

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

January 19, 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

January 19, 2025

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude "*Leibster Jesu, wir sind hier*"

J.S. Bach

*Opening Hymn "*Come, O Fount of Every Blessing*"

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Call to Worship from Psalm 36

L: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

P: And your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

L: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

P: In the shadow of your wings your people take refuge.

L: Continue your steadfast love to those who know you.

P: And grant your salvation to the upright of heart!

Opening Prayer

Faithful and steadfast God, whose love extends to the ends of the universe, here in this place of worship we take refuge from the cares of the world. We remember how precious your love for us is and how willing you are to forgive us and restore us to right relationship with you. Keep our hearts upright in you and grant us your salvation. Amen.

Scripture Readings: I Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem "*Blessed Jesus*"

arr. Elliot Hadley

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn "*God of Change and Glory*"

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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 (Lords Prayer—Debts & Debtors)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory “*Come, O Fount of Every Blessing*” Charles Callahan

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*” Insert

*Benediction

Postlude “*Toccata in E Minor*” Johann Pachelbel

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor: Chad Weddle
Music Director: Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader: Patty Green



Please enjoy the beautiful poinsettias adorning the sanctuary, generously provided by our members in loving memory and honor of their loved ones. Their vibrant presence continues to brighten our worship space into the new year.

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



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.

Dear Glade Church,

Thank you so much for your outpouring of support and the lovely gift basket, poems, words of encouragement, flowers, and the beautiful plaque you presented me in recognition of my 30 years at Glade! It has been an honor and a blessing to serve as your music director.

I appreciate each and everyone of you. Thank you again and I look forward to many more years of making beautiful music together at Glade!

Bill



SAVE THE DATE
Community Table
Formerly Soup Kitchen
Sunday, February 16th

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.

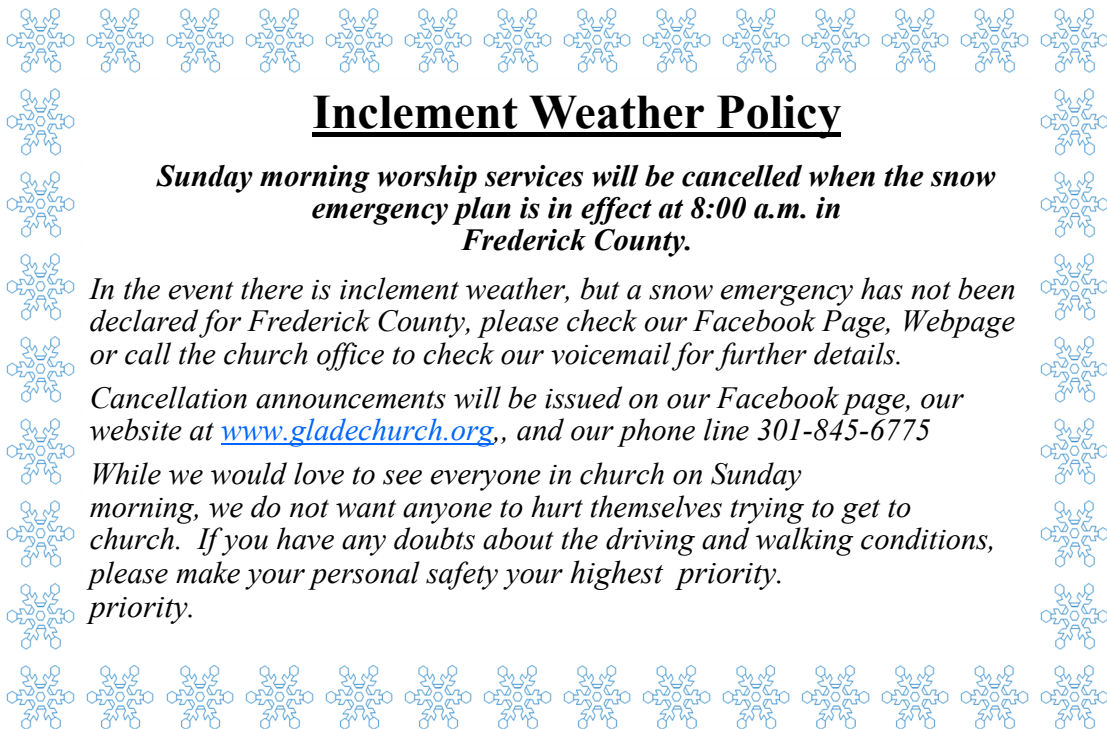
All Committee Reports for the 2024 Annual Report MUST be submitted to the office by Monday, January 27th. I would like to have the Annual Report is completed, printed, and ready to distribute to the congregation on **Sunday, February 23rd.**

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.”



