



GLADE TIDINGS
GLADE UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

"Never place a period
where God has placed
a comma." Grace Allen



God is still speaking,



Our Lives Together
April & May 2024



Glade United Church of Christ
Presents

"God So Loved the World"

An Easter Cantata

Encore Performance

Featuring The Glade Choir and
The Glade Tower Handbell Choir

Wednesday, April 3rd - 7:00 p.m.

*Light refreshments will be served
following the performance.*

Join us for
Holy Humor Sunday
April 7, 2024



Join us on Holy Humor Sunday and be prepared to witness entertaining skits performed by our very own Chad Weddle and Bill Powell. It promises to be a joyous and light hearted gathering that will lift your spirits. We look forward to sharing laughter and good times with you on Holy Humor Sunday, April 7th.

A Note From Chad

Happy Spring Glade UCC!

I hope everyone had a blessed and joyful Easter Sunday. Glade had a few notable events in March prior to the Easter celebration. First, we held a baptism for Gavin James Redden on March 17th. Blessings on Gavin and all his extended family and friends who were able to join us that day.

Then on Palm Sunday, the Glade Choir, under the direction of Dr. Powell, provided a cantata called 'God So Loved the World by Lloyd Larson. A big thank you to the choir and especially to the new faces from other churches or from our own pews, adding to the choir's regular membership. This cantata will also be held on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7 p.m. Come hear the Easter story done using a blend of selected scripture passages and original music.

Please join us this Spring at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings as we celebrate graduates, new members, and the church's birthday on different weeks!

Grace, Peace and Love,

Chad



Consistory Report

Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Sunday, January 14, 2024

The meeting was held in person after church, with a Zoom connection for those who could not be there in person. Bonnie Ogg chaired the meeting and Patty Green offered the devotional. The minutes from the December 10, 2023, meeting were approved, Lorigean Turner made the motion to approve the minutes and Cathy Widder seconded the motion.

Chad offered his Pastor's Report. He is working with the Catoclin Association on renewing his license—there are numerous steps and he is working through them. Shannon Jordre moved and Lorigean seconded that we reimburse Chad \$175 for the required criminal records check.

Chad has also been talking with several people about formally joining the Glade congregation and expects to schedule a new member installation this spring. He has a request for a baptism on March 17th and is currently working on the details.

The new snow removal hire has been working well, the parking lot and sidewalks had been cleared and salted in a timely manner. However, the cancellation of church on Sunday, January 7th was a little bumpy as one or two folks showed up for Sunday services. We are working on smoothing out the cancellation process.

Tammie has been working on the Annual Report and is aiming to have that document compiled and ready for distribution by February 11th.

Lorigean moved and Shannon seconded to adjourn the meeting—all voted in favor. Chad closed the meeting with a prayer.



Consistory Report Continued

Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Tuesday, February 19, 2024 Via Zoom

The meeting was held via Zoom. Bonnie Ogg chaired the meeting, and Cathy Widder offered the devotion. The minutes from the January 14, 2024, meeting were approved. Patty Green moved to accept the minutes, and Cathy Widder seconded the motion.

Chad offered his Pastor's report. Easter is March 31st, and Bill is planning a Cantata for Palm Sunday and an encore performance on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. We will supply cookies and treats for fellowship after the Wednesday evening cantata performance. We will also bring the cross up from the basement so we can adorn it with flowers as we have done for past Easter services. Chad continues working with the Catocin Association on renewing his license.

Bonnie discussed hiring someone to do some painting on the exterior of the rental house and to do some woodwork repairs to the front porch. We will ask the property committee to develop a list of things to paint and repair. Bonnie will talk with Bob Watson & Brooks Widder regarding the work to be done.

Bonnie also discussed a clean-up day this spring and asking those that have taught Sunday School in the past about cleaning out the Sunday School rooms and nursery. We could see if there is anything we could sell at Walkersville Day on May 18. A cushion on one of the pews got a burn on it during our Candlelight Christmas Eve service. We will try to turn it over or do a patch repair. Cathy reported Brooks had repaired a light in the kitchen and the kitchen had passed its county health inspection.

We will be putting an ad in the Walkersville/Woodsboro Times about Easter and our spring schedule. Tammie will prepare a few ads for the paper highlighting our spring schedule of activities.

Shannon Jordre moved and Carole Kreimer seconded to adjourn the meeting—all voted in favor. Chad closed the meeting with a prayer.



General Fund Financial Report

January 31, 2024

Beginning Balance:	\$104,143.90
Total Income:	\$ 22,388.30
Total Expenses:	\$ 23,133.45
Ending Balance:	\$103,398.75

February 29, 2024

Beginning Balance:	\$103,398.75
Total Income:	\$ 7,984.24
Total Expenses:	\$ 10,573.34
Ending Balance:	\$100,809.65

Offering Counters April

Bob Watson & Shannon Jordre

Offering Counters May

Carole Kreimer & Ruth Keyser

Lay Readers

April

7 - Adriane Wodey
14 - Bonnie Ogg
21 - Irene Weddle
28 - Bob Watson

May

5 - Becky Duncan
12 - Patty Green
19 - Shannon Jordre
26 - Bonnie Ogg

Glade Guild

Lotto Raffle Fund Raiser

A big thank you to everyone who supported our annual MD Lotto Fund Raiser. It was the best one EVER!!!!

