



*Rise Up,  
Shepherd,  
and follow*

## *Hymn Sing*

**GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**December 29, 2024 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 29, 2024**

Glade Matters

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

Prelude “*While Shepherds Watch their flock*”

arr. Dino Kartsonakis

\*Opening Hymn “*Angels We Have Heard on High*”

#125

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 96

L: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**P: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

L: Declare God’s glory among the nations, God’s marvelous works among all the peoples.

**P: Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before the Lord, all the earth.**

L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**P: The Lord will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with truth.**

\*Opening Prayer

**God of salvation, we come into your sanctuary to worship your holy name. We sing songs of praise. We bless your name and tell of your salvation. We rejoice in the promise of your righteousness and give thanks for your marvelous works from day to day. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:8-14; 41-52

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn Sing**  
**“Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow”**

“*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*”

#126

“*As Shepherds Filled with Joy*”

#149

“*Where Shepherds Lately Knelt*”

Insert

“*Sheep Fast Asleep*”

#137

“*Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow*”

Insert

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Lead: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Lead: Let us pray...

Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "*Quelle est cette odeur agréable*"

Paul Manz

\*Doxology "*In the Bleak Midwinter*" Verse 4

*What can I give him? Poor as I am, If I were a shepherd I would give a lamb,  
If I were a wise man I would do my part, But what I can I give him Give him my heart.*

Prayer of Dedication

L: God of infinite love,

**P: May the gifts we bring before you be used to lift up the lowly, fill the hungry with good things, and share the good news of your great love with the world from generation to generation. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn "*The First Nowell*"

#139

\*Benediction

Postlude "*Do You Hear What I Hear?*"

Gloria Shayne/Noel Regney

\*Please stand as able in body or spirit

**Worship Participants**

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

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.





A special thanks to Chad, Irene & James Weddle for participating in our Advent Candle Lighting Last Sunday. Additionally we thank Bonnie, Hailey & Mia Ogg for their participation in our Christmas Eve Service.

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Many thanks to Chad Weddle, Bill Powell, members from our Glade Choir, Lisa Jordre, Darrell Johnson and the Glade Tower Handbell Choir that provided us with a beautiful Christmas Eve Candlelight Service this past week.

## The Second Mile Giving for December



**Beyond Shelter Frederick**, our December Second Mile recipient (formerly Religious Coalition), has been addressing homelessness in Frederick County since 1981. Formed by local faith congregations, it provides vital services including emergency shelters, rental/utility assistance, and support for prescriptions and dental needs. Case Managers help clients overcome barriers to employment and housing, ensuring long-term stability. As the largest provider of shelter and homeless prevention services in the county, Beyond Shelter Frederick continues to meet critical needs in our community.

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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.



# FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

## Glade UCC Lottery Raffle

The raffle will be held the entire month of February 2025. 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

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**REMINDER:** Please turn in your ticket stubs and money for the Lottery raffle by **January 15th**. There are still approximately 80 tickets left to sell. Let's set a goal to get them all sold. That would mean we would have a winner every day. Thank you to all who have supported this fundraiser.

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The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2025 is on the table in the back of the church. 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."



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### January Lay Readers

January 7	Irene Weddle
January 14	Bob Watson
January 21	Patty Green
January 28	Bonnie Ogg

### January Counters

Ruth Keyser  
&  
Megan Howk

**\*\* Please note the church office will be closed  
Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> \*\***



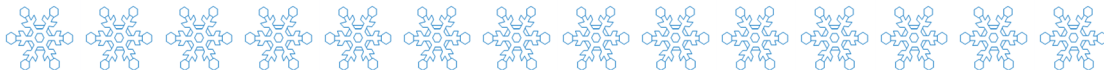
We are deeply saddened to share the passing of Ruth Ann Engel, a beloved member of our Glade family, on the evening of December 18th. Ruth Ann's kindness and presence will be dearly missed. If you would like to send a card to her family, their addresses are provided below. Please join us in keeping them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Carole & Mike Kreimer & Family—15 Georgetown Rd, Walkersville MD 21793

Chuck & Joe Engel— 41 Hampton Place, Walkersville MD 21793

Joey Engel— 14919 Rufus Wilson Rd, Clear Spring, MD 21722

Amanda & William Buckler—42310 Allison Drive, Mechanicsville, MD 20659



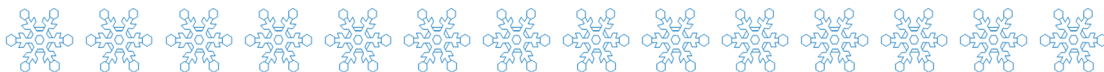
### **Inclement Weather Policy**

***Sunday morning worship 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, please check our Facebook Page, Webpage or call the church office to check our voicemail for further details.*

*Cancellation announcements will be issued on our Facebook page, our website at [www.gladechurch.org](http://www.gladechurch.org), and our phone line 301-845-6775*

