

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

November 26, 2023 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

November 26, 2023

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*”

arr. Victor Labenske

*Opening Hymn “*Jesus Shall Reign*”

#300

*Call to Worship from Psalm 100

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

P: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into the Lord’s presence with singing.

L: Know that the Lord is God.

P: It is God that made us, and we are God’s people, the sheep of God’s pasture.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, bless God’s name.

P: For the Lord is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever, and God’s faithfulness to all generations.

*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

Good and steadfast God, creator of all things, we bring you honor and glory and praise for the many blessings we have received from your hand. For the sun and the rain, for the harvest of our fields, for your grace and mercy, we are grateful. As we gather here in worship, we raise our voices to you in thanksgiving and seek to follow you all of our days. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 95: 1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*Crown Him With Many Crowns*”

John F. Wilson

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn “*Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!*”

#257

Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Let us pray...

Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "*Trumpet Voluntary*" John Stanley

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn "*Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing*" #303

*Benediction

Postlude *Triumphant March on "Now Thank We All Our God"* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor: Chad Weddle
Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader: Shannon Jordre



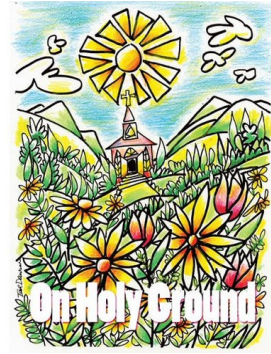
The altar flowers are in honor of all Glade congregants for the love and kindness shown following the passing of my husband, Lowell. Your heartfelt messages, cards and donations made in his memory to Glade were very meaningful during that difficult time.

Given by: Iris Echelberger

The Second Mile Giving for November Strengthen the Church

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.



Food Bank Items for November



With the holiday's quickly approaching, suggested items for November are: Canned pie filling, sweet potatoes, green beans, canned soup, applesauce, corn, stuffing mix & canned cranberry sauce. The food bank is also distributing personal care items and would appreciate donations of toothpaste & shampoo.

Most needed items at this time are:

Canned Pasta
Canned Fruit
Canned Tuna

Baked Beans
Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter

Boxed Crackers
Macaroni & Cheese
Cereal

TODAY after worship, join us in preparing the sanctuary for Christmas. We will gather to decorate the church for the festive season. Whether you're skilled at decorating or simply love the holiday spirit, your help is appreciated. We hope to see you there!



The donations collected from the mitten tree for the GVCS Holiday Toy Shoppe will be delivered to St. Timothy's Catholic Church this week. Your participation in this project is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!



Join Glade UCC at the Walkersville Christkindlmarket December 2nd 10 AM—3 PM

Join Glade UCC at the Walkersville Christkindlmarket on Saturday, December 2nd from 10 AM to 3 PM! There will be artisans and crafters, as well as delicious food and baked goods available for purchase. The day kicks off with a festive parade at 10 AM, escorting Santa and his merry elves to town to greet our visitors. Don't miss out on this joyful celebration!

CHRISTMAS
Parade



First Sunday of Advent Hanging of the Greens



Join us for the First Sunday of Advent on December 3rd, which coincides with our Hanging of the Greens service.

Glade UCC Lottery Raffle

**FUNDRAISER
RAFFLE**

We will be having our 4th Annual MD Lottery Raffle again in February. The raffle will be held the entire month of February 2024. 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.

Town of Walkersville Annual Christmas Tree Lighting



Will take place on Wednesday, December 6th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Creamery Park. Our Glade Tower Handbell Choir will be performing along with other local churches. The ceremony will include brief remarks by Town officials, a community sing-along, and a special visit from Santa Claus.



We kindly ask for your thoughts and prayers for the health of three beloved members of our church family:

****Ruth Ann Engel.**** Ruth Ann has been moved to Autumn Lake at Glade Valley to receive rehabilitation. She is doing well and is currently in room 221A, her phone number is: 240-575-7749 & her address is: 41 Hampton Place, Walkersville, MD 21793

****Becky Duncan.**** Becky had hip replacement surgery earlier this week and is recovering at home. Her phone number is: 301-845-6774 & her address is: 10926 Bennie Duncan Rd, Frederick, MD 21701

****Nancy Sweet.**** Nancy is currently at home, diligently working on her recovery from health issues. She will be homebound for the next month. Her phone number is 240-357-2361 & address is: 2501 Catoctin Court, #2B, Frederick, MD 21702

If you would like to brighten these ladies days with a heartfelt card or a phone call, your kind words can make a meaningful difference during their time of healing.

December Lay Readers

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| December 3 | Hanging of the Greens |
| December 10 | TBD |
| December 17 | TBD |
| December 24 | Irene Weddle |
| Christmas Eve | Ogg Family |
| December 31 | Bob Watson |

December Counters

Carole Kreimer
Patty Green

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 *Roxie Underwood, Frances Cecil's sister, brain surgery *Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's father-in-law, health issues *Ruth Ann Engel, health issues *Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer *Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues *Lisa Andercyk, Lorigean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues *Becky Duncan, recovery from hip replacement surgery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Charles Snow, health issues *David O'Planick, health issues *Beverly Shoemaker, health issues *Ralph Whitmore, health issues *Nancy Sweet, health issues *Bonnie Ogg, recovering from fall |
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This Week at Glade

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| Sun., November 26 | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Decorate the church for Christmas |
| | 3:30 p.m. | LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery |
| Mon., November 27 | 8:00 a.m. | FEC Home School Co-Op (SH, FS, Classrooms) |
| Wed., November 29 | 8:00 a.m. | FEC Home School Co-Op (SH, FS, Classrooms) |
| | 6:45 p.m. | Bell Choir Practice (SH) |
| | 7:45 p.m. | Senior Choir Practice (FS) |
| Thur., November 30 | | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Girl Scout Training (SH) |
| Fri., December 1 | | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Set up for Christkindlmarket |
| Sat., December 2 | 10:00 a.m. | Parade & Christkindlmarket (Sanctuary & SH) |
| Sun., December 3 | | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship/Hanging of the Greens Service |
| | 3:30 p.m. | LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery |



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