

***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**February 18, 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 18, 2024**

**First Sunday in Lent**

Glade Matters

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

Prelude “*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*”

Spiritual, arr. Lynn L. Petersen

\*Opening Hymn “*Lord Jesus, Who through Forty Days*”

#211

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 25

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**P: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

L: According to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness’ sake, O Lord!

**P: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, he instructs sinners in the way.**

L: He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

**P: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep the covenant and decrees of the Lord.**

\*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

**Good and upright Lord, we lift our souls to you in this time of worship. During this season of Lent, help us to wait patiently on you. Lead us in what is right and teach us your way, in Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: I Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Message

Chad Weddle

Anthem “*Not My Will, but Yours Be Done*”

Lloyd Larson  
Darrell Johnson, Soloist

\*Hymn “*Forty Days and Forty Nights*”

#205

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 “*Prière*”

Jean Langlais

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn “*We Are Often Tossed and Driven*”

#444

\*Benediction

Postlude “*Melodia Da Chiesa*”

G.F. Handel

\*Please stand as able in body or spirit

**Worship Participants**

**Pastor:** Chad Weddle  
**Music Director:** Dr. William Powell, III



The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Sara Rinta’s Birthday. Happy Birthday Sara!

Given by Sharon & Henry Rinta

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.

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## 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.



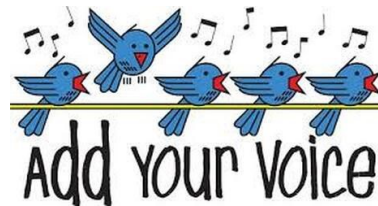
## Join Our Lenten Cantata Choir!

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 p.m.

All voices welcome! Contact Bill Powell at 240-446-0344 or [wdpowelliii@gmail.com](mailto:wdpowelliii@gmail.com) if interested.



## **\*\*Save the Date\*\***

The Cantata Choir will be hosting an encore performance of the entire cantata on **Wednesday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m.** Join us for this special evening and invite your family and friends to witness the culmination of our musical journey. Let the music unite us in harmony as we celebrate the season together!

## Easter Flower Orders Due Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

The deadline to submit an order for Easter flowers this year is Monday, **February 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



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### 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@gladechurch.org](mailto:secretary@gladechurch.org)

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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."



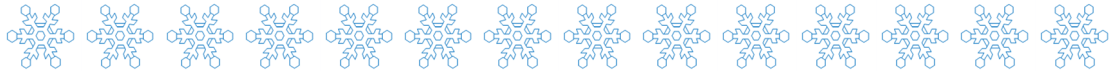
## **Text & Phone Updates**

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**

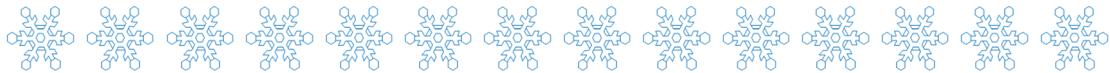
***Sunday morning worship services will be cancelled when the snow emergency plan is in effect at 8:00 a.m. in Frederick County.***

*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](http://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

- \*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
- \*Ruth Ann Engel, health issues
- \*Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer
- \*Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues
- \*Lisa Andercyk, Lorigean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues
- \*Charles Snow, health issues
- \*David O'Planick, health issues
- \*Ralph Whitmore, health issues
- \*Nancy Sweet, health issues



The church office will be closed Tomorrow, Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day.

Sun., February 18	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., February 19	PRESIDENT'S DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting via Zoom
Tue., February 20	7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Activity (SH)
Wed., February 21	6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice (SH) 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice (FS)
Fri., February 23	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Sat., February 24	10:00 a.m. Girl Scout Meeting (SH)
Sun., February 25	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



# First SUNDAY IN LENT

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Dr. William Powell III – Music Director

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