

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

December 27, 2020 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
December 27, 2020

Gathering Music

Welcome

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Opening Musical Reflection “*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*” Dietrich Buxtehude

*Call to Worship from Psalm 148, John 1, and Isaiah 9

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

P: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

L: All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.

P: What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

L: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

P: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

God of all that is known to us, we praise you with all the angels in heaven and give thanks for your light that has come into the world. We worship your holy name and offer our lives to you. Help us to put aside anything that might distract us from your presence in our midst and your simple but life-changing message of love. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “*My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation*”

Pastor Amy Dows

*Musical Reflection “*What Child Is This?*”

Traditional

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

Prayer

The Prayer Jesus Taught Us

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.*

Doxology

Benediction

Closing Music “*Echo Noël*”

Louis-Claude Daquin

Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Amy Dows

Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III



Please enjoy the adornment of poinsettias throughout the sanctuary that are provided by members in remembrance and honor of their loved ones. A Poinsettia Garden Program is provided that lists our loved ones and the family members honoring them.

Many thanks to Pastor Amy, Bill Powell, The Glade Tower Handbell Choir as well as Bob Watson, Brooks Widder & Shannon Jordre that provided us with a wonderful Christmas Eve Candle light Service this past week.



The Second Mile Giving for December



For Emergency Human Needs

The Religious Coalition for Emergency Needs is a Frederick County non-profit that has been providing residents of Frederick County with emergency financial assistance for over 30 years. The Religious Coalition is the primary provider of emergency services on the basis of human needs, such as shelter, food, medical & dental calls, as well as prescription medications. Coalition networking programs also assist our neighbors in need to avoid eviction, prevent utility cutoffs, as well as funding the eight food banks. The Coalition also manages the Alan P. Linton, Jr. Emergency Shelter, which is the largest and only year-round shelter for the homeless in Frederick.

Food Bank Items for December

Let's help our neighbors chase away the chill of winter with donations of coffee, low-fat/low-sugar instant creamers, hot chocolate, tea bags, canned soups, and oatmeal. The food bank is also distributing personal care items and would appreciate donations of toothpaste & shampoo.



Items most urgently needed are Boxed Potatoes, Hamburger Helper, Canned Fruit and Spaghetti Noodles.

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.

There will be a congregational meeting on **Sunday, January 12, 2019** to elect new consistory members. Following worship that day, we will install the new members and then vote on the proposed by-law change which states. The Consistory will consist of (7) elected members, referred to as Deacons. In addition, a youth representative may be appointed to attend Consistory meetings.



Glade UCC Lottery Raffle

The raffle will be held the entire month of **February 2021**. 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. They would make a great gift.

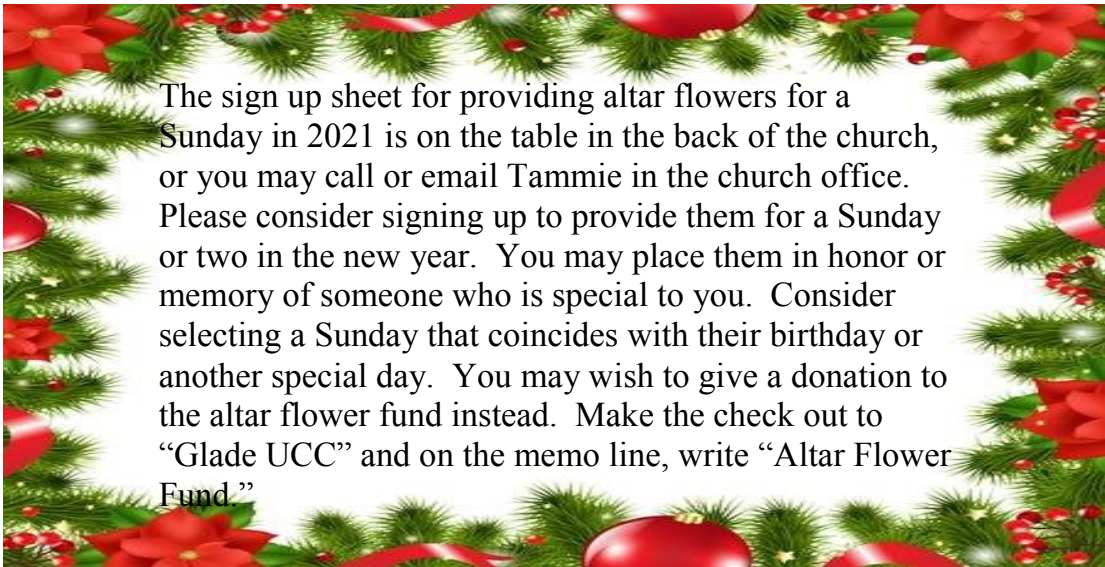
The Church office will be closed Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st.