We raised \$7,470 and selling 907 tickets with the most tickets sold and donations back to Glade UCC. AWESOME!

It was a fun event this year with several ticket holders winning multiple days.

Walkersville Day - May 18th

We will be participating in the Walkersville Day this year which will be held on May 18th.

Serving our delicious breakfast and lunch along with our well known bake table from 7:30-2:00.



Again this year, we will be having our yard sale table. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Great time to clear out your closets and basements. We will not accept large appliances, nor computers. Please bring your item to the church on Friday, May 17th at 5:30 or on May 18th.

Renting of tables will be \$25 for inside and \$15 for outside, payment due at time of reserving your table. Please contact Bonnie Ogg on 301 606-3157 to reserve a table.

We need your help in organizing this event such as;

- Donations of bake goods (will be selling individual servings)
- Donations of yard sale items
- helping on Friday at 5:30 to set up for the event
- helping the day in the kitchen, clean up, etc.



Save the Dates

NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2024

OUR FALL DINNERS ARE PLANNED

The Glade Guild will be holding our Fall Oyster, Ham & Turkey dinners on November 1 & 2, 2024. We need your help to make our largest fundraiser a success. Ron Rough & Patty Green will co-chair the dinner again this year. More information will follow in the coming months.

Mission & Social Action Committee



Please join Glade UCC on Sunday, May 19th 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. Our home-cooked mac & cheese is a perennial favorite and our guests are appreciative of the time and effort it takes to prepare the meal. For further information, contact Adriane at 301-221-3045 or awodey@aol.com.

Care Givers

It's Spring!

In some households, that is an indicator of Time to Begin Spring Housecleaning! I'd like to say that the season brings that to my mind--- but, true confession---it's not one of my better habits. However, the other day I was attempting to sort through papers on my desk, with all good intentions of tidying up and pitching out. I came across a thick packet of various clippings I had saved over the years. One in particular is a favorite of mine (from a few years back!) It was an article published in *The Evening Sun* in 1970, written by Dean Minnick.

The news columnist was sharing that "moments of truth are often masked, They come and go unnoticed. But if you pay attention to the things people say and do, you'll find yourself mining little gems of wisdom that will brighten your day."

Here is what he had to say: "I found a piece of gold last week at the end of the rainbow. Mrs. Nettie Roop, New Windsor, wrote a kind letter commenting on some of the things I had written. Her praise was welcome, but one line in her letter will stay with me for awhile. She wrote:

"I'm 81 years old and hope to see the good in folks as long as I live."

Nothing flowery about the sentence. It's not at all dramatic. But the beauty and simplicity of the philosophy of faith expressed in that sentence filled me with warmth.

The woman mentioned was my grandmother. I share that memory with you to encourage each of us to put her philosophy of faith into practice as care-givers. Giving a simple compliment---a kind word to someone--- can make someone's day. Whether it's spoken or written in a note, it can brighten someone's day! Try it---not just once, but often. There's an old proverb that says---

"A KIND WORD IS LIKE A SPRING DAY!"

Blessings!

Becky D.



Birthday Card Shower

Join Us in Celebrating
Tim Dinterman's 80th Birthday
With a Card Shower!

Tim Dinterman will be celebrating his 80th Birthday on April 17th. Help him celebrate with a card shower. Cards and wishes may be sent to:



Tim Dinterman
8716 Biggs Ford Rd
Walkersville, MD 21793

Calling all Graduates

Graduate Recognition Service will take place on Sunday, May 12th at 10:30 a.m. Please contact the office if you or a loved one within the Glade family is graduating this year. We will send out a form to be completed in order to place the graduate in the Graduate Recognition Program.



ALL FORMS are to be completed and returned to the office by **Monday, May 6th**.



Birth Announcements



Congratulations to Amy (Gilbert) and Dustin Baker on the birth of their son on October 26, 2023: Ryker Elliott Baker. Proud grandparents are Dick & Debbie Gilbert.

Congratulations to Amanda (Engel) and William Buckler on the birth of their son, William "Liam" Buckler IV, born on February 13, 2024, weighing 6lbs 7oz. Proud grandparents are Chuck & Jo Engel, and great-grandmother Ruth Ann Engel.



Baptism



Gavin James Redden

March 17, 2024

Son of
Megan Ford & Dakota Redden

Grandson of
Shelly and Brendan Beaton
Randy & Cheri Ford
Lindsey Redden, Brian Yanick,
Angie Redden,
Larry Redden (deceased)

Great Grandson of
Linda Powers
Michael Powers (deceased)
Linda & Jim Ford, Pat & Jim Rankin
Russell & Millie Beaton

God Parents
Colby Ambrose & Angie Stull

April Second Mile Giving

The Second Mile Recipient for April

The Frederick Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting, connecting and educating the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) community and its allies in Central Maryland. A student experiencing extreme bullying for his sexual orientation, his mother, and other adults came together to build a welcoming community for LGBTQ teens and adults in 2012. The Frederick Center proudly partners with over fifty governmental, non-governmental, non-profit, educational, and religious organizations.



