

***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**October 8, 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 8, 2023**

Glade Matters

*Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family*

Prelude *“Tis the Gift to be Simple”* SIMPLE GIFTS— Joseph Brackett, Jr. arr. Paul Tate

\*Opening Hymn *“Come, O Thankful People, Come”* #422

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 80

L: Today we gather from near and far around God's table.

**P: Though we are many, we are one in God.**

L: We differ in language, custom, and tradition.

**P: Yet we are brothers and sisters in Christ.**

L: We gather as God’s people to remember the life and ministry of our Lord.

**P: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation.**

\*Opening Prayer

**Holy God, today we gather with your people around the world to celebrate at your table. In this time together in your spirit, may we be aware of your call to unity, may we set aside our differences and be mindful of all that draws us together, and may we be nourished and strengthened to live as your children in the diverse and beautiful ways you call each one of us to live. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Message

Chad Weddle

\*Hymn *“Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve”* # 491

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 “*Sanctuary*”

John Thompson arr. Randy Scruggs

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn “*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*”

#400

\*Benediction

Postlude “*Come Thou Almighty King*”

ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini arr. Anne Kreutz Organ

\*Please stand as able in body or spirit

**Worship Participants**

**Pastor:** Chad Weddle  
**Guest Musician:** Judy Smarsh  
**Lay Reader:** Adriane Wodey



The altar flowers are for our church family as we enjoy the fall nature of God’s beautiful world. God bless everyone.

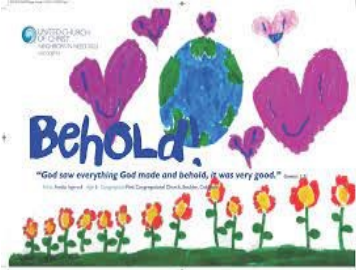
Given by Patty Green

A Special Welcome and “Thank You” to Judy Smarsh 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 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.

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### 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:**

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

## SAVE THE DATES

### Glade Church Fall Dinner!!!

**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>.**

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**



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### Glade UCC Lottery Raffle

**FUNDRAISER  
RAFFLE**

We will be having our 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### 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.



## Phyllis Smith new Address & Card Shower



Phyllis has moved to Assisted Living at Homewood last Wednesday. She has downsized to a new smaller apartment.

Her new address & phone number is:  
7401 Willow Road AL 321 Frederick, MD 21702  
Phone - 301-644-5935

She is adjusting to a new location with a similar view of the entrance of Homewood. Her new situation will provide help with medication management and provide three meals each day. The best news is that across the hall from her is a lady from Woodsboro who went to high school with Phyllis.

**She would appreciate any mail and birthday cards for her 96th birthday on October 13.**

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On Sunday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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**

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## Poinsettia orders due Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>



Don't forget to order your Christmas Poinsettia. Orders are due in the office no later than **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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### This Week at Glade

Sun., October 8	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., October 9	8:00 a.m.	FEC Home School Co-Op (SH, FS, Classrooms)
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Service Team Meeting (SH)
Wed., October 11	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., October 13	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sat., October 14	5:00 p.m.	LDM Band Practice (Sanctuary)
Sun., October 15	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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