

GLADE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 8, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Members, Friends, and Visitors!

"To experience and share the love of Jesus Christ"



We Center Ourselves on God Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal September 8, 2024

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude

Opening Hymn God Reigns o'er All the Earth"

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*Call to Worship from Psalm 146

- L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
- P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live and sing praises to my God all my life long.
- L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob and whose hope is in the Lord their God.
- P: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.
- L: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.
- P: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

God of all generations, gathered before you in worship we are reminded not to put our trust in human things, because they are fleeting, but instead to trust in your unending love and mercy. In you we are set free, in you our eyes are opened, in you we are lifted up, and in you we find salvation. Let our souls praise the Lord! Amen.

Scripture Readings: James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37

- L: The Word of God, for the people of God.
- P: Thanks be to God!

Message Chad Weddle

*Hymn "We Love Your Realm, O God"

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Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

Prayer (Lords Prayer—Debts & Debtors)

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Annual Picnic

Please make your way to the food tables and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Worship Participants

Pastor: Chad Weddle

Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III

Lay Reader: Becky Duncan



The flowers are in celebration of the beautiful world God has created for us.

Patty Green

September 2nd Mile Giving



The Mental Health Association of Frederick County has served the community as a private, non-profit organization and has been a cornerstone of our community since 1965, leading the way in responding to the evolving mental health needs of our area.

The Mental Health Association is more than just a service provider—they are a place where individuals can be heard and find the support they need. Their programs promote positive mental health, offering education, compassion, and the tools necessary for real and lasting change in the lives of those they serve.

Your support helps them continue their critical work, including suicide/crisis intervention, professional therapy services on a sliding scale, trained advocates for children in foster care, and child abuse prevention programs that strengthen and empower Frederick's children and families.

Food Bank Items for September

Back to school days! Kids can't learn when they are hungry; they do much better in school on full stomachs and good nutrition all day, every day. Yes, some get free breakfast and lunch at school, but what about after school and the evening meal? What about weekends and school holidays? The Glade Valley Food Bank addresses this need for families in our community.



Most needed items at this time are:

Boxed Crackers Spaghetti Noodles Peanut Butter Spaghetti Sauce Cereal



The choirs will resume rehearsals this **Wednesday**, **September 11**th with Handbell Choir from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the Social Hall and the Senior Choir from 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. New members are always welcome. For more information contact. Bill Powell at 240-446-0344 or wdpowelliii@gmail.com

Join Us at the Community Table ~ September 15

Please join us next Sunday, September 15th, 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.

Glade UCC Lottery Raffle



We will be having our 5th Annual MD Lottery Raffle again in February. The raffle will be held the entire month of February 2025. The daily winner will be determined by the MD Evening Pick 3 Straight Lottery Number. Winners will be notified by Phone. \$10 per ticket there will only be 1000 tickets sold.

Contact Ron Rough, 301-639-3834 if you would like to help sell tickets or if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

The consistory will meet this Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Articles for the October/November issue of Glade Tidings are due in the office NEXT Monday, September 16th.

Apple Dumpling Fundraiser



Mia Ogg is selling apple dumplings to support her field hockey team! Each dumpling is \$6. Orders due to Jenny by **September 20**th. Please call 240-285-7209 to place your order. The dumplings will be delivered in October.

The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday this fall is on the bulletin board. Please consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday or two this fall. 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.



Seeking Additional Lay Readers for 2025

We are looking for more Lay Readers to join us in 2025. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate more fully in our worship services. If you're interested or would like more information, please reach out to Bonnie Ogg.

Consistory Members Needed for 2025

As we prepare for the new year, we are seeking 3 new Consistory members to replace those who will be completing their terms in 2024. If you are interested in serving our church in this capacity, please speak with any current member of the Consistory for more information.

Todays Counters

Patty Green & Ron Rough

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Charles Snow, health issues

*David O'Planick, health issues

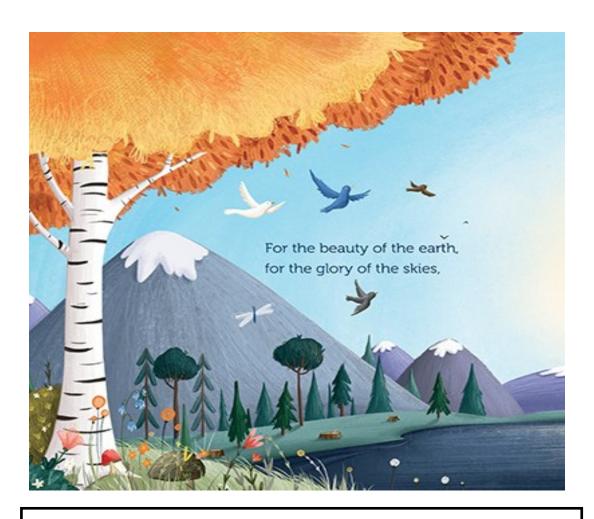
*Ralph Whitmore, health issues

*Ken Wisner, recovery from fall

- *Jim Ball, health issues
- *Marlene Turner, Lorijean Turner's aunt, health issues
- *Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues
- *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, Lorijean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues
- *Kimberly Iman, Betty Baggett's daughter, breast cancer
- *Patty Bush, car accident, severe concussion
- *Roya Dapkus, friend of Tammie Shumaker, health issues
- *Chad Wages, brother of Tammie Shumaker, recovery from motorcycle accident
- *Vaughn Zimmerman, brother of Bonnie Ogg, surgery



Sun., Sept. 8	10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Worship & Picnic in the Park - Creamery Park LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Wed., Sept. 11		Bell Choir Practice (SH) Choir Practice (FS)
Fri., Sept. 13	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED THE GREAT FREDERICK FAIR BEGINS	
Sat., Sept. 14	5:00 p.m.	LDM Band Practice (Sanctuary)
Sun., Sept. 8	10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Worship LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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