

***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**May 18, 2025 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*  
**May 18, 2025**

Glade Matters

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

Prelude “*All Creatures of Our God and King*”

arr. Dino Kartsonakis

\*Opening Hymn “*For You, O God, All Creatures Sing*”

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Call to Worship from Psalm 148

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the highest heavens!

**P: Praise the Lord sun and moon and all you shining stars!**

L: Praise the Lord from the earth: fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy  
wind fulfilling the Lord’s command!

**P: Young men and women alike, old and young together!**

L: The name of the Lord alone is exalted!

**P: Let the faithful praise the Lord in heaven and on earth!**

**Opening Prayer**

**God of all creation, we gather to praise your name. Young and old together, we recall the wonder of your creation and give thanks that you are mindful of us, your children. You have sought to make all things new and to make your home among us. Give us strength in living according to your will and the example of our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem “*Alleluia*”

David Lantz III

Graduate Recognition

Prayer for Our Graduates

**All: We pray for our graduates during this season of new beginnings. Through the power of the Holy Spirit may they find strength and hope for the journey you have in store, and may the path forward in you be clear. May they face the challenges ahead with courage, confidence, and peace found only in you. May they continue to learn your ways and grow in compassion and wisdom. May they find laughter and joy to fill their days. May they always know that they are loved and cherished. Fill them with your spirit and be with them always. Amen**

Message

Chad Weddle

\*Hymn *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

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Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Leader : The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

Prayer (Lords Prayer—Debts & Debtors)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *“Ave Maria”*

Franz Schubert

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn *“Go Forth, O People of God”*

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\*Benediction

Postlude *“Pomp and Circumstance”*

Edward Elgar

\*Please stand as able in body or spirit

**Worship Participants**

<b>Pastor:</b>	Chad Weddle
<b>Music Director:</b>	Dr. William Powell, III
<b>Lay Reader:</b>	Jan Dinterman



The flowers on the altar are to the glory of God and in honor of all our 2025 graduates.

Given by Sharon & Henry Rinta

## **TO ALL OUR GRADUATES,**

Today, we celebrate your achievements and wish you the best as you strive towards new endeavors in life.

God Bless You!  
Members of Glade UCC

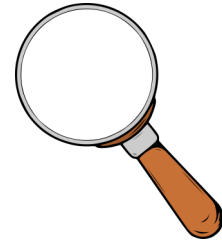
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## **The Second Mile Giving for May**



This month, the 2nd Mile Giving is designated for the Mental Health Association of Frederick County, in recognition of May as Mental Health Awareness Month. The Mental Health Association of Frederick County has served our community as a private, non-profit organization since 1965. A leader in creating services that respond to the evolving mental health needs in our area, the Association offers a safe space where individuals can be heard and supported. Their programs promote positive mental health through education, compassionate care, and services that foster real, lasting change. Your support helps sustain their vital work, including suicide and crisis intervention, professional therapy services offered on a sliding scale, trained advocates for children in the foster care system, and child abuse prevention programs that strengthen and empower Frederick's children and families.

## **Search the Church! Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**



In preparation for Glade's 275th Anniversary Celebration, the Anniversary Committee—working together with the Property Committee—is planning a Spring Clean-Up and Church-Wide Search on Sunday, June 1st, immediately following worship!

As we tidy and organize various rooms throughout the church, we're also on the lookout for any historical items, photos, or memorabilia that may be tucked away and could be used to help tell the story of Glade's history.

While we're at it, we also expect to uncover items, especially in Sunday School classrooms and storage areas, that are no longer needed. These will be reviewed and, where appropriate, responsibly disposed of.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us as we "Search the Church" and help prepare Glade for a celebration 275 years in the making!

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*Save the date to  
Join us at  
The Community Table  
Next Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>*

Please plan to join us if you can on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Community Table on E. All Saints Street in downtown Frederick. We will be serving our signature menu of mac & cheese and ham with rolls, salad, green beans and homemade cakes for dessert. We count on our members to provide the food, and they always do, and to serve it with a smile on our faces. We arrive at about 4:15, serve from 5-6:30. Clean-up is usually over by 7 or earlier. We'd love to have you join the team as a server or to provide food. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the back of the church.

## Help Us Make History—One Design at a Time 275th Anniversary Logo Contest

As part of the upcoming celebration of Glade UCC's 275th Anniversary, the planning committee is excited to announce a Logo Design Contest! We are looking for a special 275th Anniversary logo/image to feature on commemorative items that will be sold as a fundraiser leading up to our big celebration. And we're turning to YOU—our creative and talented church family—for help!

Start sketching, designing, and imagining what Glade's 275th means to you. Submissions will be accepted throughout the month of June, and the winning design will be featured on merchandise such as shirts, aprons, mugs, and more. The creator of the chosen logo will also receive a prize! More details on how to submit your design will be coming soon. In the meantime, get inspired and help us mark this milestone with a

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There are many Sundays available to provide altar flowers in the new year. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board—please consider signing up for a Sunday or two. Flowers may be placed in honor or memory of someone special, perhaps on their birthday or another meaningful day.

If you prefer, you may donate to the Altar Flower Fund instead. Please make checks payable to *Glade UCC* and write “Altar Flower Fund” in the memo line.

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**Articles for the June/July issue of the Glade Tidings are due in the office by TOMORROW, Monday, May 19th**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \*Jim Ball, health issues
- \*Marlene Turner, Lorigean Turner's aunt, health issues
- \*Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues
- \*Lisa Andercyk, Lorigean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues
- \*Roya Dapkus, friend of Tammie Shumaker, health issues
- \*Wendy Short, sister of Tammie Shumaker, cancer
- \*Steve Hobbs, cousin of Darrell Johnson, cancer
- \*George Wages, father of Tammie Shumaker, health issues
- \*Katie Hoover, niece of Bill Powell, torn ACL
- \*Lou Messler, brother in law of Becky Duncan, badly broken leg
- \*Clairbeth Lehn, cousin of Heather Johnson, MS
- \*Charlotte Bailey, cousin of Darrell Johnson, Pancreatic Cancer
- \*Wayne Bruchey, husband of Marsha Bruchey, recovery from open heart surgery
- \*Phyllis Smith, recovery from broken hip
- \*Emilie Andercyk, friend of Lorigean Turner, pregnancy complications
- \*Steve Hough, brother of Becky Duncan, loss of hone due to fire
- \*Jen Powell, wife of Bill Powell, pneumonia
- \*Charles Snow, health issues
- \*David O'Planick, health issues



Sun., May 18	10:30 a.m. Worship/Graduate Recognition 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Tue., May 20	6:00 p.m. Daisey Troop Meeting (SH)
Wed., May 21	6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice (SH) 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice (FS)
Fri., May 23	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 5:00 p.m. Saylor Wedding Rehearsal
Sat., May 24	SAYLOR WEDDING
Sun., May 25	10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery

*"The future belongs  
to those who believe  
in the beauty of  
their dreams."*



**Eleanor Roosevelt**

*Love the Babble Beauty Team*

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