May Second Mile Giving

The Second Mile Recipient for May Homewood Retirement Centers

The Homewood Foundation is proud to serve residents living within Homewood Retirement Communities. Our efforts revolve around securing charitable support for three areas of focus:



- Benevolent care for Homewood residents who outlive their financial resources.
- Capital campaigns for community enhancements.
- Special projects and activities within the Homewood Communities.





Mon., April 1	April Fool's Day
Wed., April 3	Encore Performance of Easter Cantata
Sun., April 7	Holy Humor Sunday
Sat., April 20	Homewood Birthday Party
Mon., April 22	Earth Day

Homewood Birthday Party April 20th



Homewood has reconvened their Birthday Party celebration for their residents. We will be sponsoring the birthday celebrations the month of April. It will be held on April 20th at 2:30 p.m. They have asked us to arrive 30 minutes early to set up. We are to enter at the Healthcare Center Entrance and sign in at the Reception Desk.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to visit with the members of Glade UCC who reside at Homewood and others from our community. They look forward to us coming.

If you would like to make a donation for expenses of food, paper goods and cards, please send donations to the church or place in the offering plate on Sunday during worship service. Please write in the memo line of you check: Homewood Birthday Party.

Please contact Connie Rough, 301 639-3666 for more information.

April Birthdays

4/01	Timothy Lenhart Irene Weddle		
4/02	Henry Puhl III Jackson Whitmore		
4/04	Kelsey Fogle	4/16	Jane Sappington
4/05	Emma Lochner Sam Baseley	4/17	Tim Dinterman Grayson Roberts
4/06	Melvin Trail Timothy Saylor Taylor Angleberger Faith Keller John Poole	4/18	Roger Musser Tami Hakenson
4/08	Jenna Ogg Katie Roberts	4/19	Kim Schubert Grace Garst
4/10	Madison Borison	4/20	Daniel Austill
4/11	Cathy Widder Kylie Zimmerman	4/21	Emerett Eaves
4/12	Ron Rough McKenna Whelan	4/22	Irene Whitmore Faye Zimmerman
4/13	Ellie Stevens Debbie Nester Stella Lake	4/23	Cindy Cramer
4/14	Jennifer Ray Jackson Zimmerman	4/25	Ian Borison Nora Veith
		4/26	Becky Reickel Lisa Smith Keara Byrd Allison Wilcom Tala Mott
		4/27	Elizabeth Lake Mia Ogg
		4/28	Bob Saylor
		4/30	Jane Susi



April Anniversaries



4/01	Jessica & Richard Bailey
4/18	Shelby & Timothy Saylor
4/20	Marsha & Wayne Bruchey

May Birthdays

- 5/02 Kevin Wachter
Brianna Cramer
- 5/03 Jane Ausherman
Tammy Ambrose
Ivan Caprarola
Katrina Smith
- 5/04 Jamie Reickel
- 5/05 Dottie Lenhart
Steven Burrier
Dylan Funk
Madison Zimmerman
Glenn Robinson
- 5/06 Matthew Wenzel
Robert Bailey
- 5/07 Donna Barr
Shane Burrier
Terry Cornelis
- 5/08 Landon Jordre
- 5/09 Mike Angleberger
Stuart Garst
J.T. Zimmerman III
Nicole Abramson



- 5/10 Jessica Saylor
- 5/12 Adam Middlebrook
Michael England
Pearl Walker
- 5/13 Ann Strathern
Crystal Keller
Rylee Remsberg
Tucker Ray
- 5/14 Rhonda Trail
- 5/15 Carson Keller
- 5/16 Hank Laue
- 5/17 Steve Fogle
Heather Smith
Rocky Ambrose
- 5/20 Lisa Frederick
Amanda Byrd
Emma Jordre
Harper Keyser
- 5/21 Eric Smith
- 5/22 Allyson Harrison
- 5/25 Ryan Hummer
- 5/26 Alexandra Watson
Harvey Harrison, Jr.
- 5/30 Blake Kreimer



May Anniversaries

5/01 Kara & Ivan Caprarola
5/02 Tony & Katherine Vernon
5/10 Donna & John Barr
5/11 Andrew & Marla Keller
5/14 Tammie & Billy Shumaker
5/15 Rhonda & Melvin Trail
5/18 Stephanie & Phil Curran
5/22 Jane & Mark Susi
5/23 Lou & Jeff Goff
5/24 Mary & William Scheele, III
5/25 Danita & Henry Puhl III
5/26 Jane & Wayne Ausherman
5/27 Jennifer & Eric Johnson
5/27 Pat & Gerry Hanberry



Dates to Remember

Mon., May 6	Graduate Recognition Forms Due in the Office
Sun., May 12	MOTHER'S DAY/Graduate Recognition
Sun., May 19	Pentecost Sunday/Community Table
Mon., May 20	Newsletter Articles Due in the Office
Thur., May 23	Church Office Closed
Mon., May 27	MEMORIAL DAY (Church Office Closed)