whitmore, health issues
- *Pastor Amy Dows, hip & back pain



Wishing our students, teachers and bus drivers a wonderful first week of the new school year.

Sun., August 20	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Wed., August 23	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR FREDERICK COUNTY STUDENTS	
Fri., August 25	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sun., August 27	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Hymn Sing
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery

back 2 school
prayer

"Dear Lord, use my eyes to see new friends.

Open my ears to hear my teacher.

Open my mind to learn new things.

Let my heart remember YOU are near when I'm afraid.

Help me to love others like you do.

I want to shine your light so bright in my school."
Amen.

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