

***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

***March 10, 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 10, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Glade Matters

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

Prelude “*Wondrous Love*”

Dale Wood

\*Opening Hymn “*God Loved the World*”

#208

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 107

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

**P: The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.**

L: Let those the Lord redeemed from trouble say so.

**P: And those the Lord gathered in from the east and the west, from the north and the south.**

L: Some were fools through their sinful ways and they drew near to the gates of death.

**P: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and they were saved from their distress.**

**Opening Prayer (Offered by all)**

**God of grace and light, we come before you knowing that we have fallen into sinful ways; that we are too quick to point out the faults of others without shining the light of examination on our own lives. We cry out to you for forgiveness through your son, our savior, who came not to condemn the world but to save the world through him. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem “*God So Loved the World*”

Lloyd Larson

Message

Chad Weddle

\*Hymn “*Amazing Grace*”

#547

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 “*Amazing Grace*”

Charles Callahan

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn “*What Wondrous Love Is This*”

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\*Benediction

Postlude “*O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High*”

David N. Johnson

\*Please stand as able in body or spirit

**Worship Participants**

**Pastor:** Chad Weddle  
**Music Director:** Dr. William Powell, III  
**Lay Reader:** Patty Green



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

Given by Sharon & Henry Rinta

## 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.



**Most needed items at this time are:**

**Baked Beans**

**Pancake Mix**

**Macaroni & Cheese**

**Hamburger Helper**

**Boxed Crackers**

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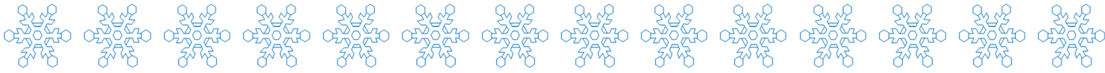
The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2024 is on the bulletin board in the hall, or you may call or email Tammie in the church office. Please consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday or two in the new year. You may place them in honor or memory of someone who is special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

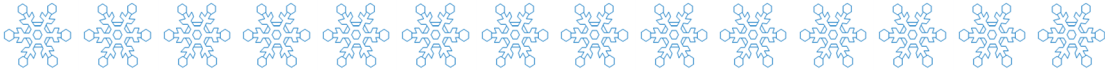
***Sunday morning worship services will be cancelled when the snow emergency plan is in effect at 8:00 a.m. in Frederick County.***

*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>*



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Articles for the April/May issue of Glade Tidings will be due in the office NEXT, Monday, March 18th.

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Ken Wisner, is currently recovering from a fall and is currently in rehab. If you wish to send him a card, please feel free to mail it to the following address:

Montgomery Village Healthcare Center  
Ken Wisner—Room 103  
19301 Watkins Mill Rd  
Montgomery Village, MD 20886



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \*Jim Ball, health issues
- \*Marlene Turner, Lorijean 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
- \*Ken Wisner, recovery from fall
- \*Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer
- \*Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues
- \*Lisa Andercyk, Lorijean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues
- \*Kimberly Iman, Betty Baggett's daughter, breast cancer
- \*Charles Snow, health issues
- \*David O'Planick, health issues
- \*Ralph Whitmore, health issues
- \*Nancy Sweet, health issues
- \*Ruth Ann Engel, health issues



Our deepest condolences to Brooks & Cathy Widder & family on the passing of Brook's sister Linda Ladrach. If you would like to send a card.  
Brooks Address is: 9202 Oak Tree Circle, Frederick, MD 21701

Sun., March 10	<p>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT            DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS            10:30 a.m. Worship            3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery</p>
Mon., March 11	<p>8:00 a.m. FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms            7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Service Team Meeting (SH)</p>
Wed., March 13	<p>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)</p>
Fri., March 15	<p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED            6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)</p>
Sat., March 16	<p>8:00 a.m. Girl Scout Activity (SH &amp; Classrooms)            9:00 a.m. Walkersville Alumni (Snow Make Up Date)</p>
Sun., March 17	<p>FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT            10:30 a.m. Worship &amp; Baptism            3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery            4:15 p.m. Community Table (All Saints Street, Frederick)</p>



# Fourth SUNDAY IN LENT

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