



*GLADE TIDINGS*  
GLADE UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

"Never place a period  
where God has placed  
a comma." Grace Allen

;  
God is still speaking,

*Our Lives Together*  
*October & November 2023*

**GLADE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**FALL DINNER**

Served at: THE WALKERSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE HALL  
79 West Frederick Street, Walkersville Maryland

FRIED OYSTERS, ROAST TURKEY  
AND HAM DINNER

*SERVED BUFFET STYLE*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023 - 4-7 p.m.**

AND

**SATURDAY, November 4, 2023 – 12-5 p.m.**

*(Carryout available until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday November 4th)*

**ADULTS - Cash \$30 Credit Card - \$31**

**Ages 6-12 - \$15.00 - Ages 5 and under- FREE**

**CARRY OUT DINNERS - \$1 extra**

**WE ACCEPT**



## A Note from Chad

As I write this article the last week of September, it is amazing we only have 9 Sundays to the beginning of Advent and 3 months to Christmas Day. Regarding Christmas, we TENTATIVELY plan to hold Christmas Eve Service on Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm along with our usual Sunday morning service at 10:30 am. MORE DETAILS TO COME IN OUR NEXT ISSUE OF GLADE TIDINGS.

Highlighting some church activities in October and November. Communion will be October 1<sup>st</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup>. The Glade Tower Handbell Choir will perform on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup>. We will honor our deceased saints on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> on All Saints Sunday. On Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> we welcome our own Rebecca Hoover for Thank Offering Sunday.

Our annual Fall Turkey and Ham suppers take place Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please consider volunteering some time to this important fundraiser.

We will discuss stewardship a few weeks in October and November concluding with a special time also on November 19<sup>th</sup>. November 19<sup>th</sup> is our next time to serve the Community Table (formerly called the Frederick Soup Kitchen). Volunteers are always needed for this service project. We will hold a special luncheon for our members on November 19<sup>th</sup>. What a day the 19<sup>th</sup> will be!!! Decorating for advent will take place Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> after our worship service.

Lastly, a few spiritual tips: remember no joy comes from comparisons. In this ever present social media time we can become trapped by our need to compare our lives to others around us. But our offensively generous God accepts all of us, loves all of us, redeems all of us not because of who we are or what we have accomplished or what we think we deserve but because God grants mercy and generosity to all. To help us with this consider counting a few blessings each day, anchoring ourselves in the generosity for the actual things we are grateful to have received.

Grace, Peace and Love

Chad



# General Fund Financial Report

**July 31, 2023**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$52,140.34</b>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$13,358.16</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$15,089.97</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$50,408.53</b>

**August 31, 2023**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$50,408.53</b>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$17,515.95</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 9,543.22</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$58,381.26</b>

**Offering Counters for October**  
Ron Rough & Lisa Jordre

**Offering Counters for November**  
Adriane Wodey & Shannon Jordre

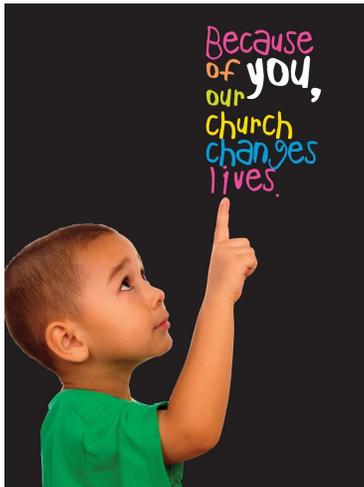
**Lay Readers**

<b><u>October</u></b>	<b><u>November</u></b>
1 - Bonnie Ogg	5 - Bob Watson
8 - Adriane Wodey	12 - Becky Duncan
15 - Nancy Sweet	19 - Patty Green
22 - Ruth Ann Engel	26 - Shannon Jordre
29 - Irene Weddle	

## Finance & Stewardship



## 2024 Stewardship Campaign



The 2024 stewardship campaign will begin in a few weeks and the theme this year is “Because of You, Our Church Changes Lives” to help remind us there is a connection between our generosity and the ministry and mission of our congregation.

