

# Hope

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT





**WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD**  
*Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal*  
**December 1, 2024**

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

Glade Matters

*Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family*

Prelude “*Wachet Auf, ruft uns die Stimme*”

J.S. Bach

\*Opening Hymn “*Keep Awake, Be Always Ready*”

#112

**Lighting the Candle of Hope**

(Brooks & Cathy Widder)

Reading and lighting of the advent candle

Isaiah 60:1-2

*Lighting the candle of Hope*

**O Come, Advent (Sung to the tune of O Come, o come, Emmanuel)**

O come and be the hope in all our lives

Though chaos and confusion still survive

We know the path of hate all too well

We need our God with us, Emmanuel!

Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us

And all things shall be well

**Hanging of the Greens**

L: How can we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the King?

**P: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.**

L: How will we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the eternal Christ?

**P: With garlands and wreaths of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green**

L: How will we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, our savior?

**P: With arrangements of holly and ivy, symbolizing His passion, death and resurrection.**

L: How will we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the Son of God?

**P: By hearing again the words of the prophets who foretold the saving work of God.**

The Cedar Branch

Cathy Widder

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Reflection

\*Hymn “*Come, O Long-Expected Jesus*”  
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#122

The Evergreen Wreath Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7 Reflection *Hymn “ <i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> ”	Bob Watson    #127
The Holly and Ivy Isaiah 53: 1-6 Reflection *Hymn “ <i>The Holly and the Ivy</i> ”	Irene Weddle   Insert
The Chrismon Tree John 1: 1-5, 9-14 Reflection *Hymn “ <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> ” Stanzas 1 and 2	Patty Green   #116
Sharing our Joys and Concerns Leader : The Lord be with you. <b>People: And also with you.</b> Leader: Let us pray...	
Invitation to the Offering	
Offertory “O Come O Come Emmanuel”  *Doxology  Prayer of Dedication	David Lasky

### **SERVICE OF COMMUNION**

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

*Seraphic Hymn “ <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> ”	#795
*Closing Hymn “ <i>Watcher, Tell Us of the Night</i> ”	#103
*Benediction L: We have prepared this house for the coming of Jesus, the King, with branches of cedar. <b>P: We have prepared this house for the coming of Jesus, the eternal Christ with evergreen wreaths.</b> L: We have prepared this house for the coming of Jesus, our savior with holly and ivy. <b>P: We have prepared our hearts for the coming of our Lord.</b>	

L: Now go out into the world with the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit

**P: To bring hope to a world that waits in darkness.**

Postlude “*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*”

French Carol

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**Worship Participants**

<b>Pastor:</b>	Chad Weddle
<b>Music Director:</b>	Dr. William Powell, III
<b>Participant’s:</b>	Brooks & Cathy Widder, Bob Watson Irene Weddle & Patty Green



The flowers today are given in memory of my son Bradley, who would be celebrating his birthday on December 6th.

Given by: Frances Cecil

**The flowers on the organ today are placed in honor of Bill Powell’s 30th anniversary as Glade’s Music Director.**

We celebrate and give thanks for his incredible dedication, talent, and leadership in our music ministry. Thank you, Bill, for filling our hearts with music and our worship with joy for three decades.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Mitten Tree by taking a mitten (or two)! The gifts for the GVCS Holiday Toy Shoppe will be delivered to St. Timothy’s Catholic Church this Tuesday. We appreciate your generosity in making this project a success!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who stayed after church last Sunday to help decorate for Christmas. Your time and effort have made our church beautiful for this special season!



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## **The Second Mile Giving for December**



Beyond Shelter Frederick formerly known as Religious Coalition is our second mile recipient for December. In 1981, community leaders recognized that there were people suffering and asked local faith congregations to address homelessness in Frederick County. The most vulnerable in our community were not able to meet their own basic needs – emergency shelter being the most critical. These congregations responded by forming the Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs.

Beyond Shelter Frederick provides the Frederick County community: two emergency shelters; financial support for emergency rental/utility assistance, and security deposits, financial support for prescriptions and emergency dental procedures, and programming to support people once they have been re-housed. In addition, Case Managers provide clients the tools and support needed to create personal strategies to address the barriers preventing them from establishing employment and housing security. Beyond Shelter is the largest provider of shelter and homeless prevention services in the County.

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### **Congregational Meeting & 2025 Proposed Budget**

On **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** there will be a congregational meeting to approve the 2024 budget, and to vote on the new consistory members for 2025. The budget was presented and approved by the consistory during their November meeting.

Copies of the budget are on the table in the back of the sanctuary for your review. Please only take 1 copy per family.

## **Town of Walkersville Annual Christmas Tree Lighting**

Join us for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Creamery Park on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.! Enjoy FREE hot chocolate, cookies, and festive performances, including our very own Glade Tower Handbell Choir—and maybe a visit from Santa! Celebrate the season with us!



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## **Join Glade UCC at the Walkersville Christkindlmarket December 7<sup>th</sup> 10 AM—2 PM**

### **Glade UCC's Christkindlmarket & Christmas Parade**

Join Glade UCC at the Walkersville Christkindlmarket on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 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. Don't miss out on this joyful celebration!



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Help is needed with set up for Christkindlmarket on Friday evening December 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will also need help on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> serving soup and sandwiches for Christkindlmarket. We are also in need of donations of single sized baked goods.



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## **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.

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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \*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
- \*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
- \*Patty Bush, car accident, severe concussion
- \*Roya Dapkus, friend of Tammie Shumaker, health issues
- \*Vaughn Zimmerman, brother of Bonnie Ogg, surgery
- \*Wendy Short, sister of Tammie Shumaker, cancer
- \*Dale Manis, cousin of Darrell Johnson, cancer
- \*George Wages, father of Tammie Shumaker, health issues



Sun., Dec. 1	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship & Hanging of the Greens Service 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Tue., Dec. 3	6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Wed., Dec. 4	7:00 p.m. Walkersville Tree Lighting 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri., Dec. 6	<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> 5:00 p.m. Set up for Christkindlmarket
Sat., Dec. 7	10:00 a.m. Christkindlmarket Parade & Market
Sun., Dec. 8	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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