

GLADE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 3, 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 **September 3, 2023**

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude "Majesty" Jack W. Hayford

*Opening Hymn "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

#400

*Call to Worship from Psalm 15

L: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

P: Who may dwell on your holy hill?

- L: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart.
- P: Who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends.
- L: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
- P: All who honor the Lord shall never be moved.

Opening Prayer

God of glory, we gather in this place to worship your holy name, to learn your ways, to walk blamelessly in your paths, and to speak your truth from our hearts. You are our foundation, and in you we will never be moved. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 105:1-6; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

- L: The Word of God, for the people of God.
- P: Thanks be to God!

Message Chad Weddle

*Hymn "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?"

#539

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray...

Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory "Softly and Tenderly"

arr. Anthony Burger

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Follow communion service beginning on the bottom of page 5 in The New Century Hymnal

*Seraphic Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"

#795

*Closing Hymn "More Love to You, O Christ"

#456

*Benediction

Postlude "When We All Get to Heaven"

arr. Cindy Berry

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor: Chad Weddle

Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III

Lay Reader: Bob Watson



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our grandsons birthday. Happy Birthday Alex Rinta!!

Given by Sharon & Henry Rinta

A Special Welcome and "Thank You" to Pam Thornton for filling in for Bill and sharing her gift of music to God's glory in our worship service this morning.



Second Mile Giving for 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.

Food Bank Items for September

Back to school days! Kids can't learn when they are hungry; they do much better in school on full stomachs and good nutrition all day, every day. Yes, some get free breakfast and lunch at school, but what about after school and the evening meal? What about weekends and school holidays? The Glade Valley Food Bank addresses this need for families in our community.



Most needed items at this time are:

Boxed Potatoes Soup Macaroni-n-cheese
Hamburger Helper Canned Pasta Canned Meat
Canned Fruit (15 oz.) Peanut Butter Juice (64 oz.)
Cereal





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 13**th 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



There will be a Guild meeting on Sunday, September 17th following worship to discuss the church dinner and upcoming fall/winter events. All are welcome to attend.

The Frederick East Classical Home School Co-Op will resume their school year here at Glade this Wednesday, September 6th. They will continue through May, 2024 with classes every Monday & Wednesday from 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall, Fireside Room & Classrooms.

The church office will be closed Tomorrow, Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day

September Lay Readers

September 3 Bob Watson

September 10 Becky Duncan

September 17 Patty Green

September 24 Irene Weddle

September Counters

Bob Watson Carole Kreimer

PRAYER REQUESTS

*David O'Planick, health issues
*Ralph Whitmore, health issues

*Pastor Amy Dows, hip & back pain

- *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
- *George Wages, father of Tammie Shumaker, health issues



Our deepest condolences to Rhonda & Melvin Trail on the passing of Rhonda's mom Frances Jewell. If you would like to send a card, Rhonda's address is below.

Rhonda Trail: 10196 Crestview Drive, Frederick MD 21702



Sun., September 3	10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Worship Service LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., September 4	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY	
Wed., September 6	8:00 a.m.	FEC Home School Co-Op (SH, FS, Classrooms)
Fri., September 8	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sat., September 9	5:00 p.m.	LDM Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sun., September 10	10:30 a.m.	Worship & Picnic in the Park (Walkersville Community Park)
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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