We often associate stewardship with financial donations, and although funding the church is important, so is the time and talent that members of the church family share with the congregation and community. Stewardship is an expression of love for God and others, and one way we express love for God is by loving others. An excellent example of this was the group of Glade members and friends who

supplied and served food for the Community Table on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Glade is going through a period of transition as we are between called pastors and adjusting to post-pandemic operations. Although we have a slightly smaller weekly attendance than in the past, our congregation is faithful and engaged. The building is in good shape and busy with church and community activities. As we move farther into the Fall season, we would like you to consider how you can help maintain this forward momentum, through your financial contributions, as well as your time, talents and prayers -- the stewardship campaign reminds us that we can all give something. Remember this quote from Archbishop Desmond Tutu from our campaign a few years ago: “Do your little bit of good where you are. It is those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”

The formal campaign will run later this fall, but we wanted to make everyone aware of our plans and get you thinking about how you could participate. If you have any questions, please share them with someone from the Stewardship Committee: Adriane Wodey, Connie Rough, Brooks Widder or Shannon Jordre.

## Consistory Report

### Minutes of Glade UCC Consistory Meeting Tuesday, August 15, 2023—Via Zoom

Bonnie Ogg opened the meeting and Nancy Sweet supplied the devotion. Loriejean Turner moved to accept the minutes from June's meeting, and Irene Weddle seconded, and all voted in favor.

Chad started with the pastor's report. He appreciated Sunday, July 30th off. He's working on an idea about getting folks to explain how they arrived at Glade UCC and working on a way to present them. He also mentioned getting a new sign for the front office door with the current office hours, as well as a delivery sign for the sanctuary doors. (Packages are always getting left there when they need to be dropped off at the office door.) He would also like to hold a Fall breakfast and is looking at dates and details. We also discussed the idea of doing a member recognition celebration in the Fall—a potluck luncheon or breakfast event in October or November.

Tammie reported that she found some dead bats inside the church building, along with lots of droppings on the front sanctuary porch, we believe they are nesting in the ceiling. Bonnie offered to find someone to come and remove them and do the clean up.

Worship in the park will occur Sunday, September 10, 2023. The Church will supply hot dogs, buns, paper goods and bottled water. People are asked to bring a potluck dish to share.

Shannon asked about doing a stewardship campaign in October or November, as we've done the last several years. We talked about concluding a stewardship campaign on November 19th, possibly with some kind of fellowship event (maybe the recognition celebration mentioned above).

Advent starts on December 3rd and Christkindlmarket will happen on December 2nd. We will need to decorate the church on Sunday, November 26th following worship. We talked about scheduling guest pastors for a couple weeks at the end of the year, and Bill will have a hymn sing on December 31st.

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## Consistory Report Continued

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We will need to find two volunteers for the Consistory to replace Becky Hommer & Irene Weddle going forward into 2024.

Nancy asked how often the food bank basket is emptied and who takes the food donations to the food bank, run by Glade Valley Community Services.

The carpet cleaning has occurred, and the carpets look good. Additionally, someone has trimmed the weeds in the parking lot. The homeschoolers come back to school after Labor Day.

We serve again at the Community Table (formerly the Soup Kitchen) on September 17th, and plans are looking good. The caregiver ministry has been active. The Fall church dinner will take place November 3-4, 2023, and planning is underway. The Guild will meeting after church on Sunday, September 17th.

Chad suggested putting an ad in the Walkersville-Woodsboro Times each month for the rest of the year containing our schedule and some other basic information—he offered to pay for it.

Bonnie adjourned the meeting and Chad closed the meeting with a prayer.



## Care Givers

It's *FALL!*...a time of change. The season when temperatures drop, the air turns crisp, the breezes are brisk, and the leaves start changing, turning from green to fiery red and golden yellow. Fields are full of pumpkins and orchards are laden with apples. Just like the seasonal vegetables and fruits that are harvested, we should consider what we, as caring, giving people are 'producing' in our lives, and if there are changes we need to make.

Here are some suggestions (not commandments), interspersed with some encouraging quotes, that may help you produce 'a bumper crop' of kindness and caring:

*FALL* in line with being compassionate.

"To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times, what people need, is not a mind that speaks, but a kind heart that listens."  
- Anonymous

Don't *FALL* out of the habit of showing others you care.

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring."  
- Buscaglia

*FALL* head over heels with reaching out to others.

"Some people make you laugh a little louder, smile a little brighter---try to be one of those people." "We need more kindness, compassion, joy--  
-I want to contribute to that." - DeGeneres

Don't *FALL* short of sharing God's love with others.

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in it." - Mother Teresa

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." - Stevenson

***THE HARVEST OF LIFE IS SWEETER WHEN WE SOW SEEDS OF KINDNESS.***

Blessings! Becky D.



