

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

February 11, 2024 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

February 11, 2024

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Shine, Jesus, Shine*”

Graham Kendrick

*Opening Hymn “*We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding*”

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*Call to Worship

L: God summons us from sunrise to sunset.

P: Out of perfect beauty, God shines forth.

L: God calls to heaven and earth,

"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me."

**P: The heavens declare the righteousness of God,
the judge of people and nations.**

L: Let us not forget God, but with thanksgiving as our sacrifice, let us be a people of justice.

P: We worship the God of our salvation.

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

Gracious God, thank you for seeking us out, for gathering us before you, for not keeping silent in the face of our need. Thank you for calling us into account, and for challenging us with strong words to be a people of covenant and justice.

Thank you for assuring us that we need not be afraid. In courage and hope, we come before you to hear your Word and prepare our hearts for the unexpected hour of your coming. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*Be Thou My Vision*”

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn “*Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*”

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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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory “*Elevation*” (from *Suite Médiévale*)

Jean Langlais

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “*This Little Light*”

#524

*Benediction

Postlude “*Toccata in Seven*”

John Rutter

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor: Chad Weddle
Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader: Adriane Wodey



This week's altar flowers, fashioned from the enduring beauty of our Christmas poinsettias, are dedicated to the glory of God—a vibrant tribute to his boundless love. As we celebrate Valentine's Day, may these blossoms, transformed from the season of Christ's birth, remind us of the love that unites us as a community and the divine love that surpasses all. In His love, we find true joy. Happy Valentine's Day to our church family!

The 2023 Annual Report and the approved 2024 Budget are now available. Please pick up your copy from the table at the back of the church. **Kindly take only one copy per family.** If you prefer a digital copy, please inform Tammie, and she will email it to you.

The Second Mile Giving for February



For the month of February, we are continuing our second-mile giving to support the Church World Service's Blanket Program. Similar to January, every \$10 you contribute will provide blankets to families affected by hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, homelessness, and poverty. The CWS Blanket Program remains one of the many impactful initiatives through which Church World Service contributes to a hope-filled tomorrow. Their support significantly impacts the lives of children and families globally. Notably, from January to June 2023, CWS shipped more than 11,455 blankets to locations in the US and around the world.

Food Bank Items for February

Let's help our neighbors chase away the chill of winter with donations of coffee, low-fat/low-sugar instant creamers, hot chocolate, tea bags, canned soups, and oatmeal. The food bank is also distributing personal care items and would appreciate donations of toothpaste & shampoo.

All non-perishable food items are welcome. Clean plastic grocery bags are always needed. As well as food donations, cash donations are also accepted by the Glade Valley Community Services at P. O. Box 655, Walkersville, MD.



Easter Flower Orders Due Monday, February 26th



The deadline to submit an order for Easter flowers this year is Monday, **February 26th**. The order form is provided on page 23 of the latest issue of Glade Tidings, as well as on the table in the back of the church. Please Try to place your orders early.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th

There will be no Ash Wednesday service this year. Anyone wishing to stop by the church for imposition of ashes Chad will available in the sanctuary from 7:30-8:00 p.m.



Join Our Lenten Cantata Choir!

Exciting opportunity to sing in our Palm Sunday service on March 24th at 10:30 a.m. We're performing "God So Loved the World" by Lloyd Larson.

Rehearsals:

When: Wednesdays in February and March
Where: Fireside room
Time: 7:45 p.m. - 8:30



All voices welcome! Contact Bill Powell at 240-446-0344 or wdpowelliii@gmail.com if interested.

Church Directory Update

It's time to ensure our church directory is current! Please take a moment to verify and update your information.



How to Update:

- Find your name in the directory provided on the table in the back of the sanctuary.
- Simply write an "OK" next to accurate information.
- Use the red pens provided to cross out or edit any changes to your contact details (name, address, home phone, cell phone, email, preferred contact method - phone, email, text).

Alternatively, you can call or email Tammie:

Phone: 301-845-6775 - Email: secretary@gladchurch.org

The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2024 is on the bulletin board in the hall, or you may call or email Tammie in the church office. Please consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday or two in the new year. 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, write "Altar Flower Fund."



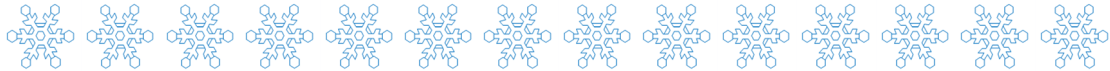
Text & Phone Updates

As we navigate through the winter season, staying connected and informed becomes crucial, especially regarding weather-related cancellations for church events or services. In an effort to enhance communication, we are exploring the implementation of an auto-texting app for mass notifications.

You will receive Remind messages via text, the web, email, the iOS app, and the Android app, allowing customization of notification preferences. To ensure you receive timely updates until we get the app up and running, we are asking that if you to please add your name and number, along with your preferred contact method of call or text, to the ongoing list on the table in the back of the church.

You will always be able to follow our inclement weather policy by phoning the church's main number, checking Facebook, or visiting our website for the latest updates.

Your safety and well-being remain our top priorities, and the introduction of this notification system will contribute to keeping everyone informed and safe during challenging weather conditions.



Inclement Weather Policy

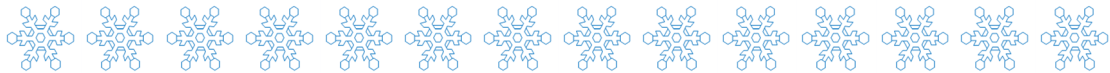
Sunday morning worship services will be cancelled when the snow emergency plan is in effect at 8:00 a.m. in Frederick County.

In the event there is inclement weather, but a snow emergency has not been declared for Frederick County, please check our Facebook Page, Webpage or call the church office to check our voicemail for further details.

Cancellation announcements will be issued on our Facebook page, our website at www.gladechurch.org, and our phone line 301-845-6775

While we would love to see everyone in church on Sunday morning, we do not want anyone to hurt themselves trying to get to church. If you have any doubts about the driving and walking conditions, please make your personal safety your highest priority.

You can find the latest Snow Emergency Plans that are in effect here: <https://chart.maryland.gov/SnowEmergencyPlan/GetSnowEmergencyPlan>



PRAYER REQUESTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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 *Ruth Ann Engel, health issues *Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer *Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues *Lisa Andercyk, Lorijean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Charles Snow, health issues *David O'Planick, health issues *Ralph Whitmore, health issues *Nancy Sweet, health issues |
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The church office will be closed next Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day.

Sun., February 11	10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., February 12	8:00 a.m. FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting (SH)
Wed., February 14	ASH WEDNESDAY/VALENTINES DAY 8:00 a.m. FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms 6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice (SH) 7:30 p.m. Imposition of Ashes (Sanctuary) 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice (FS)
Thur., February 15	6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (FS)
Fri., February 16	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Sat., February 17	10:00 a.m. Girl Scout Meeting (FS)
Sun., February 18	10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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