

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

January 12, 2025 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
January 12, 2025

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*Air*” (from Water Music)

G.F. Handel

*Opening Hymn “*How Firm a Foundation*”

#407

*Call to Worship from Psalm 29

L: Ascribe glory and strength to the Lord, O heavenly beings.

P: We worship the Lord in holy splendor.

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.

P: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

L: May we find strength in the Lord.

P: And may the Lord bless us with peace.

*Opening Prayer

Powerful God, your voice thunders over the waters and shakes the wilderness. In awe, we bow before your majesty. We humbly come before you as your people, to worship you in holy splendor, to seek forgiveness for ways we have fallen short of your will for us, and to find strength and peace in your presence. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*The Baptism of Jesus*”

Green/Mitchell-Wallace

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn “*O Holy Dove of God Descending*”

#285

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 “*Minuet*” (from Water Music)

G.F. Handel

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Installation of New Consistory Members

*Closing Hymn “*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*”

#82

*Benediction

Postlude “*Hornpipe*” (from Water Music)

G.F. Handel

*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 on the altar are in honor of Bill Powell for 30 years of dedication and the beautiful music he has provided to Glade church.

Given by his church family

Join Us to Celebrate Bill's 30 Years at Glade!

Today following worship, we will continue honoring Bill Powell’s 30 years of dedicated service to Glade with a special luncheon for him and his family. Please join us as we come together to celebrate this incredible milestone!

The Second Mile Giving for January



Our 2nd Mile Giving recipient for January is Church World Service (CWS) Blankets a program that makes "blanketing the world in love" a reality.

Together, as people of faith, we can provide comfort, hope, and warmth to our neighbors during their most challenging moments. Each blanket and kit represents a tangible expression of God's love:

- **Warmth** on a chilly night
- **Relief** during a crisis
- **Hope** in the knowledge that someone cares

Each \$10 donation provides a CWS Blanket to someone in need, wrapping them in comfort and care when they need it most. Imagine the impact of your compassion. By joining other generous donors, you can help make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need. Let's share God's love in a tangible way this January!

Food Bank Items for January

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.

Glade UCC Lottery Raffle

**FUNDRAISER
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.

REMINDER: Please turn in your ticket stubs and money for the Lottery raffle by **January 15th**. There are still approximately 180 tickets left to sell. Let's set a goal to get them all sold. That would mean we would have a winner every day. They make great Christmas gifts. Thank you to all who have supported this fundraiser.

Glade Tidings Newsletter articles for the February/March issues are due in the office **Tuesday, January 21st**.

The consistory will meet this **Monday, January 13th** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

SAVE THE DATE

**Community Table
Formerly Soup Kitchen
Sunday, February 23rd**

**Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for a
sign-up sheet for donations!**

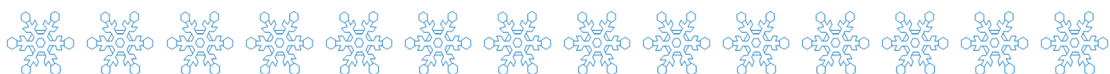

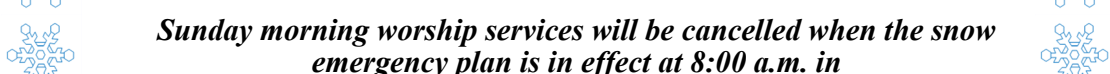
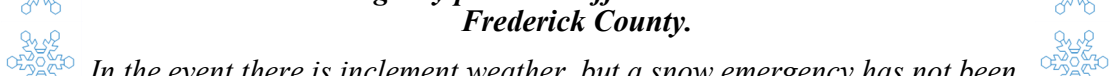
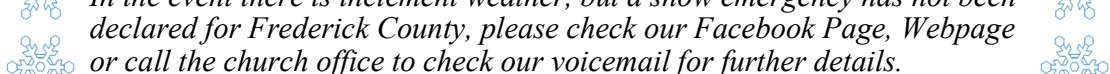
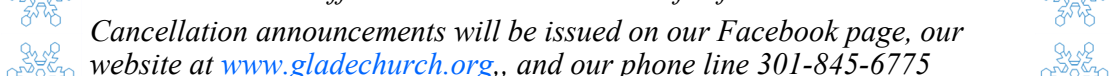
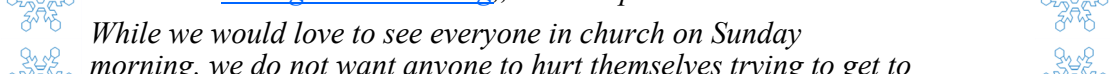
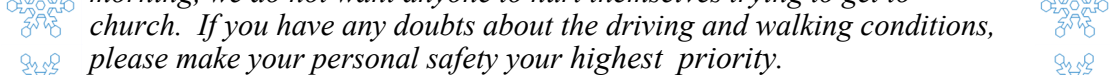


IMPORTANT DEADLINE: Annual Report Submission

All committee leads should have received last year's report to use as a reference when preparing their 2024 reports. Please take time to review it and begin drafting your updates.

All Committee Reports for the 2024 Annual Report MUST be submitted to the office by Monday, January 27th. I would like to have the Annual Report is completed, printed, and ready to distribute to the congregation on **Sunday, February 23rd**.

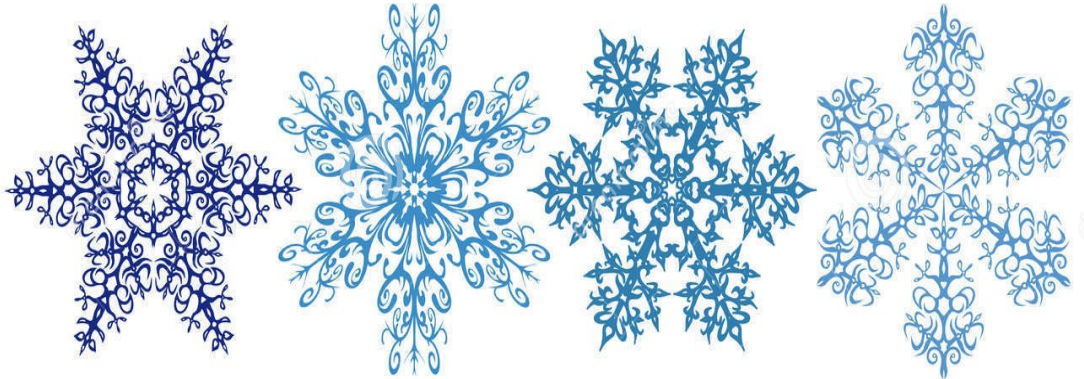
The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2025 is on the table in the back of the church. Please consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday or two in the new year. You may place them in honor or memory of someone who is special to you. Consider selecting a Sunday that coincides 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.”




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, Lori Jean 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, Lori Jean 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
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Sun., Jan. 12	10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Luncheon 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Tue., Jan. 13	7:00 p.m. Consistory Meeting via Zoom 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Service Team Meeting (SH)
Wed., Jan. 15	6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri., Jan. 17	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Sun., Jan. 19	10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery

JANUARY IS THE MONTH FOR DREAMING

JEAN HERSEY

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Chad Weddle – Pastor

Dr. William Powell III – Music Director

Tammie Shumaker – Church Administrator

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