



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

June 16, 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

June 16, 2024

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

(In the setting of J.S. Bach’s Minuet in G)

arr. Cindy Berry

*Opening Hymn *“Come, O Thankful People, Come”*

#422

*Call to Worship from Psalm 20

L: May the Lord answer us in the day of trouble, and may the name of the God of Jacob protect us.

P: May the Lord remember our offerings and regard us with favor.

L: May the Lord grant our heart’s desire and fulfill all our plans.

P: We will shout for joy and in the name of our God set up our banners.

L: We know that the Lord will help God’s anointed and will answer from heaven.

P: Protect your people, O Lord, and answer us when we call.

*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

Loving God, we come before you as your children asking for your favor and seeking to hear your voice when we call to you. Open our eyes to see your will for us and for the world around us. Be with us here in this time of worship and in all that we do. Amen.

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn *“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”*

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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 (Lords Prayer—debts/debtors)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory “*As The Deer*” *Psalm 42:1*

Martin Nystrom

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “*When Peace, Like a River*”

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*Benediction

Postlude “*Morning Has Broken*”

Cat Stevens/Floyd Cramer

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor: Chad Weddle
Guest Musician: Pam Thornton
Lay Reader: Irene Weddle



The flowers today are given in honor of all fathers, past, present and future. Happy Father’s Day!

Given by: Megan & Chris Howk

A Special “Welcome” and “Thank You” to Pam Thornton for filling in for Bill and sharing her gift of music to God’s glory in our worship service this morning.



The Second Mile Giving for June



Meals on Wheels enables people to live independently at home through the provision of nutritious meals, personal contact and related services. They provide two meals a day to eligible participants throughout Frederick County. A hot meal is delivered midday, accompanied by a cold meal that can be refrigerated and eaten later to ones who are homebound due to illness or physical limitations; not able to prepare meals and has no caregiver to assist with food shopping and preparation; or cannot safely prepare food due to physical, mental or emotional impairment. Your contribution to this month's second mile giving will assist in providing a nutritional meal to our homebound.

Food Bank Items for June

Summer at the Food Bank means fewer donations are received, and our shelves can get bare. Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation, and neither do our clients. Donate a food item for every day you are on vacation (or every day you wish you were on vacation).

If you have a garden, please remember the Food Bank. Our clients love fresh garden fruit and vegetables throughout the summer. Garden produce can be dropped off at the Food Bank Mondays, 6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. or Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m., lower level of Walkersville Town Hall.



Most needed items at this time are:

**Boxed Crackers
Peanut Butter**

**Tuna
Cereal**

Spaghetti Sauce



When planting your garden, please remember that bell peppers are needed for our famous pepper slaw. This pepper slaw will be served at our Fall Oyster Turkey and Ham Dinner on November 1st and 2nd. The peppers can be chopped and stored in freezer bags in the freezer. Thank You! The Glade Guild

To all fathers,

Today, we celebrate and honor you. Your love, strength, and guidance are blessings to your families and our church community.

"The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him." - Proverbs 20:7

Wishing you a joyful and blessed Father's Day!



Join Chad for a breakfast chat

Chad will be moderating a breakfast on **Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 9:15 a.m.** in the social hall. The topic of the morning will be *"Some Current Christian Songs—Is God speaking to you?"*

Sausage and eggs will be provided we ask that if you are attending to please bring a side item or drink to share. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary, or you can email Chad at chadwweddle@yahoo.com (please note there are two "w's" in the middle of his email address).

SAVE THE DATE

Community Table ~ July 21

Please join us on Sunday, July, 21st 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.

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.”



With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved former pastor, Gerry Hanberry. Gerry passed away peacefully, on Monday, June 10, 2024 surrounded by his family.

Gerry served as the pastor of Glade UCC from October 1995 until June 2008. During his 13 years with us, Gerry touched many lives with his compassionate spirit, insightful sermons, and unwavering dedication to our community. His leadership and pastoral care were a source of strength and comfort to many.

Please keep Gerry’s family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May we find solace in the promise of eternal life and know that Gerry is now in the loving arms of our Lord.

If you would like to send Gerry’s wife Pat a card, her address is:
2447 Bear Den Rd, Frederick, MD 21701.

**You can read his obituary on the back of this bulletin.

Next week, June 23rd we will welcome Pastor Darrel Justh to the pulpit while Chad takes a much needed Sunday of rest.

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 *Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's father-in-law, health issues *Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer *Mary Scheele, rotator cuff surgery *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 *Patty Bush, car accident, severe concussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Charles Snow, health issues *David O'Planick, health issues *Ralph Whitmore, health issues *Ken Wisner, recovery from fall *Nancy Sweet, health issues |
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Sun., June 16	FATHER'S DAY 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., June 17	9:00 a.m. MD FFA (SH & Stage) 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Service Team Meeting (SH)
Tue., June 18	9:00 a.m. MD FFA (SH & Stage)
Wed., June 19	9:00 a.m. MD FFA (SH & Stage)
Thur., June 20	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
Fri., June 21	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Sun., June 23	10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



The Reverend Dr. Gerald C. Hanberry

The Reverend Dr. Gerald C. Hanberry died on June 10 at Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown, MD, surrounded by his wife, five children and eight of his 14 grandchildren. He was born in 1942, the son of Adele Blume and Hurlbutt Hanberry, in Denmark, SC.

Gerry was a genuine, down-to-earth kind of guy. He was passionate about whatever he did and put that passion into action. Whether he was riding his bike three days in the AIDS Ride; running 70 miles a week; leading 21 groups to Honduras to build houses; being a Founder of Glade Valley Community Services; leading the effort to build the first permanent cold weather shelter in Frederick or working on anti-racism initiatives, he did it humbly and with a great sense of humor.

Gerry attended Furman University, Greenville, SC, graduating in 1964 with a BA in music/voice. He graduated from Florida State University with an MA and PhD in adult education/community development in 1972. He finally answered the call to ministry he had been resisting for years, graduating from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. in 1989 with a Master of Divinity.

Gerry worked hard his entire life, starting as a farmhand on a dairy farm and a school bus driver (at 16). Later jobs included motel night clerk (to put himself through college); church Music Director; poverty program worker in Charleston, SC, and Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines. He worked in adult education at the University of MD and Prince George's Community College and was a Senior Associate at Development Associates in Arlington VA. He also managed the Sunrise Springs Inn and Conference Center in Santa Fe, NM.

Following graduation from seminary, he was ordained into the United Church of Christ, becoming Pastor for Parish Life at Trinity UCC, Waynesboro, PA and Pastor of Glade UCC, Walkersville, MD. He then received training in Intentional Interim Ministry, continuing his career as an interim minister in seven churches in Washington, Carroll, Howard and Frederick Counties, most of which wished he would stay on as their permanent pastor. He was also active in the wider church, serving on the Board of Directors of the Central Atlantic Conference and the Catocin Association Church and Ministry Commission.

Gerry is survived by his adoring and dedicated wife, Pat - they were partners in everything they did, supporting each other always. He also leaves his five children, April Hanberry, Amber Owens (Brett), Judd Hanberry (Marsha), Shaem Spencer (Denise) and Sarah Dolan (Neel Master), who blessed him with 14 grandchildren: Patrick, Zeke, Zion, Soleil, Nathan, Noah, Summer, Katie, Shaem Jr., Ty, Milica, Ehan, Dylan and McCabe, all of whom he adored.

A service of remembrance will be held at Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ, 15 W. Church Street, Frederick, MD at 1:00 on Saturday, June 15, followed by a reception. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Beyond Shelter (formerly The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs) or the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Go Yankees!