

GLADE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 21, 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 January 21 2024

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude "Tú has venido a la orilla"

Lynn Trapp

*Opening Hymn "Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult"

#172

*Call to Worship from Psalm 62

L: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

P: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

L: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

P: We will trust in God at all times and pour out our hearts before him; God is a refuge for us.

L: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

P: And steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

Scripture Readings: I Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

On you alone we wait, O God, and our hope is found in you. Your call to follow your way has brought us together in worship this morning, and your love empowers us to go out into the world in your name. We trust in you at all times and pour out our hearts before you. Amen.

Anthem "Called As Partners in Christ's Service"Huber/MitchellMessageChad Weddle*Hymn "You Have Come down to the Lakeshore"#173

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 "Canon"

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn "You Walk along Our Shoreline"

*Benediction

Postlude "Fugue in F"

Jacques Lemmens

J.S. Bach

#504

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

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



The flowers on the altar today are for wishing everyone at Glade UCC a great 2024 and for everyone to stay healthy and warm.

The Second Mile Giving for January



The second mile giving for January 2024 supports Church World Service's Blanket Program. Every \$10 you give CWS provides Blankets to families impacted by hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding and other crises (including homelessness and poverty). The CWS Blanket Program is one of the many ways Church World Service shares in a hope-filled tomorrow. Their support truly makes a difference in the lives of children and families all over the world. CWS shipped more than 11,455 blankets to US and worldwide locations from January—June 2023.

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.



Glade UCC Lottery Raffle



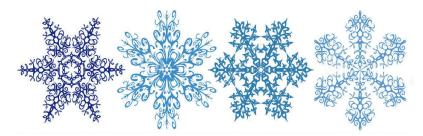
The raffle will be held the entire month of February 2024. The daily winner will be determined by the MD Evening Pick 3 Straight Lottery Number. Winners will be notified by Phone.

\$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 **ASAP**. There are still 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.

Glade Tidings Newsletter articles are due in the office ASAP.





The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2024 is on bulletin board in the hall. 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."

IMPORTANT DEADLINE TOMMORROW

All Committee Reports for the 2023 Annual Report MUST be in the office by TOMORROW, Monday, January 22nd. I would like to have the Annual Report ready to hand out to the congregation on Sunday, February 11th.

Join us at the Community Table TODAY

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.

Text & Phone Updates

As we enter the winter season, it's important for us to stay connected and informed about any weather-related cancellations for church events or services. To ensure you receive timely updates, we are implementing a text and phone call notification system.

If you would like to be notified there is an ongoing list on the table in the back of the church where you can add your name & number with the preferred contact method of call or text.

You can still always follow our inclement weather policy of phoning the church's main number, checking Facebook or our website to find out the latest updates.

Your safety and well-being are our top priorities, and this notification system will help us keep everyone informed and safe during challenging weather conditions.

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 <u>www.gladechurch.org</u>, 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.

You can find the latest Snow Emergency Plans that are in effect here: https://chart.maryland.gov/SnowEmergencyPlan/GetSnowEmergencyPlan

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Charles Snow, health issues

*Nancy Sweet, health issues

*David O'Planick, health issues

*Ralph Whitmore, health issues

*Jim Ball, health issues

*Marlene Turner, Lorijean Turner's aunt, health issues

*Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues

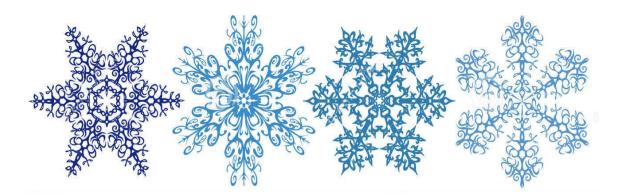
*Roxie Underwood, Frances Cecil's sister, brain surgery

*Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's father-in-law, health issues

*Ruth Ann Engel, health issues *Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer

*Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues

*Lisa Andercyk, Lorijean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues



Sun., January 21	10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 3:45 p.m.	Worship LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery Community Table
Mon., January 22	8:00 a.m.	FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Leader Meeting (SH)
Wed., January 24	8:00 a.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms Bell Choir Practice (SH) Choir Practice (FS)
Fri., January 26	Church Office Closed	
Sun., January 28	10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Worship LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery

"JANUARY is the month for DREAMING."

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