The church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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



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

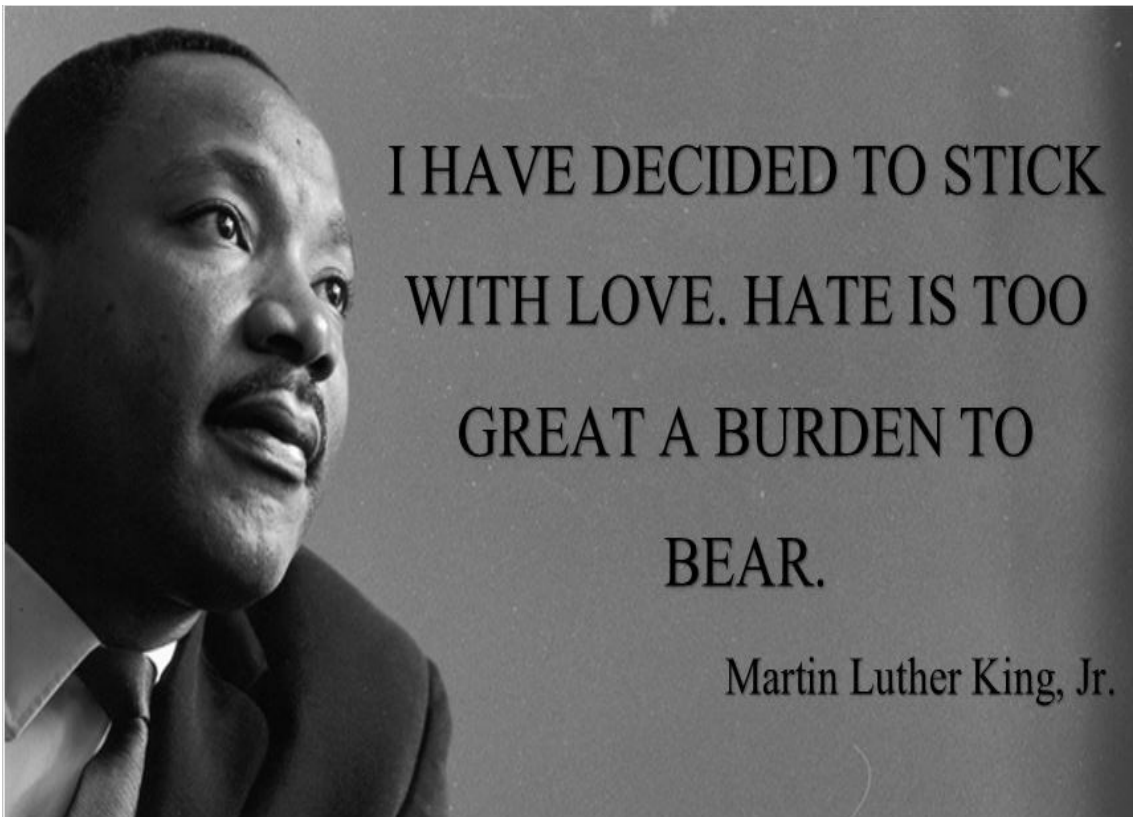
While we would love to see everyone in church on Sunday morning, we do not want anyone to hurt themselves trying to get to church. If you have any doubts about the driving and walking conditions, please make your personal safety your highest priority.

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
- *Kate Powell, mother of Bill Powell, health issues
- *Charles Snow, health issues
- *David O'Planick, health issues
- *Ralph Whitmore, health issues



Sun., Jan. 19	10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., Jan. 20	MLK DAY—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 a.m. DAR Meeting (SH)
Tue., Jan. 21	GLADE TIDING'S ARTICLES DUE IN OFFICE 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Wed., Jan. 22	6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Thur., Jan. 23	6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Fri., Jan. 24	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Sun., Jan. 26	10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



I HAVE DECIDED TO STICK
WITH LOVE. HATE IS TOO
GREAT A BURDEN TO
BEAR.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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