# Glade Church Fall Dinner

**Fried Oysters, Ham and Roast Turkey!**  
**November 3-4, 2023**  
**Walkersville Fire Hall**



We're excited to announce that Glade Church's largest fund raiser – The Fall Dinner is **BACK!!** On Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, dinners will be served from 4-7 p.m. Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, dinners will be served from 12-5 p.m. Carryout dinners will be available until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. All dinners are served buffet style.

We need **YOU** to make the dinners a success! Donations of baked goods (no cream fillings or butter cream frostings) are needed for the bake table. Purchased frostings or those made with Crisco are allowed. Baked goods to sell will be labeled identifying allergens, such as milk, eggs, shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, soybean, and fish. Rice Krispy treats, popcorn, and chocolate covered pretzels are now allowed. Fudge and caramel are considered to promote rapid growth of bacteria and are not allowed. Remember to include your name with **ALL** baked goods for the dinner. The Health Department requires us to keep track of the name and product for each contributor of baked goods used/sold during the church dinner.

Volunteers are needed to help in the dining hall to help set up / re-set tables, seat patrons, serve drinks, etc. Even if you can only help for a few hours, that is greatly appreciated.

We also are in need of 9 x 13 cakes for dessert (no butter cream or cream cheese icing, please) or monetary donations for supplies. Slaw makers & meat carvers are needed a few days before the dinners.

Food handlers are required to wear head coverings, such as hairnets or caps, and gloves. No wrist jewelry is to be worn in the kitchen or dining hall, and long hair must be worn up, or tied back securely. Hands should be washed with soap before working.

We set up the fire hall after bingo Thursday night and volunteers are needed for those activities. Also volunteers are needed to help close down all activities starting about 4:30 - 5:00 Saturday night.

Sign up at church in October, or call Patty Green (301-898-3629) or Ron Rough (301-639-3834) to volunteer. There is a lot to organize. If you can sign-up early, it helps tremendously! Lots of opportunities for all! Thanks in advance! We appreciate your help with one of the very best dinners in the area!



## **Glade UCC Lottery Raffle Fund Raiser**



**\$10 per ticket**

**The raffle will be held the entire month of  
February 2024.**

**The \$100 daily winner will be determined by the  
Maryland Evening Pick 3 Straight Lottery Number.**

**Winners will be notified by Phone.**

**Only 1,000 tickets to be sold**

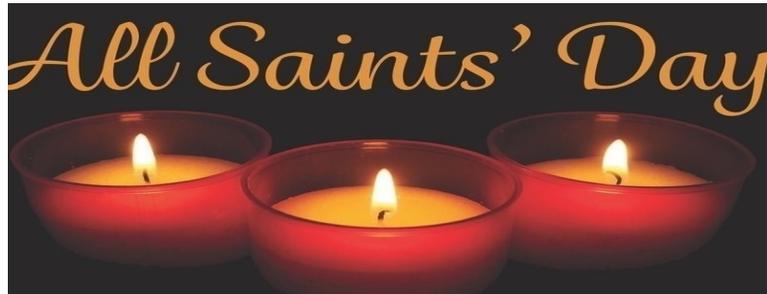
**Contact Ron Rough, 301-639-3834 if you would like to help  
sell tickets or if you are interested in  
purchasing tickets.**

**They would make a great gift.**

**\*\* Disclaimer \*\***

**This raffle is not affiliated with the MD State Lottery Agency\*\***





**Glade UCC will be Commemorating  
All Saints Day on  
Sunday, November 5, 2023**

On All Saints Day, we will particularly remember all those from this congregation who have died in the last year. In addition, you are also invited to list in the program the names of those near and dear to you whom you have lost over the years that you would like to prayerfully remember on this day.

For your loved ones you wish to have remembered, please complete the form included on page 23 of this issue and place in the offering plate or in the box on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. You may also submit the names to: [secretary@gladchurch.org](mailto:secretary@gladchurch.org) in the format listed. Please submit the name of anyone you wish to honor no later than **Monday, October 30, 2023**.

We will acknowledge through reading of the names, all members who have passed away since last All Saints Sunday. We will also publish ALL names in the All Saints Program as in years past.

In addition to reading the names of those members that have died this past year, a candle will be placed for each of them at the remembrance table and will be lit in their memory.





# THANK OFFERING

Sunday  
November 19<sup>th</sup>

On Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> we will once again have our Thank-offering service. This year, we are very pleased to welcome back our very own Becky Hoover, as our guest speaker. Please join us in church for this special worship service.



## Member Appreciation Potluck Lunch

Following our  
Thank Offering service

*November 19<sup>th</sup>*

### Would you like to become a member of Glade?

Are you or someone you know interested in joining Glade UCC? We will be welcoming new members to Glade on a Sunday TBD this fall. All who feel called to join will be welcome to do so. Please see Chad or Bonnie for more information.



