

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

February 4, 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 4, 2024

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Amazing Grace*”

arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Glade Tower Handbell Choir

*Opening Hymn “We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness”

#179

Call to Worship from Psalm 147

L: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God.

P: For God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

L: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; God’s understanding is beyond measure.

P: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

L: The Lord covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

P: The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him in those who hope in his steadfast love. Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

To join together to sing your praise, gracious God, is good indeed. To hear other voices joined with ours in faith and trust in you strengthens our commitment to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings: I Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn “*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*”

#472

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Leader : The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

Harold DeCou

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

*Follow communion service beginning on the bottom of page 5 in
The New Century Hymnal*

*Seraphic Hymn *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

#795

*Closing Hymn *“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”*

#543

*Benediction

Postlude *“Trumpet Voluntary”*

Jeremiah Clarke

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor: Chad Weddle
Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader: Bonnie Ogg



The flowers today are given to The Glory of God and in honor of the beauty of love. As we gather in fellowship, may these blooms symbolize the love that surrounds us and the warmth that our shared community brings.

Given by: The Altar Flower Fund

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!

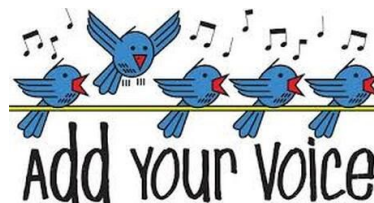
Exciting opportunity to sing in our Palm Sunday service on March 24th at 10:30 a.m. We're performing "God So Loved the World" by Lloyd Larson.

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@gladechurch.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."



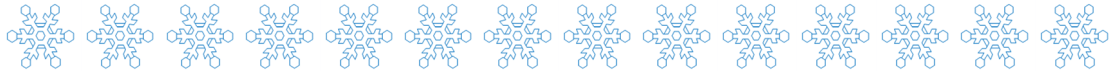
Text & Phone Updates

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

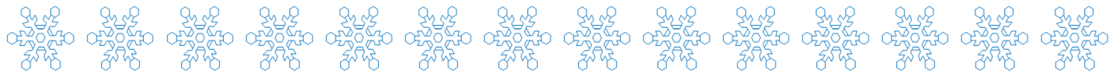
Sunday morning worship services will be cancelled when the snow emergency plan is in effect at 8:00 a.m. in Frederick County.

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, Loriejean 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, Loriejean 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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Our deepest condolences to the family of Dick Smith, a former member of Glade and son of long time members Harry O and Marjorie Smith.

Dick passed away Saturday January 13th after a courageous battle with Parkinson disease. Dick grew up in the Glade congregation.

Notes of condolence can be sent to:

Ann Smith 3463 S. Stafford St. Arlington VA 22206

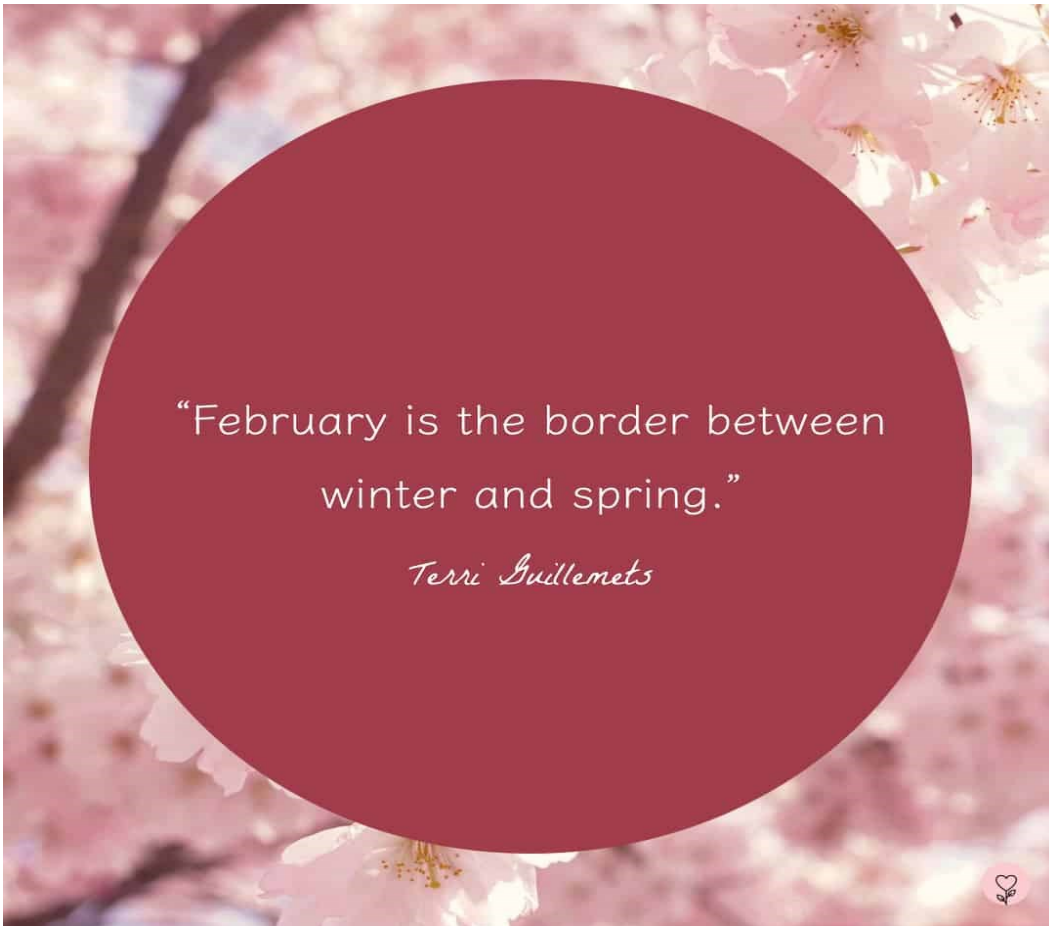
February Lay Readers

February 4	Bonnie Ogg
February 11	Adriane Wodey
February 18	Chad Weddle
February 25	Irene Weddle

February Counters

Adriane Wodey
Shannon Jordre

Sun., February 4	10:30 a.m. Worship	
	3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery	
Mon., February 5	8:00 a.m. FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms	
	7:00 p.m. F-H Club (SH & Classrooms)	
Wed., February 7	8:00 a.m. FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms	
	6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice (SH)	
	7:45 p.m. Choir Practice (FS)	
Fri., February 9	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sat., February 10	5:00 p.m. LDM Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
Sun., February 11	10:30 a.m. Worship	
	3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery	



GLADE UCC STAFF

Chad Weddle – Pastor

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