

***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

January 7, 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 7, 2024

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*In Dulci Jubilo*”

Dietrich Buxtehude

*Opening Hymn “*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*”

#129

*Call to Worship from Psalm 29

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

P: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

L: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

P: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

L: May the Lord give strength to his people!

P: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

God of glory and splendor, who spoke the world into being, we come humbly before your majesty and power seeking your forgiveness. We celebrate the baptism of our Lord, and we recall promises made at our own baptism. Give strength to your people and bless us with your peace, so that, in us, you might be well pleased. Amen

Scripture Readings: Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11; John 13:12-17

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*Baptized in Water*”

Michael Seward

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn “*The Baptist Shouts on Jordan’s Shore*”

#115

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 “*Minuet*” (from Water Music)

G.F. Handel

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Order for Affirmation of Ministry

Questions for the candidate

L: Members of this community of faith, you have heard the promises of those who have answered God’s call to service. Let us affirm our intention to live in covenant with them.

People: We promise to love them, to honor their leadership, and to assist them so that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.

Laying on of Hands

Declaration

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of the people of Glade United Church of Christ, I am pleased to declare that you are installed as members of consistory.

People: Thanks be to God.

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 “*Go Tell It on the Mountain*” #154

*Benediction

Postlude Fanfare on “*Angels We Have Heard on High*”

David Lasky

*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. A Poinsettia Garden Program is provided that lists our loved ones and the family members honoring them.



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.

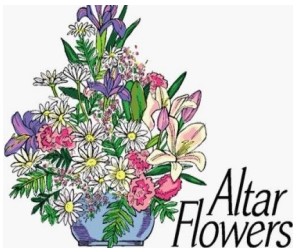
REMINDER: Please turn in your ticket stubs and money for the Lottery raffle by **NEXT SUNDAY January 14th**. There are still tickets left to sell. Let's set a goal to get them all sold. That would mean we would have a winner every day. Thank you to all who have supported this fundraiser.

SAVE THE DATE

**Community Table
Sunday, January 21st**

We will be supporting the Community Table formerly the Soup Kitchen on Sunday, January 21st. We will be preparing our usual ham, mac & cheese, salad and desert .

We will need your support as always for donations and to prepare and serve the food. Please consider donating your time on Sunday, January 21st. Look for a sign up sheet for donations soon on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2024 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."

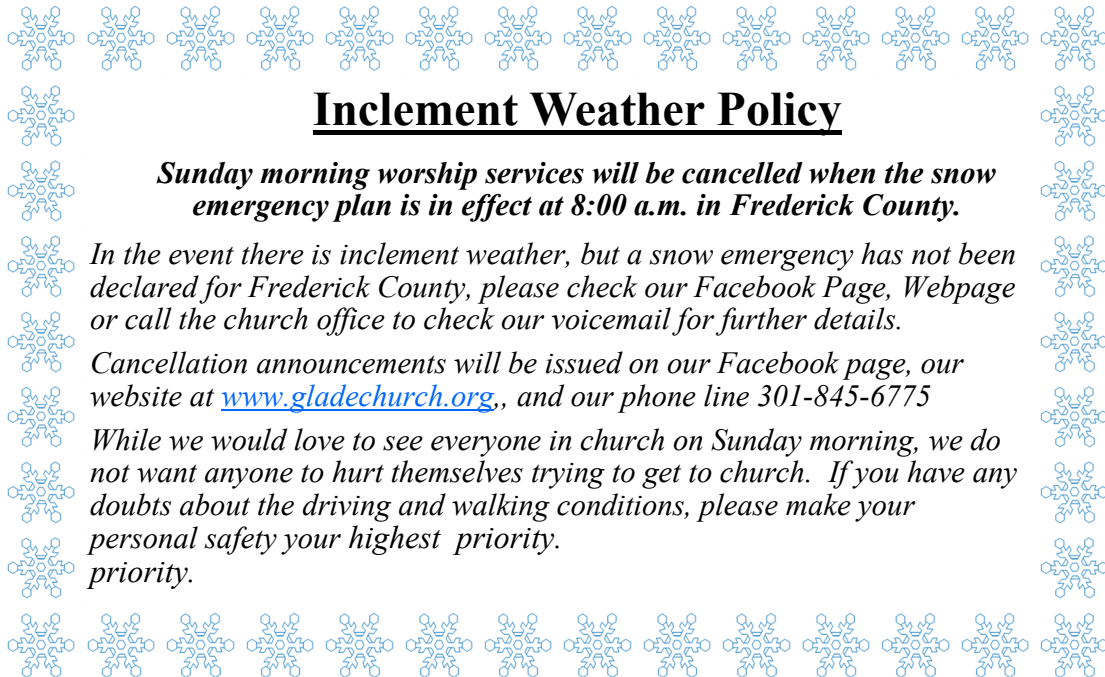
IMPORTANT DEADLINE

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

Glade Tidings Newsletter articles are due in the office
Wednesday, January 17th.

