

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

April 14, 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

April 14, 2024

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude "*Thine Is the Glory*"

Albin C. Whitworth

*Opening Hymn "*The Strife Is O'er*"

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*Call to Worship from Psalm 4

L: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

P: Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

L: The Lord has set the faithful apart.

P: The Lord hears when the faithful call.

L: You have put gladness in my heart

P: I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

Gracious and merciful God, we know that you hear your children when we call. Gathered in your presence, may we take the time to listen for your voice in our lives. May we see the risen Lord in our midst. May we seek to be righteous as he is righteous. May we be witnesses of your love and forgiveness through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 3:12-19; I John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem "*Hymn of Promise*"

Natalie Sleeth

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn "*Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day*"

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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 “*Trumpet Tune on Llanfair*”

David Lasky

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*”

#43

*Benediction

Postlude “*Victory*”

Noel Rawsthorne

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

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



Today's flowers are offered to the Glory of God, symbolizing the beauty of the season and the renewal it brings. Wishing everyone a joyous and blessed spring!

Given by: Sharon & Henry Rinta

Jerry & Libby Fuss have shared their heartfelt appreciation for our Palm Sunday Cantata. See their note below, I have posted the original written thank you card on the bulletin board in the hall.

Dear Glade UCC,

We were so pleased to worship with you on Palm Sunday. Your cantata was a meaningful beginning to Holy week. The music was beautiful, the projected pictures added to the presentation, and it was truly a job well done!

Blessings, Jerry and Libby Fuss.

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



The Second Mile Giving 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.

Homewood Birthday Party NEXT Saturday, 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.



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.

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 will be 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.**

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.

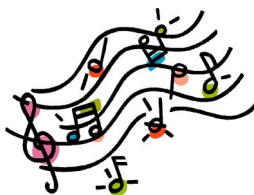
Again this year, we will be having our yard sale table. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Great time to clear out your closets and basements. We will not accept large appliances, nor computers. Please bring your item to the church on Friday, May 17th at 5:30 or on May 18th.



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.
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Bill Powell will be accompanying the Hood College Choir and Hood College Chamber singers in a Spring Concert TODAY at 5:00 p.m. in the Coffman Chapel located on the Hood College Campus. This event is FREE and open to the public.



Join us for New Member Welcome Sunday on May 19th! Help us extend a warm welcome to our newest members as they join our community. If you're interested in joining Glade and haven't yet spoken to Chad or Bonnie, please do so. We'll be welcoming all new members on Sunday, May 19th.

CATOCTIN ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING 2024

Saturday, April 27, 2024
9:00 a.m.

St. Paul's UCC,
17 Bond Street, Westminster, MD

[Click here for the official Call to the Meeting](#)

[Click here to register for the meeting by April 19th](#)

You can email questions to Diane Flickenger: flickstead@verizon.net

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."



**The Glade Tower Handbell choir will be performing
NEXT Sunday, April 21st**

The Consistory will meet via Zoom NEXT Monday, April 22nd

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *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
- *Helen Sewell, friend of Nancy Sweet, recovery from fall
- *Henry Rinta, recovering from fall
- *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



Sun., April 14	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., April 15	8:00 a.m.	FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms)
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting (SH)
Wed., April 17	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., April 19	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sat., April 20	2:00 p.m.	Homewood Birthdays Celebration (Homewood Meadows Unit)
Sun., April 21	10:30 a.m.	Worship w/ Glade Tower Handbell Choir
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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