SAVE THE DATE

Date: Sunday, January 17th

We will again be providing brown bag dinners to the Soup Kitchen on Sunday, January 17th. They will consist of a sandwich, bag of chips, fruit cup, water and a granola bar. We will assemble the meals in the social hall with social distancing. Time will be determined once it gets closer. We will need monetary donations toward the purchase of food, and volunteers to assemble & transport the meals to the Soup Kitchen. Please let Adriane Wodey know if you are interested in helping. awodey@aol.com or 301-221-3045



The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2021 is on the table in the back of the church, 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.”

Inclement Weather Policy

Sunday School and morning services will be cancelled when the snow emergency plan is in effect at 8:00 a.m. in Frederick County.

In the event there is inclement weather, but a snow emergency has not been declared for Frederick County, Glade Church will hold Sunday School and morning church services. Cancellation announcements will be issued on our website at www.gladechurch.org, our Facebook page, or on WAFY Key 103.1 FM. We will make every effort to get the announcement out by 8:00 AM.

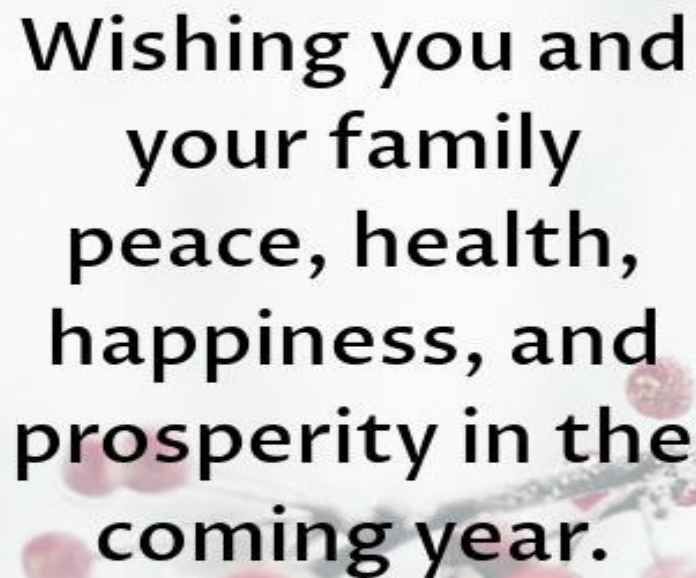
While we would love to see everyone in church on Sunday morning, we do not want anyone to hurt themselves trying to get to church. If you have any doubts about the driving and walking conditions, please make your personal safety your highest priority.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Kevin Dorsey, ALS
- * Jim Ball, health issues
- * Steve Angleberger, health issues
- * Charles Snow, health issues
- * Betty Baggett, health issues
- * Robert Turner, Lorijean Turner's uncle, cancer
- * Becky Duncan, broken arm
- * Jane Bopst, Jan Dinterman's Aunt health issues
- * Mike Peltzer, Lorijean Turner's childhood friend, cancer
- * David O'Planick, health issues
- * Steve Torbeck, liver transplant
- * Kathy Bonney, health issues
- * Wade Douglas, health issues
- * Gerry Hanberry, broken leg
- * Francis Moats, health issues

THIS WEEK AT GLADE

Sun., Dec. 27	10:30 a.m. Worship Service 2:30 p.m. LDM Worship
Thur., Dec. 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE (office closed)
Fri., Dec. 25	NEW YEAR'S DAY (office closed)
Sun., Jan. 3	10:30 a.m. Worship Service 2:30 p.m. LDM Worship



**Wishing you and
your family
peace, health,
happiness, and
prosperity in the
coming year.**

Glade Church services, bulletins and happenings

You can always find our latest church services and all announcements on our webpage, Facebook page or Youtube channel.

Webpage: <http://gladechurch.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GladeUCCWalkersville/>

Youtube: [Glade UCC](#)

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