<u>January Lay Readers</u>		<u>January Counters</u>
January 7	Irene Weddle	Ron Rough
January 14	Bob Watson	Ruth Keyser
January 21	Patty Green	
January 28	Shannon Jordre	

The church office will be closed NEXT Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. 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

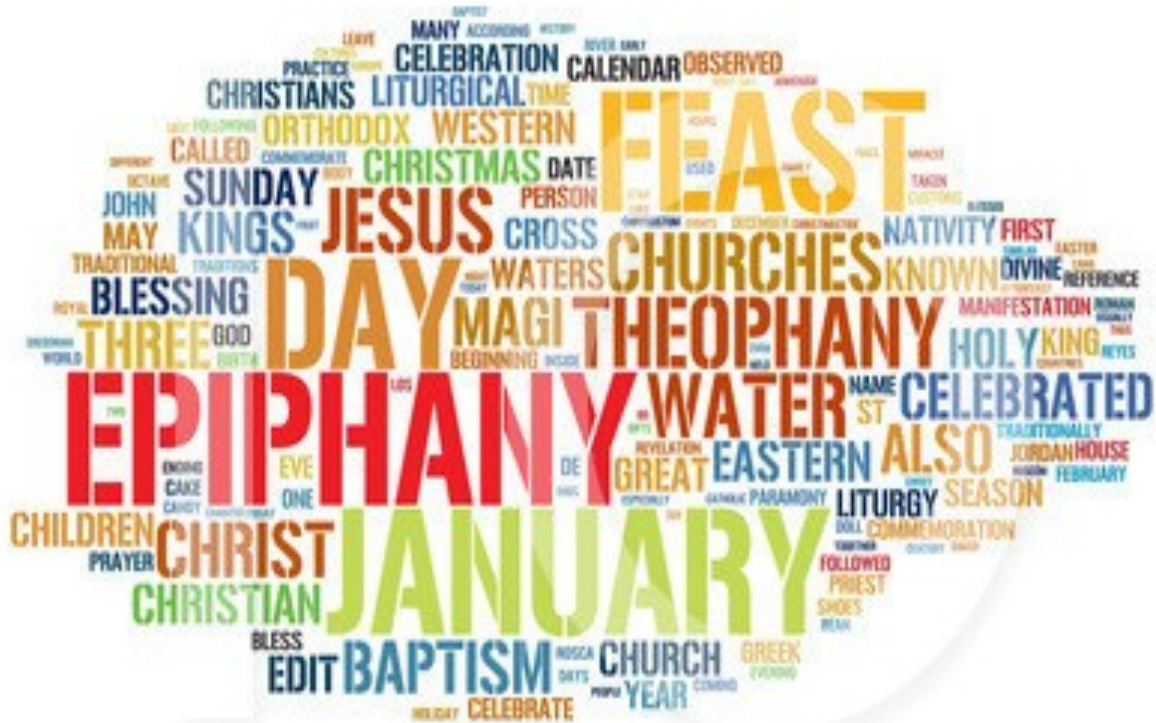
While we would love to see everyone in church on Sunday morning, we do not want anyone to hurt themselves trying to get to church. If you have any doubts about the driving and walking conditions, please make your personal safety your highest priority.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Charles Snow, health issues *David O'Planick, health issues *Ralph Whitmore, health issues *Nancy Sweet, health issues |
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Sun., January 7	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., January 8	8:00 a.m.	FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms
	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Service Team Meeting (SH)
Wed., January 10	8:00 a.m.	FEC Homeschool Co-Op, SH, FS, Classrooms
	6:45 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice (SH)
	7:45 p.m.	Choir Practice (FS)
Fri., January 12	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Sat., January 13	9:00 a.m.	Walkersville Alumni (SH)
	5:00 p.m.	LDM Band Practice (SH)
Sun., January 14	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	3:30 p.m.	LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



GLADE UCC STAFF

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