

***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**March 3, 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*

**March 3, 2024**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

Glade Matters

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

Prelude “*What Wondrous Love Is This?*”

arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
Glade Tower Handbell Choir

\*Opening Hymn “*God of Grace and God of Glory*”

#436

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 19

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**P: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

**P: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;**

L: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,

**P: O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

\*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

**Holy God, your law is perfect, and your commandments are clear. We know that we should desire them more than fine gold and the sweetest honey, but we do not always detect our errors. Clear us from our hidden faults, make us blameless and innocent of great transgression, so that all we do is acceptable to you. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: I Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Message

Chad Weddle

Anthem “*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*”

Lloyd Larson

\*Hymn “*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*”

#193

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 "*Prelude in E Minor*"

Frederic Chopin

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 "*Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross*" #197

\*Benediction

Postlude "*Prelude in G Minor*"

J.S. Bach

\*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>	Bob Watson



The flowers on the altar today are given by Ken Wisner  
in memory of Shirley Ann Wisner to honor their  
wedding anniversary.

## The Second Mile Giving for March



Join the United Church of Christ's special mission offering, One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS), and be a beacon of hope around the globe. Your participation makes a difference in disaster response, refugee/immigration support, and development initiatives worldwide.

When disaster strikes or communities face displacement due to violence or extreme poverty, your contribution to OGHS ensures immediate response and long-term recovery. Engage in holistic development programs covering health care, education, agriculture, food sustainability, micro-financing, and women's empowerment.

As part of the UCC's mutual partnership with churches and organizations through Global Ministries, your support to One Great Hour of Sharing places you at the forefront of worldwide response and recovery networks. Be in the right place at the right time to provide relief, accompaniment, and recovery for the most vulnerable. Your contributions not only address immediate needs but also tackle the root causes that lead to these needs.

Share the light of compassion and change lives with One Great Hour of Sharing. Illuminate the path to a brighter future for those in need.

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## Food Bank Items for March

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.



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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!

## 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@gldechurch.org](mailto:secretary@gldechurch.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."

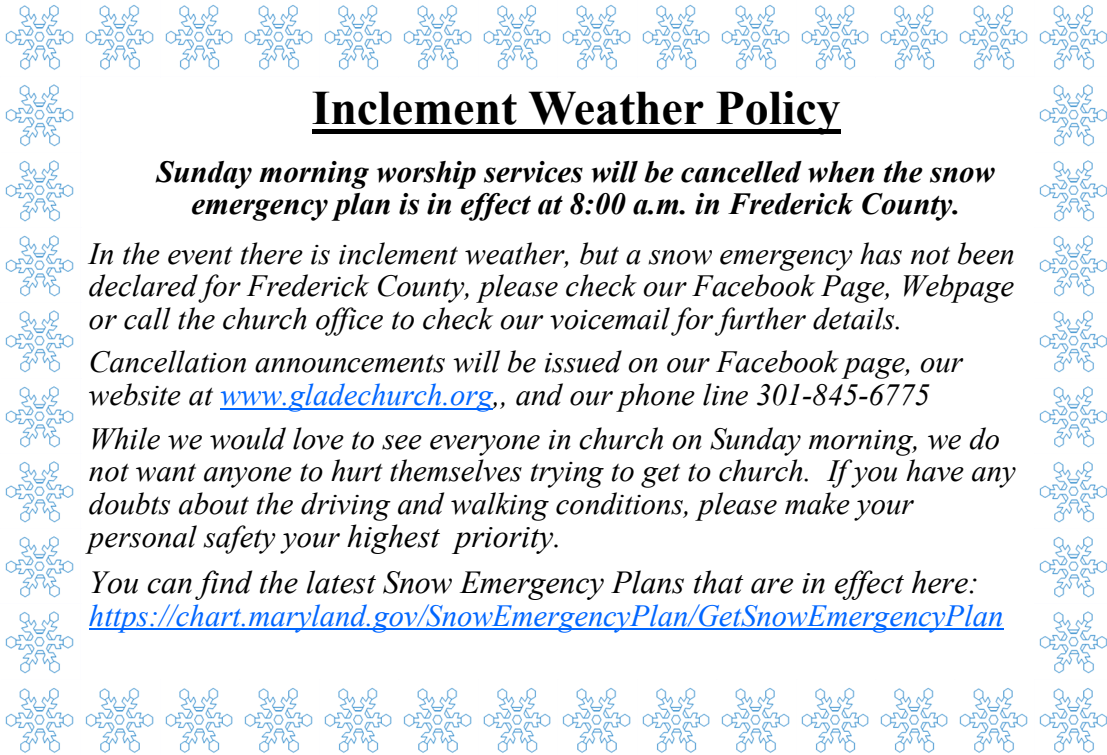


## SAVE THE DATE

Date: **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** at 4:15 p.m.

At the kitchen on All Saints Street in Frederick

Please join us on Sunday, March 17<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. Be on the look out for a sign up sheet in the coming weeks on the table in the back of the church. For further information, contact Adriane at 301-221-3045 or [awodey@aol.com](mailto:awodey@aol.com)



## **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>*



**Spring Ahead**

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

Don't be late for church next week. Remember to set your clocks ahead before bed next Saturday.

### **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>*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> <li>*Ruth Ann Engel, health issues</li> </ul> |
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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>
Mon., March 4	<p>8:00 a.m. FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms</p> <p>7:00 p.m. 4-H (SH &amp; Classrooms)</p>
Wed., March 6	<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., March 7	<p>6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (FS)</p>
Fri., March 8	<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>
Sat., March 9	<p>9:00 a.m. Walkersville Alumni (SH)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. LDM Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)</p>
Sun., March 10	<p style="text-align: center;">FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery</p>



# Third SUNDAY IN LENT

## GLADE UCC STAFF

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