

***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**February 25, 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 25, 2024**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

Glade Matters

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

Prelude “Air”

G.F. Handel

\*Opening Hymn “*The God of Abraham Praise*”

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\*Call to Worship from Psalm 22

L: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify the Lord.

**P: For the Lord did not despise the afflicted and the Lord’s face was not hidden from them.**

L: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord shall praise him.

**P: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the nations shall worship before the Lord**

L: Posterity will serve the Lord, and future generations will be told about the Lord.

**P: The Lord’s deliverance will be proclaimed to a people yet unborn.**

**\*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)**

**God of Jacob and Israel, Abram and Abraham, Sarai and Sarah, we praise and glorify you. We remember your works throughout human history and continue to tell generations about your love for your children. Be with us in this time of worship and throughout our lives. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem “*I’ll Follow You*”

Lloyd Larson

Message

Chad Weddle

\*Hymn “*Take Up Your Cross*” the Savior Said

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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 “*Adagio from Organ Concerto IV*” G.F. Handel

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn “*Lift High the Cross*” #198

\*Benediction

Postlude “*Take Up Your Cross*” Mark Sedio

\*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>	Irene Weddle



The flowers on the altar today are in celebration for our families and friends with birthdays and anniversaries in February.

Given by: Patty Green

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.

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 Tomorrow, Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**



The deadline to submit an order for Easter flowers this year is tomorrow, 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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## **\*\*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!

## Join Our Lenten Cantata Choir!

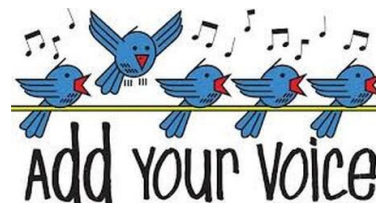
Exciting opportunity to sing in our Palm Sunday service on March 24th at 10:30 a.m. We're performing "God So Loved the World" by Lloyd Larson.

### 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.

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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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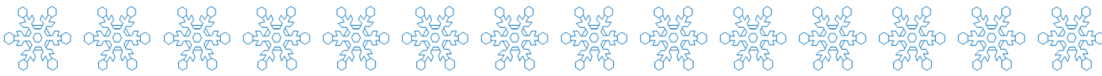
The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2024 is on the bulletin board in the hall, or you may call or email Tammie in the church office. Please consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday or two in the new year. You may place them in honor or memory of someone who is special 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

Stay informed this winter! We're continuing to work on a new auto-texting/emailing app for important updates on church events and services. To receive timely messages until the app is ready, If you haven't done so, please add your name, number, and preferred contact method (call/text) to the list at the back of the church.

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### Inclement Weather Policy

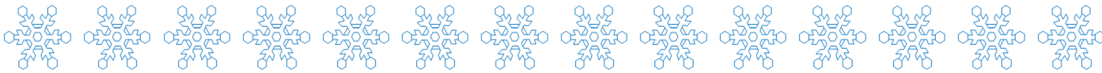
*Sunday morning worship services will be cancelled when the snow emergency plan is in effect at 8:00 a.m. in Frederick County.*

*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>*



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### March Lay Readers

March 3	Bob Watson
March 10	Patty Green
March 17	Irene Weddle
March 24	Adriane Wodey
March 31	Nancy Sweet

### March Counters

Carole Kreimer  
Lisa Jordre

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Jim Ball, health issues</li> <li>*Marlene Turner, Lorigean Turner's aunt, health issues</li> <li>*Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues</li> <li>*Roxie Underwood, Frances Cecil's sister, brain surgery</li> <li>*Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's father-in-law, health issues</li> <li>*Ruth Ann Engel, health issues</li> <li>*Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer</li> <li>*Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues</li> <li>*Lisa Andercyk, Lorigean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Charles Snow, health issues</li> <li>*David O'Planick, health issues</li> <li>*Ralph Whitmore, health issues</li> <li>*Nancy Sweet, health issues</li> </ul> |
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# Lent



Sun., February 25	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery</p>
Mon., February 26	<p>8:00 a.m. FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Cemetery Board Meeting (FS)</p>
Wed., February 28	<p>8:00 a.m. FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice (SH)</p> <p>7:45 p.m. Choir Practice (FS)</p>
Thur., February 29	LEAP DAY
Fri., March 1	<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)</p>
Sun., March 3	<p style="text-align: center;">THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery</p>



# Second SUNDAY IN LENT

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