



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

November 5, 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 5, 2023

All Saints Sunday

Lighting Candles of Remembrance

(As you enter the sanctuary, if you would like to light a candle in remembrance of someone, please do so before the beginning of the worship service).

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “Cortège”

Marcel Dupré

*Opening Hymn “For All the Saints”

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Recalling the Saints We Have Known

A Litany of Praise for All the Saints Created/Adapted by-Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

L: For the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us,

P: We give you thanks, O God, for their faith.

L: For the faithful who stayed true to the end,

P: We give you thanks, O God, for their courage.

L: For the mothers and grandmothers, aunts and uncles, fathers and grandfathers,
Sunday School teachers and pastors, coaches and instructors who helped mold
and shape us,

P: We give you thanks, O God, for their wisdom.

L: For our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who calls the faithful home,

P: We give you thanks, O God, for our eternal life with you. Amen.

Reading of the Names & Lighting of Candles of Remembrance

*Call to Worship from Psalm 34:1-10, 22

L: Let us magnify the Lord and exalt the Lord’s name together.

P: We will bless the Lord and our mouths will praise the Lord always.

L: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are all who take refuge in the Lord.

P: Fear the Lord, you holy ones, for those who fear the Lord have no want.

L: The lives of those who serve the Lord have been redeemed.

P: No one who takes refuge in the Lord will be condemned.

*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

Eternal and abiding God, as we gather here to give thanks for all your saints who have gone before us, we ask that you grant to each one of us the same faith and spirit of love that you granted to them. We rejoice in the triumphs of your people and pray that we might find inspiration in the examples of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Revelation 7:9-17; I John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *"Always Remember"*

Gregg Sewell

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn *"O Savior, for the Saints"*

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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

Stewardship moment

Adriane Wodey

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *"Sine Nomine"*

Richard Proulx

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

*Follow communion service beginning on the bottom of page 5 in
The New Century Hymnal*

*Seraphic Hymn *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

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*Closing Hymn *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*

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*Benediction

Postlude *"Trumpet Tune"*

Henry Purcell

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor:	Chad Weddle
Music Director:	Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader:	Bob Watson



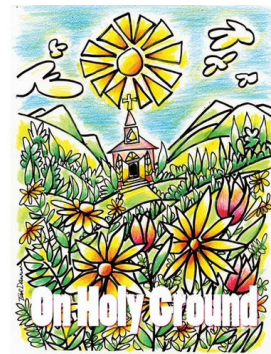
The flowers are dedicated to all the current church members, friends, and the saints who have passed before us who gave their time to helping with our church dinners.

Given by: Patty Green

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 October

With the holiday's quickly approaching, suggested items for October & 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

Poinsettia orders due TOMORROW, Monday, November 6th



Don't forget to order your Christmas Poinsettia. Orders are due in the office no later than **TOMORROW, Monday, November 6th**. There is an order form in the back of the latest issue of Glade Tidings on page 31, as well as on the back table in the sanctuary. You can mail or drop your order off at the church office, or place in the box that is 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.



Sunday November 19th

**MEMBER APPRECIATION
POTLUCK LUNCH TO FOLLOW**

On Sunday, November 19th 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.

Following our Thank Offering service we will be having a special member appreciation pot luck lunch.

Community Table Formerly Soup Kitchen Sunday, November 19th

We will be supporting the Community Table formerly the Soup Kitchen on Sunday, November 19th. We will be preparing our usual ham, mac & cheese, salad and desert .

We will need your support as always for donations and to prepare and serve the food. Please consider donating your time on Sunday, November 19th Look for a sign up sheet for donations on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



Annual Walkersville Christkindlmarket Christmas Parade

We are currently looking for participants for our Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2nd. For more information or to sign up contact Chris Torbeck at chrisuebel@hotmail.com

We are currently searching for someone to take over the parade entry for Glade. Shannon and Lisa Jordre still have the decorations we used last year and they can be used again. Please contact Chris Torbeck if you would be interested in taking this over.



Mitten Tree Coming Soon



We will be collecting for the GVCS Holiday Toy Shoppe again this year. The mittens will be displayed in the back of the sanctuary when we receive them. The items will need to be unwrapped and returned to Glade UCC no later than Sunday, November 26th.

We will need someone to deliver the gifts to St. Timothy's on Tuesday, November 28th between the hours of 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Articles for the December/January 2024 Glade Tidings are due in the office on Monday, November 13th.

November Lay Readers

November 5	Bob Watson
November 12	Becky Duncan
November 19	Patty Green
November 26	Shannon Jordre

November Counters

Adriane Wodey
Shannon Jordre

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Jim Ball, health issues *Marlene Turner, Lori Jean 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 *Pastor Amy Dows, hip & back pain *Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer *Wayne Bruchey, recovery from back surgery *Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues *Jorge Duarte, Lori Jean Turners, 2nd dad, serious health issues | <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 |
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Our deepest condolences to Chris & Megan Howk on the passing of Chris' father Ken Howk. If you would like to send a card.

Chris & Megan's Address is: 159 Polaris Drive, Walkersville, MD 21793

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Ryker Elliott Baker, son of Amy (Gilbert) and Dustin Baker.



This Week at Glade

Sun., November 5	10:30 a.m.	All Saints Sunday—Worship Service	
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery	
Mon., November 6	POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE IN OFFICE		
	8:00 a.m.	FEC Home School Co-Op (SH, FS, Classrooms)	
	7:00 p.m.	4-H Club (SH & Classrooms)	
Wed., November 8	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)	
Fri., November 10	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)	
Sat., November 11	VETERANS DAY		
	8:00 a.m.	Girl Scout Activity (SH & Classrooms)	
	5:00 p.m.	LDM Band Practice (Sanctuary)	
Sun., November 12	10:30 a.m.	All Worship Service	
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery	

Because of **You** our church changes lives.

It is a statement that is both bold and simple. It boldly expresses the truth about the ultimate nature and the purpose of the church: to engage in acts of transformation. It boldly asserts that we see our mission as one that gives assurance to every individual that their life matters, not because we say so, but because the gospel says so.

It boldly challenges us to engage in the work of breaking down barriers and dismantling systems which deny the fundamental truth that God loves the world. This radically inclusive belief leaves no living thing out of the Divine embrace or allows anyone to be separated from the hope of that promise.

We can be bold because we know it is true. Our own life stories bear witness that being a part of the beloved community in some way has either made us different; or causes us to fervently believe that it will. It gives us hope, reminds us of our value, calls us to discover and claim our purpose, clarifies the moral Right and Wrong, motivates us to be a part of something larger than ourselves all for the sake of change! Change that can more closely align us and our world with the values of the Realm of God. Our church matters because of **you**.

Our theme **Because of You, Our Church Changes Lives** is also simple. It recognizes that each of us, by our gifts and the decisions we make to employ them, power this sacred work. Our resources make ministry happen. The arithmetic is not complex. Our choice to grow in our generosity enables the church to increase the impact of the difference it makes.

By choosing to give, even a little bit more, we will expand our shared quest to change lives – even our own. Be bold!