## Preparing for the Christmas Season

### Poinsettia orders due Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>



Don't forget to order your Christmas Poinsettia. Orders are due in the office no later than **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. There is an order form in the back of this issue of Glade Tidings on page 23, as well as on the back table in the sanctuary. You can mail or drop off your order form with payment at the church office, or place in the box on the table in the back of the church.

The poinsettia's decorate our altar during the Christmas season, please consider placing one for your loved ones during this time.

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### *Decorating for Christmas*

We will begin decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, **November 26<sup>th</sup>** following worship.



### *Mitten Tree*



We will be collecting for the GVCS Holiday Toy Shoppe again this year. The mittens will be displayed in the back of the sanctuary. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT** for all items to be delivered to **GVCS LOCATION & DATE TO BE DETERMINED**. Help make a child in our community have a nice Christmas with the gifts we provide to GVCS.

# Walkersville Christkindlmarket &



# CHRISTMAS Parade



Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Parade begins at 10 a.m. with vendors, activities  
and food following at Glade UCC, St. Paul's  
Lutheran Church Walkersville Library &  
Walkersville Feed Company*

The Guild will be looking for donations of baked goods to sell at the bake table on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please package for single servings.



We will also be selling soup & sandwiches, and are asking for soup donations and your help to start making sandwiches at 8:30 a.m. in the church kitchen.

*If you or someone you know is interested in entering the parade or a vendor spot please contact Chris Torbeck at 301-397-1727 or [chrisuebel@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisuebel@hotmail.com)*



## October Birthdays



- |       |   |       |  |
|-------|---|-------|--|
| 10/02 | Lexi Grimm<br>Jeff Goff                         | 10/16 | Susan Minso                                    |
| 10/03 | Molly Fritz                                     | 10/18 | Deborah Flanigan<br>Jillian Jones              |
| 10/04 | Ashley Wilcom                                   | 10/19 | Cathy Clarke<br>Garrett Zimmerman              |
| 10/07 | Deborah Austill<br>Sarah Foster Crone           | 10/20 | Jessica Bailey                                 |
| 10/08 | Callen Gilbert                                  | 10/23 | Garrett Kreimer                                |
| 10/10 | Gregory Saylor<br>Joey Engel                    | 10/25 | Bill Scheele III<br>Dave Mott<br>Katy McKeVitt |
| 10/11 | Robert Stull                                    | 10/26 | Beverly Shoemaker<br>John Ausherman            |
| 10/13 | Karen Burall<br>Phyllis Smith<br>Zachary Foster | 10/27 | Bonnie Ogg<br>Becky Hommer                     |
| 10/15 | Craig Bonney<br>Bryce Zimmerman                 |       |  |

## October Anniversaries

- 10/02 Tammy & Rocky Ambrose  
10/03 Ryan & Julie Keyser  
10/05 Kim & Alan Schubert  
Robert and Lisa Byrd  
10/08 Tom and Marlene England  
10/09 John and Terri Grimm  
John and Lisa Middlebrook  
10/11 Ron and Connie Rough  
Shannon & Lisa Jordre  
Sarah & Andrew Crone  
10/15 John & Anita Yox  
10/17 Jim and Eva Baseley  
10/22 Douglas and Becky Ogg  
10/24 Robert and Pamela Saylor  
10/25 Ronald and Gwendolyn Whitmore  
10/27 Richie & Katie Gilbert  
10/29 Kenny & Stephanie Whitmore





Tue., Oct. 17 Consistory Meeting 7:30 p.m. via Zoom  
Tue., Oct. 31 Happy Halloween

**Second Mile Giving For October**  
**Neighbors in Need**



In 2023 the Neighbors in Need “**BEHOLD!**” theme continues. This year’s focus is on environmental justice. Plastics, electronics, and other non-compostable wastes are being shipped across, and even tossed into, our waterways, launched into space, as well as buried in landfills. As people of faith, we believe these egregious acts are sinful and unholy. We must be better stewards of our planet! Join us by promoting this year’s NIN “Behold!” campaign at your church. As you may recall, one-third of the offering supports Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds are used by Justice and Witness Ministries to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations as well as supporting a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

