

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

October 15, 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

October 15, 2023

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”

Dale Wood

*Opening Hymn “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”

#506

*Call to Worship from Isaiah 25

L: O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, and I will praise your name;

P: For you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

L: Therefore, strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

P: For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress.

L: You are a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

P: This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Opening Prayer

Loving God, in you we find shelter from the storms and shade from the heat.

You are a refuge for us in times of need, and in you we find salvation. We take this time to be glad and rejoice for the wonderful things you have done. We ask forgiveness for the ways we have fallen short of your will. And we seek reconciliation with you and one another. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 106:1-5; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*With Songs of Rejoicing*”

Bach/Hopson

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn “*I Would Be True*”

#492

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 "*Verset*"

Léon Boëllmann

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn "*Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing*"

#303

*Benediction

Postlude "*Prelude in E Minor*"

J.S. Bach

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor: Chad Weddle
Guest Musician: Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader: Nancy Sweet

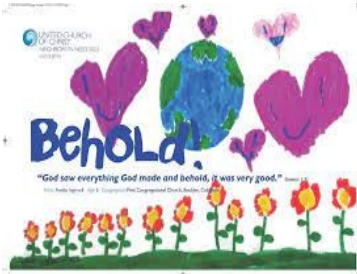


The altar flowers are to the Glory of God. May their beauty remind us of the beauty that surrounds us in our community, in our faith, and in our shared journey of love and kindness.

Given by: The Altar Flower Fund

Second Mile Giving for October

Neighbors in Need



In 2023, the Neighbors in Need “BEHOLD!” theme continues. This year’s focus is on environmental justice. Plastics, electronics, and other non-compostable wastes are being shipped across, and even tossed into, our waterways, launched into space, as well as buried in landfills. As people of faith, we believe these egregious acts are sinful and unholy. We must be better stewards of our planet! Join us by promoting this year’s NIN “Behold!” campaign at your church. As you may recall, one-third of the offering supports Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds are used by Justice and Witness Ministries to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations as well as supporting a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

Food Bank Items for October

With the holiday’s quickly approaching, suggested items for October & November are: Canned pie filling, sweet potatoes, green beans, canned soup, applesauce, corn, stuffing mix & canned cranberry sauce. The food bank is also distributing personal care items and would appreciate donations of toothpaste & shampoo.



Most needed items at this time are:

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

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.

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.

VOLUNTEER



Glade UCC Lottery Raffle

**FUNDRAISER
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.

On Sunday, **November 5th**, during the worship service, we will acknowledge all members who have passed away since last All Saints Sunday. All the names that are submitted to the office will be published in the All Saints Sunday Program. In addition to reading the names of those members who have died this past year, a candle will be placed for each of them at the remembrance table and will be lit in their memory.



The All Saints forms must be in the office by October 30, 2023

Poinsettia orders due Monday, November 6th

Don't forget to order your Christmas Poinsettia. Orders are due in the office no later than **Monday, November 6th**. There is an order form in the back of the latest issue of Glade Tidings on page 23, as well as on the back table in the sanctuary. You can mail or drop your order with payment off at the church office, or place in the box that is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



The poinsettia's decorate our altar during the Christmas season, please consider placing one for your loved ones during this time.

Annual Walkersville Christkindlmarket Christmas Parade



We are currently looking for participants for our Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2nd. For more information or to sign up contact Chris Torbeck at chrisuebel@hotmail.com

We are looking for two members to be apart of the Consistory beginning January 2024 for a three year term. If you are interested please see Bonnie Ogg or any current member of the consistory.

The consistory will meet via Zoom at 7:30 p.m. on
Tuesday, October 17th.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Jim Ball, health issues *Marlene Turner, Lorigean 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 *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 *Jorge Duarte, Lorigean Turners, 2nd dad, serious health issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Charles Snow, health issues *David O'Planick, health issues *Beverly Shoemaker, health issues *Ralph Whitmore, health issues |
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Our deepest condolences to the friends and family of Judy Beall. She was a beloved friend of Glade.

A Celebration of Life service for Judy Beall will be held at Graceham Moravian Church on **Saturday, October 21st at 10:00 am.**

Sympathy cards may be mailed to her daughter, Jill Barrett, and her brothers, Pete, Brian, and Dirk Troxell at:

200 Chapel Court, Unit 108, Walkersville, MD 21793

This Week at Glade

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| Sun., October 15 | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 3:30 p.m. | LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery |
| Mon., October 16 | 8:00 a.m. | FEC Home School Co-Op (SH, FS, Classrooms) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Girl Scout Leader Meeting (SH) |
| Tue., October 17 | 7:30 p.m. | Consistory Meeting via Zoom |
| Wed., October 18 | 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) |
| Thur., October 19 | 6:00 p.m. | Girl Scout Troop Meeting (FS) |
| Fri., October 20 | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH) |
| Sun., October 22 | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 3:30 p.m. | LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery |



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