

***GLADE UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

***January 5, 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 5, 2025**

Glade Matters

*Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family*

Prelude “*In Dulci Jubilo*”

Dietrich Buxtehude

\*Opening Hymn “*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*”

*Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King,  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem.”  
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”*

*Christ, by highest heav’n adored: Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of the favored one.  
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see; Hail, the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”*

*Hail! the heav’n born Prince of peace! Hail! The Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wings  
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”*

Call to Worship from Psalm 147

L: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

**P: The Lord grants peace within our borders and fills the hungry with the finest wheat.**

L: The Lord sends out his command to the earth, and his word runs swiftly.

**P: The Lord gives snow like wool and scatters frost like ashes.**

L: The Lord declares his word to Jacob his statutes and ordinances to Israel.

**P: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!**

Opening Prayer

**God with us, we come before you to celebrate that you have come to live among us, that you guide us just as you did the wise of long ago, that in coming before you we are changed and will never take the same path again. We praise you for all you have done for us, your people. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:1-18

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Musical Reflection *"We Three Kings"*

arr. Bill Wolaver  
(Bill Powell, Piano)

Message

Chad Weddle

\*Hymn *"What Child Is This?"*

#148

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 *"What Child Is This?"*

Paul Manz

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

## **SERVICE OF COMMUNION**

*Follow communion service beginning on the bottom of page 5 in  
The New Century Hymnal*

\*Seraphic Hymn *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

#795

\*Closing Hymn *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"*

#129

\*Benediction

Postlude *"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"*

August Reinhard

\*Please stand as able in body or spirit

### **Worship Participants**

**Pastor:** Chad Weddle

**Music Director:** Dr. William Powell, III

**Lay Reader:** Irene Weddle



Please enjoy the adornment of poinsettias throughout the sanctuary that are provided by members in remembrance and honor of their loved ones.

## 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!

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## 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.

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**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.

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### January Lay Readers

January 5	Irene Weddle
January 12	Bob Watson
January 19	Patty Green
January 26	Bonnie Ogg

### January Counters

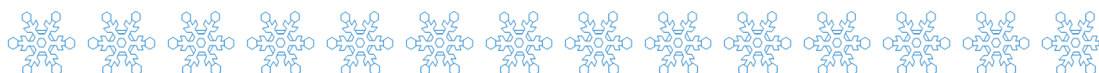
Ruth Keyser  
&  
Megan Howk

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### **IMPORTANT DEADLINE**

**All Committee Reports** for the 2024 Annual Report **MUST** be in the office by **Monday, January 27<sup>nd</sup>**. I would like to have the Annual Report ready to hand out to the congregation on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

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.”



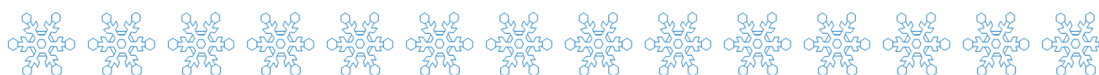
## **Inclement Weather Policy**

***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.gldechurh.org](http://www.gldechurh.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. 5	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Tue., Jan. 7	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Wed., Jan. 8	6:45 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
	7:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
Fri., Jan. 10	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Sat., Jan. 11	9:00 a.m.	Walkersville Alumni (SH)
Sun., Jan. 12	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Luncheon
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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