***“God saw everything God made and behold, it was very good.”  
Genesis 1:31***

## November Birthdays



11/02	Jim Baseley	11/18	Ella Lenhart
11/03	Richard Bailey	11/19	Peggy Hughes
	Marlene England	11/20	Jeffrey Zimmerman
	Stephanie Whitmore		Jayne Eaves
11/06	Elaine Benson		Daniel VanNess
	Henry Powell	11/21	Devan Puhl
11/11	Adam Frederick		Rena Shry
	Debbie Zimmerman	11/22	Suellen Cramer
11/12	Ryan Lenhart	11/25	Richie Gilbert
	Taryn Puhl		Becky Duncan
	Lynn Wilcom	11/27	Dennis Nester
11/15	Gayle Bach-Watson		Hannah Crone
11/16	Jim Ball	11/29	Wayne Crabill
11/17	Tegan Mott		Eric Ausherman
	Connie Rough	11/30	Jeff Rough
	Landon Saylor		

## Second Mile Giving For November Strengthen the Church



Thank you for your past support of the UCC's Strengthen the Church campaign. It's because of your support of this campaign that our churches have become a place of refuge, comfort, and sanctuary for so many who experience difficulty finding a place of welcome in what can be a cruel world; the stranger and the outcast, the vulnerable and forgotten, the marginalized and the oppressed.

Strengthen the Church is an opportunity for your gifts to sustain not just our growing, renewing and birthing churches, but also to ensure that the holy ground they create remains the sacred space in which the extravagant welcome of our beloved Jesus is embodied for all; that they may find a place where they are loved, spiritually fed, and celebrated as the child of God they are.

## November Anniversaries



- 11/1 Brendan & Shelly Beaton
- 11/6 Kevin and Kate Saylor
- 11/11 Stuart and Ellen Garst  
Mike and Carole Kreimer  
Paul and Christy Yingling
- 11/20 Donald & Ella Lenhart
- 11/23 John & Debbie Zimmerman, Jr.
- 11/25 Brandon & Jayme Eaves



## Dates to Remember

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Fri., Nov. 3   | Glade UCC Fall Dinner 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.<br>Walkersville Fire Hall                              |
| Sat., Nov. 4   | Glade UCC Fall Dinner Noon-5:00 p.m.<br>Walkersville Fire Hall                                   |
| Sun., Nov. 5   | All Saints Day Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  |
| Mon., Nov. 6   | Poinsettia Orders Due  |
| Mon., Nov. 13  | Articles for December/January Glade Tidings due  |
| Sun., Nov. 19  | Thank Offering Sunday & Member Appreciation Lunch<br>Community Table—All Saints Street—4:00 p.m. |
| Thur., Nov. 23 | Thanksgiving Day—Church office Closed  |
| Fri., Nov. 24  | Church Office Closed   |
| Sun., Nov. 26  | Decorating the church for Christmas after Worship  |

**A look ahead  
At December**

***Christmas Parade & Christkindlmarket***

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**



Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.

Artisans, Vendors, Soup, Sandwiches  
& Bake Table at Glade UCC.

Other participating locations include:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Walkersville Library &  
Walkersville Feed Company

***First Sunday of Advent  
Hanging of the Greens***



Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> is the First Sunday of  
Advent as well as our Hanging of the Greens service.

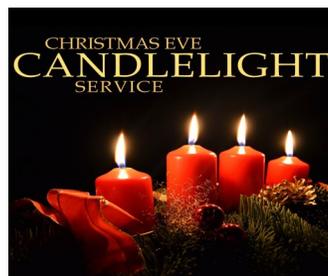


***Annual Holiday Concert***

Save the date for Bill Powell's Annual Holiday  
here at Glade Church on Wednesday,  
December 20<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow in the  
weeks to come.

***Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service***

As always, we will have our Annual  
Christmas Eve service with musical  
prelude and our candle light service on  
**Christmas Eve. More details to follow  
in the coming weeks.**



## All Saints Day

I would like to remember the following in a spirit of prayerful thanksgiving on All Saints Day at Glade United Church of Christ on **November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Forms need to be submitted by **October 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to me: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to me: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of death: \_\_\_\_\_

**My name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

We encourage you to place your Christmas Poinsettia order early and no later than **November 6, 2023**. Please send your order form and payment to the church office, or place in the box in the back of the sanctuary. Additional order forms may be found by the box.

Carole Kreimer - 301-898-8774 and Ruth Ann Engel 301-845-8416

The flowers will be in a 6.5" pot and cost \$9.50 each

(checks made payable to Glade UCC, Payment must be submitted with form).

**In Honor of:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Red** \_\_\_\_\_ **White** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pink** \_\_\_\_\_ **Marble** \_\_\_\_\_

*(specific colors may not be guaranteed)*