

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

September 24, 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

September 24, 2023

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Arioso*”

J.S. Bach

*Opening Hymn “*Come, Labor On*”

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*Call to Worship from Psalm 145

L: I will extol you, my God, and bless your name forever and ever.

P: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God’s greatness is unsearchable.

P: One generation shall laud your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

L: On the glorious splendor of your majesty and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

P: The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.

L: They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

P: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

*Opening Prayer

Loving and generous God, be with us in this time of worship as bless and praise your name, meditate on the majesty of your works, and celebrate your mercy and steadfast love. Send your spirit on us wherever we may be this morning and remind us that whether gathered or scattered we remain your people. May we be inspired by your word to live out our faith in a world in need, in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 105:1-8; Philippians 1: 21-30; Matthew 20: 1-16

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*Coming Home*”

Kirkpatrick/Martin

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

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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

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *“Adagio”*

Felix Mendelssohn

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn *“God Be With You”*

#81

*Benediction

Postlude *“Jig Fugue in C”*

Dietrich Buxtehude

*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 on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Cassell “Skip” Engel given by Ruth Ann Engel and family.

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		

Clean plastic bags are always needed, cash donations are also accepted by the Glade Valley Community Services at P.O. Box 655, Walkersville, MD 21793.

SAVE THE DATES

Glade Church Fall Dinner!!!

Friday, November 3rd and Saturday November 4th.

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.



Glade UCC Lottery Raffle



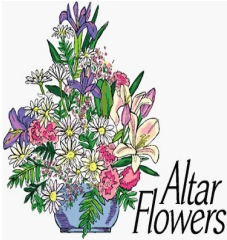
We will be having our 4th Annual MD Lottery Raffle again in February. The raffle will be held the entire month of February 2024. The daily winner will be determined by the MD Evening Pick 3 Straight Lottery Number. Winners will be notified by Phone. \$10 per ticket there will only be 1000 tickets sold.

Contact Ron Rough, 301-639-3834 if you would like to help sell tickets or if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

Would you like to become a member of Glade?

Are you or someone you know interested in joining Glade UCC? We will be welcoming new members to Glade on a Sunday TBD this fall. All who feel called to join will be welcome to do so. Please see Chad or Bonnie for more information.





There are several Sunday's available this fall for providing altar flowers. Please consider signing up to provided them for a Sunday this fall. 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. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall.

Articles for the October/November issue of Glade Tidings are due in the office ASAP.

October Lay Readers

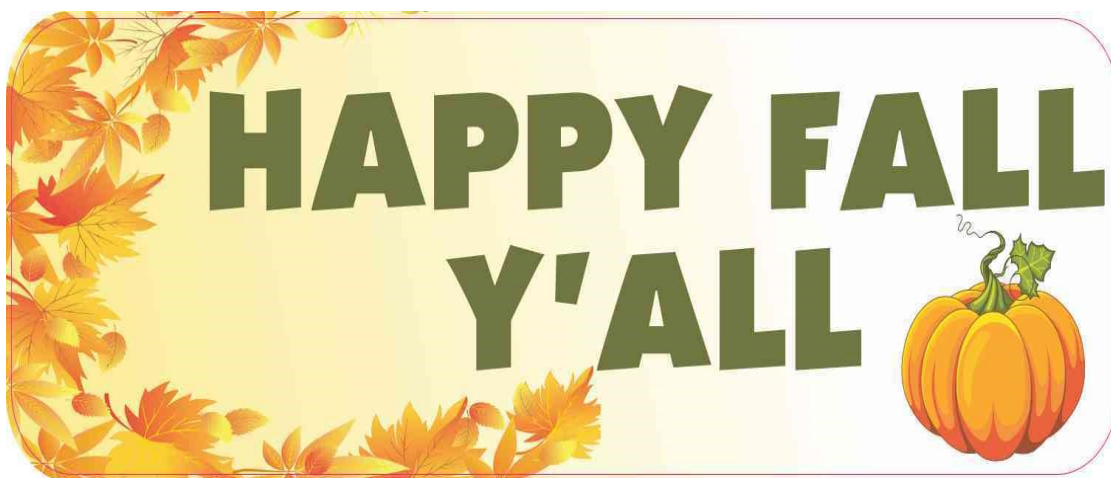
October 1	Bonnie Ogg
October 8	Adriane Wodey
October 15	Nancy Sweet
October 22	Ruth Ann Engel
October 29	Irene Weddle

October Counters

Lisa Jordre
Ron Rough

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Jim Ball, 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
 - *Pastor Amy Dows, hip & back pain
 - *Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer
 - *Wayne Bruchey, recovery from back surgery
 - *Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues
 - *Charles Snow, health issues
 - *David O'Planick, health issues
 - *Beverly Shoemaker, health issues
 - *Ralph Whitmore, health issues
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This Week at Glade

Sun., September 24	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., September 25	8:00 a.m.	FEC Home School Co-Op (SH, FS, Classrooms)
Tue., September 26	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Ice Cream Event (Parking Lot)
Wed., September 27	8:00 a.m.	FEC Home School Co-Op (SH, FS, Classrooms)
	6:45 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice (SH)
	7:45 p.m.	Senior Choir Practice (FS)
Fri., September 29	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sat., September 30	12:00 p.m.	Walkersville Class Reunion Rain Location (SH)
Sun., October 1	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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