



***GLADE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST***

November 17, 2024 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
November 17, 2024

Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”

Dale Wood

*Opening Hymn “*Great Is Your Faithfulness*”

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*Call to Worship from 1 Samuel 2:1-10

L: The Holy One raises up the poor from the dust and lifts the needy to inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth belong to the Holy One. O on them God has set the world.

P: Exalt in the Holy One! Find strength in God. God guards the faithful.

L: Wickedness will perish. Righteousness will thunder. For not by might does one prevail.

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L: Worship the Holy One through grief and gladness, in despair and hope, in peace and trial.

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*Opening Prayer (Offered by all)

Eternal and Everlasting God, our time is finite and precious. Help us to be present in each moment and honor our days. Give us a heart to pursue beauty, glory, and justice for your name’s sake. Reign in our lives and move through our hearts. Open up our spirits to declare your praise, glory, and honor. We seek your face, your voice, and your power in our gathering. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “*Tell it To Jesus/What a Friend*”

Joseph M. Martin

Message

Chad Weddle

*Hymn “*Be Now My Vision*”

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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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory “*Adagio*”

Paul Manz

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn “*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*”

#25

*Benediction

Postlude “*Toccata in G*”

Théodore Dubois

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

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



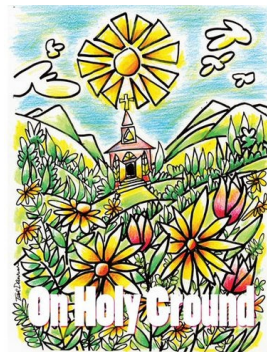
The flowers on the altar are to honor my late wife Patricia Weddle's Birthday on November 25th.

Given by her loving husband James Weddle

The Second Mile Giving for November Strengthen the Church

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.



Food Bank Items for November

With the holiday's quickly approaching, suggested items for October & November are: Canned pie filling, sweet potatoes, green beans, canned soup, applesauce, corn, stuffing mix & canned cranberry sauce. The food bank is also distributing personal care items and would appreciate donations of toothpaste & shampoo.



Most needed items at this time are:

Boxed Crackers
Spaghetti Noodles

Peanut Butter
Spaghetti Sauce

Cereal

As we anticipate the joyous season of Advent, we invite you to join us in preparing our sanctuary for the celebration of Christmas. Next Sunday, November 24th, immediately following worship, we will come together to deck the halls and adorn our church with the warmth and beauty of Christmas. Whether you're a decorating pro or just enjoy the holiday spirit, every pair of hands makes a difference. We hope to see you there.





**NEXT
Sunday
November 24th**

On Sunday, November 24, we will hold our annual Thank Offering service. This year, we are excited to welcome Katie Mayne, cousin of Chris Torbeck, as our guest speaker.

Following the service, we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Please join us for this special day of worship and fellowship as we prepare for the Advent season.



The Walkersville Christkindlmarket Committee

**Invites You to Participate in the 4th Annual
Walkersville Christkindlmarket**

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Line Up: 9:00 a.m. Parade begins: 10:00 am

To enter please contact Chris Torbeck.

chrisuebel@hotmail.com or 240-397-1727



Lead the Glade Church Float in the Christkindlmarket Parade!

We're still looking for volunteers to help bring Glade Church's holiday spirit to life by leading our float in the **4th Annual Christkindlmarket Christmas Parade** on December 7th! If you love organizing, decorating, and spreading cheer, we'd love to have you take the reins.

Interested? Contact Chris Torbeck at chrisuebel@hotmail.com or

Poinsettia orders due Monday, November 25th



Don't forget to order your Christmas Poinsettia. Orders are due in the office no later than **Monday, November 25th**. There is an order form in the back of the latest issue of Glade Tidings on page 31, as well as on the back table in the sanctuary. You can mail or drop your order off at the church office, or place in the box that is on the table in the back of the church.

The poinsettia's decorate our altar during the Christmas season, please consider placing one for your loved ones during this time.

Mitten Tree

We will be collecting for the GVCS Holiday Toy Shoppe again this year. The mittens are displayed in the back of the sanctuary. The items will need to be unwrapped and returned to Glade UCC no later than Sunday, December 1st.

We will need someone to deliver the gifts to St. Timothy's on Tuesday, December 3rd time TBD.



Articles for the December/January 2024 Glade Tidings are due
in the office ASAP.



A graveside service and interment of ashes for Lowell and Douglas Echelberger will be held today at 1:00 p.m. at Glade Cemetery. Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome to join in remembrance

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Jim Ball, health issues
- *Marlene Turner, Lorigean Turner's aunt, health issues
- *Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues
- *Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's father-in-law, health issues
- *Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer
- *Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues
- *Lisa Andercyk, Lorigean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues
- *Kimberly Iman, Betty Baggett's daughter, breast cancer
- *Patty Bush, car accident, severe concussion
- *Roya Dapkus, friend of Tammie Shumaker, health issues
- *Vaughn Zimmerman, brother of Bonnie Ogg, surgery
- *Wendy Short, sister of Tammie Shumaker, cancer
- *Dale Manis, cousin of Darrell Johnson, cancer
- *Charles Snow, health issues
- *David O'Planick, health issues
- *Ralph Whitmore, health issues



Sun., Nov. 17	10:30 a.m. Worship Service 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., Nov. 18	VETERANS DAY 10:00 a.m. DAR Meeting (SH) 7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting (SH)
Wed., Nov. 20	6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice (SH) 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice (FS)
Fri., Nov. 22	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop Meeting (SH)
Sun., Nov. 24	10:30 a.m. Worship & Thank Offering Service 11:30 a.m. Decorating the Church for Christmas 3:30 p.m. LDM, sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



What Might Generosity Look Like for You?

When I was a first-year student at Union Theological Seminary in New York, I had world renowned theologian Dr. James Cone as my professor for Systematic Theology. In our first class I remember him saying: “We all do theology. Theology is God-talk.” A theology of money is God-talk about money.

Conversations about money are taboo in our society. We reluctantly talk about the cost of items we purchase; we are hushed in our conversations about money; and silent in discussing our investments or what we earn. Money is a topic which creates discomfort for many, with most not knowing how to ask for what is needed or what is owed. If our conversations about money are challenging, then finding our way to God-talk on the subject could be even more challenging.

Such a theology starts with how we understand God present and with us in our lives and in the world around us. The prophet Malachi puts before us a theology of money that says God will bless what is given. The blessing is on the giver and on what is given. The tithe in this case is the expectation of giving. God is present blessing what is given back to God for use in the house of God. Malachi resonates an expectation one will give back to God regularly and in line with the expectations of the religious order of his day. This is one way to think about money and how we give. There are others.

A theology of money continues with a clear-eyed understanding of how much money we have. If I am giving a portion of what I have, then I should be knowledgeable about what my financial obligations are, including my desire to give in supporting the mission and ministries of the church. Whether investing, spending, or giving we should pay attention to what we have, in order to give from what we have whether a tenth, or another fraction, or amount of our choosing. When we give value and meaning to what we have, we give from abundance rather than from scarcity, from knowledge rather than fear.

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