

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

March 17, 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 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “Londonderry Air”

Irish Folk Tune

*Opening Hymn “Lift High the Cross”

#198

*Call to Worship from Psalm 119

L: With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.

P: I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

L: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes.

P: With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

L: I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

P: I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

*Opening Prayer from Psalm 51 (Offered by all)

L: Have mercy on us, O God,

All: According to your steadfast love and your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Against you alone have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight. You desire truth; therefore, teach us wisdom. Create in us clean hearts. restore the joy of your salvation, and grant within us a new and willing spirit. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism *(Please refer to bulletin insert)*

Scripture Readings: Psalm 51-1-12; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “O Wondrous Cross!”

Lloyd Larson

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn “Give Me a Clean Heart”

#188

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 “*Slane*”

Dale Wood

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*”

#190

*Benediction

Postlude “*Prelude in A Minor*”

J.S. Bach

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

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



The altar flowers today are joyfully dedicated in celebration of Gavin Redden's 5th birthday and his baptism. These flowers are also given in loving memory, of Pappy (Mike Powers) and Paw-Paw (Larry Redden).

Given by Nanny (Linda Powers)

The rose on the altar today is in honor of Gavin Redden's Baptism.



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.

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.



****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@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."



TODAY

4:15 p.m.

The kitchen on All Saints Street in Frederick

Please join us TODAY 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 are in need of one more person to help serve from 4:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. We arrive at about 4:15, serve from 5-6:30. Clean-up is usually over by 7 or earlier. For further information, see Adriane .

Plan to join Glade UCC for Holy Week March 24th—March 31st

This year's special services surrounding Holy Week and Easter are:

- ◆ Palm Sunday, March 24th - Easter Cantata featuring Glade Tower Handbell Choir
- ◆ Maundy Thursday, March 28th, tune into Facebook for a special message
- ◆ Good Friday, March 25th, tune into Facebook for a special message
- ◆ Easter Sunday, March 31st, worship at 10:30 a.m.



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

Their 40th Year Frederick School of Religion

WHEN: Monday & Tuesday afternoons (1-3 PM)
Monday & Tuesday evenings (7-9 PM)
Six weeks **April 8 - May 14, 2024**

WHERE: Brook Hill United Methodist Church
8946 Indian Springs Road Frederick, MD 21702

For more information or registration forms, you may visit our website www.frederickschoolofreligion.org or call 240-651-1865 or 240-490-5657. All courses are eligible for up to 1.2 Continuing Education Units.



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

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

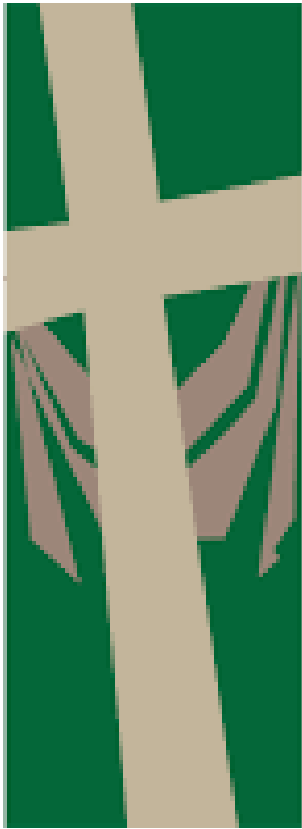


PRAYER REQUESTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Jim Ball, health issues *Marlene Turner, Lorigean 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 *Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer *Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues *Lisa Andercyk, Lorigean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues *Kimberly Iman, Betty Baggett's daughter, breast cancer *Kim Splitter, Iris Echelberger's daughter, health issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Charles Snow, health issues *David O'Planick, health issues *Ralph Whitmore, health issues *Nancy Sweet, health issues *Ruth Ann Engel, health issues *Ken Wisner, recovery from fall |
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Sun., March 17	<p style="text-align: center;">FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship & Baptism</p> <p>3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery</p> <p>4:15 p.m. Community Table (All Saints Street, Frederick)</p>
Mon., March 18	<p>8:00 a.m. FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting (SH)</p>
Tue., March 19	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST DAY OF SPRING</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting via Zoom</p>
Wed., March 20	<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 21	<p>6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (FS)</p>
Fri., March 22	<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)</p>
Sun., March 24	<p style="text-align: center;">PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship & Cantata</p> <p>3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery</p>



Fifth SUNDAY IN LENT

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