

Peace

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT





WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD
Welcome to a time of Sabbath, rest, and renewal
December 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Advent Meditation*”

arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Glade Tower Handbell Choir

*Opening Hymn “*The Baptist Shouts on Jordan’s Shore*”

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Lighting the Candle of Peace
(Lorijean Turner & Adriane Wodey)

Reading & Lighting of the **Hope** and **Peace** Candles
Isaiah 9:6-7

Lighting the candles of Hope and Peace

O Come, Advent: (Sung to the tune of O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

O come and bring your peace upon the earth
That even now still longs for its rebirth
We seek to live and move in your ways
Guide us to peace and justice all our days
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to us
And all things shall be well

*Call to Worship

L: Underneath life’s expanding shadows,

P: We call out “Pave the way for our God!”

L: On the dusty roads of life’s wilderness

P: We call out “Pave the way for our God!”

L: As we near the top of mountains, rejoicing under the sunlight,

P: We call out “Pave the way for our God!”

Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

Holy Fountain of Compassion,

Deep in the heart of this journey, we search for peace-filled moments of contemplation. We crave the joy that is found in the stillness of prayer. As we share this time with you, may we experience your beloved joy, knowing that our petitions bring us closer to you and our neighbors. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *“Oh Come, Holy Child”*

J.S. Bach/Liebergen

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn *“There’s a Voice in the Wilderness Crying”*

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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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *“On Jordans Bank”*

Charles Callahan

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn *“Now Bless the God of Israel”*

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*Benediction

Postlude *“O Come O Come, Emmanuel”*

David Lasky

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

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Worship Participants

Pastor: Chad Weddle
Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III
Worship Participant: Adriane Wodey & Lorijean Turner



The flowers today are given in loving memory of
Shirley A. Wisner,
(7/4/1939—12/09/2016)
Wife, Mother, Grandmother and
Great-Grandmother.

A special thank you to Brooks & Cathy Widder, Bob Watson, Irene Weddle & Patty Green for participating in our Advent Candle Lighting & “Hanging of the Greens” Service last Sunday. Your involvement and efforts have beautifully adorned our church, bringing in the spirit of the holidays.



Congregational Meeting

NEXT Sunday, December 15th there will be a congregational meeting to approve the 2025 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.



We will need donations of Christmas Cookies to serve after Bill’s Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 18th.

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.

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.



Please join us for our
Annual Holiday Concert
“Repeat the Sounding Joy”
Wednesday, December 18, 2024
7:00 p.m.

21 Fulton Ave, Walkersville, MD

There will be light refreshments following the concert.
Please bring a food item to share with the Glade Valley Food Bank

Glade UCC Lottery Raffle

These tickets make great Christmas gifts.

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RAFFLE**

The raffle will be held the entire month of February 2021. The daily winner will be determined by the MD Evening Pick 3 Straight Lottery Number. Winners will be notified by Phone.

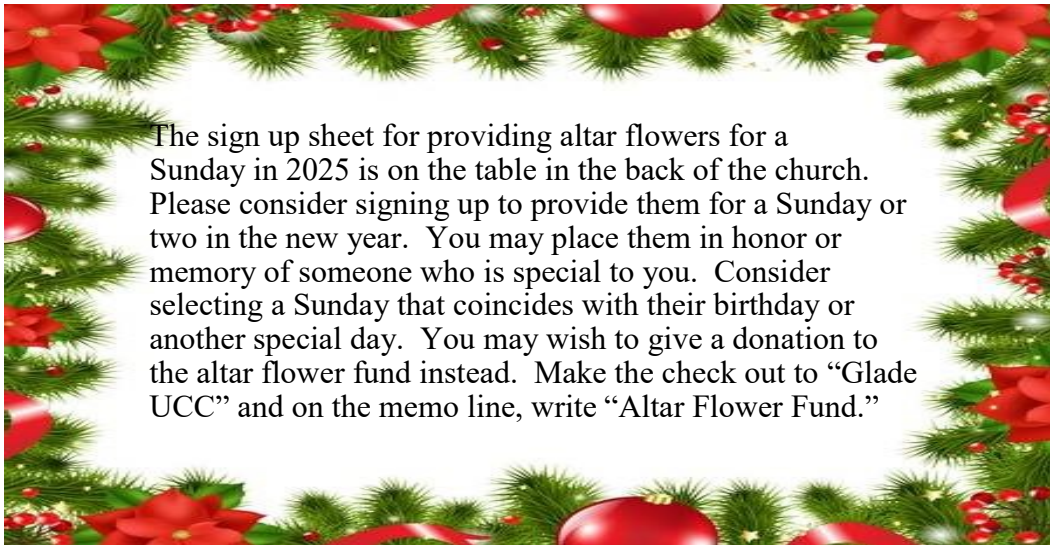
\$10 per ticket there will only be 1000 tickets sold.

Contact Ron Rough, 301-639-3834 if you would like to help sell tickets or if you are interested in purchasing tickets. They would make a great gift.

2025 Proposed Budget

There are copies of the 2025 proposed budget on the table in the back of the church. Be sure to pick up a copy to review before the congregational meeting NEXT Sunday, December 15th.

The consistory will meeting this Tuesday, December 10th
at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom



PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Jim Ball, health issues
- *Marlene Turner, Loriejean 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, Loriejean 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
- *Charles Snow, health issues
- *David O'Planick, health issues
- *Ralph Whitmore, health issues



Sun., Dec. 8	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Tue., Dec. 10	7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting via Zoom
Wed., Dec. 11	6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri., Dec. 13	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Sat., Dec. 14	10:00 a.m. Girl Scout Event (SH & Classrooms)
Sun., Dec. 15	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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