*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.*

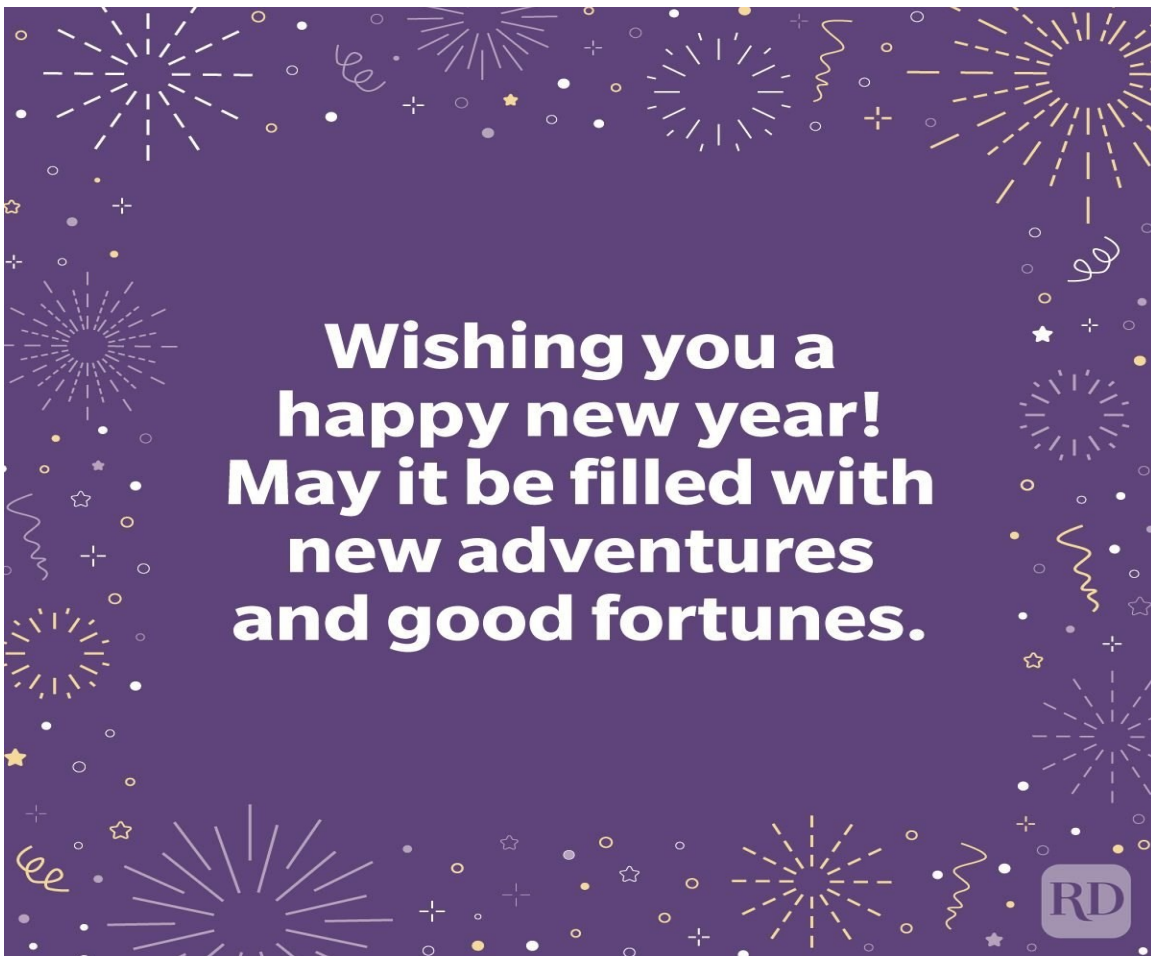


## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \*Jim Ball, health issues
- \*Marlene Turner, Lorijean Turner's aunt, health issues
- \*Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues
- \*Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's father-in-law, health issues
- \*Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues
- \*Lisa Andercyk, Lorijean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues
- \*Kimberly Iman, Betty Baggett's daughter, breast cancer
- \*Roya Dapkus, friend of Tammie Shumaker, health issues
- \*Wendy Short, sister of Tammie Shumaker, cancer
- \*Dale Manis, cousin of Darrell Johnson, cancer
- \*George Wages, father of Tammie Shumaker, health issues
- \*Bill Scheele, recovery from knee replacement
- \*Charles Snow, health issues
- \*David O'Planick, health issues
- \*Ralph Whitmore, health issues



Sun., Dec. 29	10:30 a.m. Christmas Hymn Sing 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Tue., Dec. 31	NEW YEARS EVE (Church Office Closed)
Wed., Jan. 1	NEW YEARS DAY
Fri., Jan. 3	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Sun., Jan. 5	10:30 a.m. Christmas Hymn Sing 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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