

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

April 7, 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 7, 2024

Holy Humor Sunday

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Scherzo*”

Johann Nepomuk Hummel

*Opening Hymn “*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*”

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*Call to Worship

L: Let joy fill this place,

P: In the laughter of children, the whispers of youth, and the smiles of adults.

L: We praise God for the joy of Easter and God’s power over death,

P: We celebrate the cosmic joke of what God has done.

L: Joy and praise fill our hearts with laughter.

P: Let the laughter be deep, for we are God's people.

*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

God of joy and laughter, today we laugh with the universe because you have broken the power of death. In the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord you have given us new life. For that may our lives be filled with laughter. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 4:32-35; I John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Musical Meditation “*Humoreske*”

Anton Dvořák

Holy Humor Break

Chad Weddle & Bill Powell

*Hymn “*O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*”

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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 “*Verso in E Minor*”

Domenico Zipoli

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

*Follow communion service beginning on the bottom of page 5 in
The New Century Hymnal*

*Seraphic Hymn “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” #795

*Closing Hymn “*Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One!*” #253

*Benediction

Postlude “*O Sons and Daughters*”

Christopher Tambling

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

*Worship resources found on <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/03/holy-humor-sunday-resource-index.html> Prayer written by April Fiet, and posted on *At the Table with April Fiet*. <http://aprilfiet.com/my-thoughts/laughing-church-holy-humor-sunday-resources>*

Worship Participants

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



Let the blossoms of laughter and joy bloom upon this Holy Humor Sunday! May our hearts be light, our spirits lifted, and our faces adorned with smiles as we celebrate the joyous humor found in faith. With gratitude for the gift of laughter, let us embrace the playful spirit of God and spread mirth and cheer to all. Happy Holy Humor Sunday!

Given by: The Altar Flower Fund

A heartfelt thank you to the Glade Choir, Glade Tower Handbell Choir, and our wonderful guest singers for your dedication and talent this Lenten season. Your music elevated our worship services and touched the hearts of those around you. We are truly grateful for your time and contributions.



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 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 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.

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.”



***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.

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

April Lay Readers

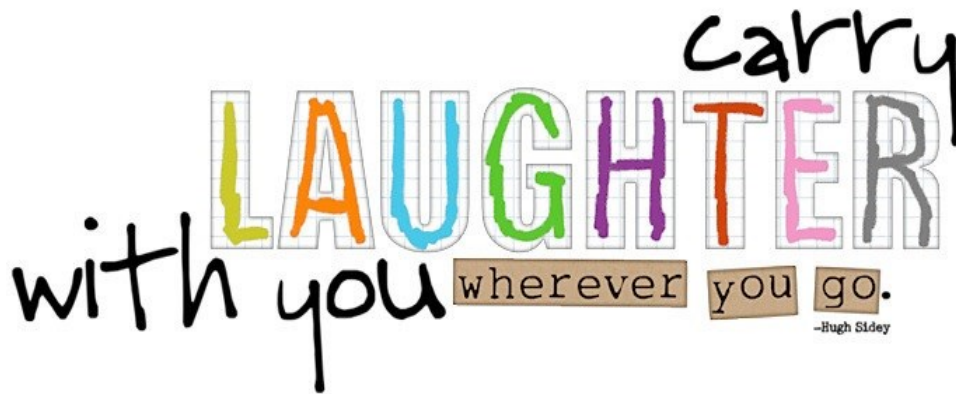
April 7	Adriane Wodey
April 14	Bonnie Ogg
April 21	Irene Weddle
April 28	Bob Watson

April Counters

Bob Watson
Shannon Jordre

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| *Jim Ball, health issues | *Charles Snow, health issues |
| *Marlene Turner, Lorigean Turner's aunt, health issues | *David O'Planick, health issues |
| *Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues | *Ralph Whitmore, health issues |
| *Roxie Underwood, Frances Cecil's sister, brain surgery | *Nancy Sweet, health issues |
| *Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's father-in-law, health issues | *Ruth Ann Engel, health issues |
| *Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer | *Ken Wisner, recovery from fall |
| *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 | |
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Sun., April 7	HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., April 8	8:00 a.m. FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms) 4:00 p.m. FEC Senior Presentations (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m. 4-H (SH & Classrooms)
Wed., April 10	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 11	6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (FS)
Fri., April 12	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Sun., April 14	10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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