



# Glades Gazette

## December 2021 Newsletter

### From the Session

**“Glory to God in the Highest and on earth, peace, goodwill to all men.” Luke 2:14**

The year 2021 is approaching its final days. We can reflect of moments of our lives that we all experienced. We have lost loved ones, encountered sickness, hospitalizations, slips and falls, disappointments, struggles, and stresses. We have felt a hopelessness about loved ones, friends and neighbors needed healing from cancer, strokes, and Covid-19. We

recently lost Addie Cordes, Bob Garlanger’s mom and Brenda Romeo’s sister. **“A day will come when there will be no more tears, death, sorrow, crying, pain, and sickness.” Revelation 21:4.** These are comforting words.

Now is also an appropriate time to take personal inventory of all our blessings. As we gain even deeper appreciation for

God’s presence in our lives, a God who cares for us in every way. Christmas will be celebrated. Let us be reminded of the Christmas story and its true meaning. **“Angel Gabriel was sent from God to go to Nazareth to proclaim the good**

**news to Mary that she would get pregnant with a Son and He shall be called Jesus. He shall be called the Son of The Highest.” Luke 2:31-32.** Jesus was born in a manger. No room in the Inn. Angels told the shepherds the

miraculous birth of Jesus. They hurriedly went to see for themselves and made it known to others. Wise men were led by the star to the birthplace of Jesus and they worshiped and presented gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

During the Advent season, families light candles of the Advent wreath.

1) First Sunday in Advent: **Hope** – reminds us of the awaiting of the Messiah.

2) Second Sunday in Advent: **Faith**- reminds us of Mary and Joseph’s faith as they prepared for the birth of Jesus.

3) Third Sunday in Advent: **Joy**- reminds of joy at hearing the announcement of Christ’s birth.

4) Fourth Sunday in Advent: **Peace**- reminds us of the message of peace on earth the angels proclaimed.

5) Christmas Eve: **Love- Center Candles- Christ Candles**- reminds us who is the center of the Christmas story. Each person lights another candle.

Christmas is a time to thank God for the light of the world that Christ gives to those who sit in darkness.

## Merry Christmas

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Lisa Roubian's Birthday	4
5 10:30Am Worship/ Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 10:30Am Worship	13	14	15		17	18 Boca Helping Hands 8:30Am
19 10:30Am Worship	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Service! 7PM	25 Christmas Day!
26 10:30Am Worship	27	28	29 Ryan Bullock's Birthday	30	31	

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## DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

**Laurie Jenkins - 561-487-4255** Lisa

Roubian  
Steve Straus  
Jim & Celeste Hamilton  
Terri Dorsey  
Marilou Lehner  
Wayne & Hortense Walker

**Linda Williams - 954-240-4785**

Edith Vislocky  
Bill Eltringham  
Laurie & John Jenkins IV  
Ryan Bullock  
Carmen Gomez

**Tracy Garlanger - 954-471-3443**

Armstrongs  
Donna LaCertosa  
Lee Henderson  
Mimi Dookhan & Family

**Pat Wilkins- 561-299-8793**

Terry, Cheryl, & Ryan Crout  
Gail Bower  
Linda Williams  
Beverly Newland

**Edith Vislocky- 561-406-5730**

Neyda Rodriguez  
Ed & Brenda Romeo  
Tracy Garlanger  
Jackie Davies  
Frank & Liz Romeo  
Karen Sanchez

**Carmen Gomez - 561-768-6442**

Cathy & Dan Wantz  
Pat Wilkins  
Rowena Avrich  
Lauren Romeo  
Ozcan Feyzioglu  
Santosh & Lalitha Mathen

### **December Birthdays**

December 3rd- Lisa Roubian  
December 29th - Ryan Bullock

### **December Anniversaries**

No Anniversaries

### **Boca Helping Hands.**

**Saturday, December 18th**

**At  
8:30am**

**CrossBridge Church**

(Boca Glades)  
10101 Judge Winikoff Rd corner  
of 441& Judge Winikoff Rd

**Glades Presbyterian Church  
21121 Judge Winikoff Rd.  
Boca Raton, Florida 33428  
561-477-4898**

**Email: [gladespcs.usa@gmail.com](mailto:gladespcs.usa@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.gladeschurch.com](http://www.gladeschurch.com)**

**2¢ a Meal**

*Take a small bank and put it on the table where you eat. Say a prayer and put 2¢ a person in the bank. These donations will grow and when filled, bring it to church and put it in the 2¢ bank. At the end of the year, these donations will be sent to several organizations who help others less fortunate.*

**Prayer Contact:**

gladespc.usa@gmail.com

**Emergency Contact:**

Laurie Jenkins 561-488-9434

***CHOIR***

Choir is meeting after church on Sunday during the Winter season.

PLEASE CONTACT  
BEVERLY NEWLAND AT  
488-3690.

Please join us for free coffee  
and Snacks  
(pre-packaged) after church  
in the Education building!

**Deacons:**

**Class of 2022:**

**Pat Wilkins and Linda Williams**

**Class of 2023:**

**Laurie Jenkins and Carmen Gomez**

**Class of 2024:**

**Tracy Garlanger and Edith Vislocky**



**Christmas Eve Service!**  
**December 24th**  
**at**  
**7PM**

**Elders**

**Class of 2022:**

**Jim Hamilton and Ed Romeo**

**Class of 2023:**

**Rowena Avrich**

**Class of 2024**

**Bill Eltringham and Marilou Lehner**

**Dear congregation:**

As you know, recent corona virus fears have further reduced the size of our weekly congregations. Regardless, our church must pay its employees, utilities, and upkeep expenses every month. So, we would kindly ask that you keep up-to-date with your pledges/tithes/offerings, even if you are not currently attending our weekly services. Thank you. If

you'd like, you can mail them directly to church:

**Glades Presbyterian Church**

**21121 Judge Winikoff Rd.**

**Boca Raton FL 33428**

Also, we live stream our services and record them on  
**www.gladeschurch.com.**

**Thank you, God bless you, and may you stay healthy!**

**Glades Presbyterian Church**