

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

February 16, 2025 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
February 16, 2025

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Adagio*”

Paul Manz

*Opening Hymn “*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*”

#25

Call to Worship from Psalm 1

L: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

P: Or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,

L: But who delight in the law of the Lord and meditate on it day and night.

P: They are like trees planted by streams of water which yield their fruit in its season.

L: The wicked are not so, and they will not stand in the judgment,

P: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Opening Prayer

God of righteousness, you have promised to watch over those who follow in your ways and delight in your law. We are blessed because our trust is in you. You have promised laughter even though we may weep now and joy even though we may mourn now. We find our consolation and our salvation in you. Amen.

Scripture Readings: I Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*Blessed Are You/Mapapalad Kayo*”

Manalo/Manibusan

“Magsaya at magalak” means “Rejoice and be glad”

“Mapapalad Kayo” means “Blessed are you!” In Tagalog

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn “*We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness*”

#179

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

Prayer (Lords Prayer—Debts & Debtors)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory “*There Is a Balm in Gilead*”

Richard Billingham

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*”

#76

*Benediction

Postlude “*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*”

David N. Johnson

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor: Chad Weddle

Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III

Lay Reader: Irene Weddle



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of His love and grace. May they be a reminder of His presence among us and the beauty of His creation.

Given by The Altar Flower Fund

The Second Mile Giving for February



For the month of February, we will continue supporting **Church World Service's Blanket Program** as our Second Mile Giving recipient. Blanketing the world in love is easy when people of faith unite through the CWS Blankets ministry.

Together, we can offer comfort, hope, and warmth to our neighbors during their most challenging times.

Imagine the impact of your compassion. Each blanket serves as a tangible expression of God's love—providing warmth on a chilly night, relief in a crisis, and a reminder that someone truly cares.

Join other generous donors in sharing love with those in need. Every \$10 you give provides a CWS Blanket to someone in need. Thank you for helping to blanket the world in love!

Food Bank Items for February

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.

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.



Glade's 275th Anniversary in 2025!

This year marks an incredible milestone—Glade's 275th anniversary! We want to plan a special celebration later this year, and we're looking for committee members to help make it happen.

If you're interested in joining the planning committee, add your name to the sign-up sheet located on the table at the back of the sanctuary.



The Church & Ministry Committee is seeking additional members to join the team. If you are interested, please reach out to Lorijeane Turner. Your involvement would be greatly appreciated!

JOIN US TODAY

Community Table Formerly Soup Kitchen

We will be supporting the Community Table formerly the Soup Kitchen TODAY. We will be preparing our usual ham, mac & cheese, salad and desert .

We need your support as always for donations and to prepare and serve the food. It's not too late to consider donating your time TODAY. Contact Adriane Wodey with any questions or to sign up for today.

Easter Flower Orders Due Monday, March 24th



The deadline to submit your order for Easter flowers is Monday, March 24th. You'll find the order form on page 23 of the latest issue of the Glade Tidings or on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

These flowers add such beauty to our Easter altar and make the celebration even more special!

LAST CHANCE TO UPDATE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY!

The final deadline for all updates is **Tuesday, February 18**. After this date, no further changes can be made for this year's edition of the directory.

Please take a moment to verify your information:

- Check your listing in the directory on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
- If everything is correct, write "OK" next to your name.
- Use the red pens provided to make any updates (name, address, home phone, cell phone, email, preferred contact method - phone, email, text).



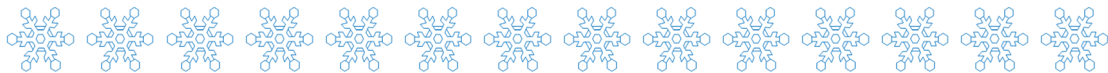
Final opportunity! If you cannot update in person, call or email Tammie before the deadline: 301-845-6775 secretary@gladechurch.org

The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2025 is on the bulletin board. There are lots of Sundays available in the coming year. 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”.



Tammie is looking for volunteers to help with altar flower pickup on Sundays when the Altar Flower Fund provides the arrangements. Having a rotation will ensure the responsibility is shared. If you're able to help, let Tammie know. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The church office will be closed tomorrow
in honor of President's Day.



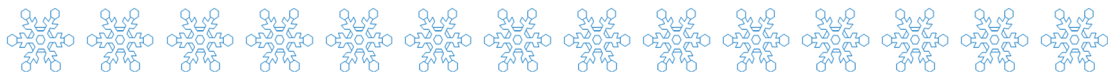
Inclement Weather Policy

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, 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
 - *Steve Hobbs, cousin of Darrell Johnson, cancer
 - *George Wages, father of Tammie Shumaker, health issues
 - *Bill Scheele, recovery from knee replacement
 - *Kate Powell, mother of Bill Powell, health issues
 - *Lou Messler, brother in law of Becky Duncan, badly broken leg
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Sun., Feb. 16	10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery 4:00 p.m. Community Table
Mon., Feb. 17	PRESIDENT'S DAY—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Tue., Feb. 18	6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop Meeting (SH)
Wed., Feb. 19	6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri., Feb. 21	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Sun., Feb. 23	10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery

Live simply, love generously, care
deeply, speak kindly, leave the rest
to God.

— *Ronald Reagan* —

AZ QUOTES

GLADE UCC STAFF

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Tammie Shumaker – Church Administrator

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