



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

April 21, 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 21, 2024

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*All Creatures of Our God and King*”

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Glade Tower Handbell Choir

*Opening Hymn “*My Shepherd Is the Living God*”

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*Call to Worship from Psalm 23

L: The Good Shepherd invites us to green pastures. We are refreshed beside still waters.

P: We have been given all that we have. God offers us everything we need.

L: When we walk through shadowed valleys, God is with us. We are comforted and reassured.

P: God leads us in right paths. Our cups are filled to overflowing.

L: God welcomes us to the table. We are invited to join in all God offers.

P: We have received plenty that we might share. We are called to love and serve one another.

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

Good Shepherd and loving savior, you were willing to lay down your life for your sheep. We find comfort in knowing that you are with us, here in this time of worship and throughout our lives. We find strength in knowing that you lead us in paths that bring new life in you. We find peace in knowing that you continue to guide us to live as your children, loving and serving you and one another, in all that we do. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 4:5-12; I John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*The Lord Is My Shepherd*”

Robert G. Newton

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn “*God Is My Shepherd*”

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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 “*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*”

Dale Wood

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*”

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*Benediction

Postlude “*Sheep May Safely Graze*”

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 flowers are given by the Girl Scouts as a THANK YOU for allowing the troops to hold meetings and events at the church. The support and generosity is so appreciated, to enable the girls to have the opportunities to gain friendships, explore new adventures and learn leadership for their lives and community. These girls are our future leaders and without the church support, these girls would not be able to experience opportunities.

Patty Green, Lifetime Girl Scout

Food Bank Items for April

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:

Boxed Crackers
Peanut Butter

Tuna
Cereal

Spaghetti Sauce

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.

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.**



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.



Join us for New Member Welcome Sunday on May 19th! Let's 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.

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.”



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

SAVE THE DATE ***Community Table ~ May 19th***

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Jim Ball, health issues
- *Marlene Turner, Loriejean 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, Loriejean 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, recovery 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 21	10:30 a.m.	Worship w/ Glade Tower Handbell Choir
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., April 22	EARTH DAY	
	8:00 a.m.	FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms)
	7:00 p.m.	Consistory Meeting via Zoom
Wed., April 24	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)
Thur., April 25	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop Meeting (FS)
Fri., April 26	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Sun., April 28	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



GLADE UCC STAFF

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