



## **New Year's Resolutions**

**Happy 2025 everyone!**

**Some people await the New Year with great expectations. They have a list of resolutions and goals that they want to accomplish. And they try very hard to continue with that process.**

**Other people... like Doris Day, believe: "Que sera, sera, whatever will be, will be". They may have been goal-driven in the past, but realized that such ambitions have ultimately led to frustration and sadness.**

**Whatever type of person you are, we ask you: What are you hopeful for, spiritually, in 2025?**

**Do you want to see Glades Presbyterian Church come alive with new members?**

**Do you have a Bible topic that you would like to explore in depth, maybe by yourself or in a Bible Study?**

**Would you like to become more active in the workings of Glades, maybe as a Deacon, Elder, or in another capacity?**

**Do you want to connect with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit on a deeper level than before?**

**Of course, all of these are worthwhile, and only you can determine which will take up more of your time than others. But please remember to use Glades as a resource, not only the Pastor but also those members who you can confide in. We really are here to help.**

**And don't forget the power of the Prayer Requests box! It can also be used for your Suggestion ideas for improving Glades. You can remain anonymous or not; either way, we value your input.**

**The mind of man plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps. Proverbs 16:9 (NASB)**

**The Session**

## **Glades' Events for January 2025**

**5. Worship & Communion, 10:30am**

5. Healing Meeting, 12pm

6. Session Meeting, 6:30pm

11. "De-greening" of Glades, 9am

**12. Worship, 10:30am**

**19. Worship, 10:30am**

**26. Worship, 10:30am**

## **Glades' Celebrations for January 2025**

**4. Brenda Romeo's birthday**

**8. Neyda Rodriguez's birthday**

**10. Crouts' anniversary**

**23. Ellen Armstrong's birthday**

**23. Marilou Lehner's birthday**

**24. Celeste Hamilton's birthday**

### DEACONS' CARE GROUPS

#### Terry Crout -

Jim & Celeste Hamilton  
Laura Dorn  
Carmen Gomez  
Edith Vislocky  
Laurie Jenkins  
Ellie Wan  
Tom Serro  
Beverly Newland

#### Laurie Jenkins-

Babbs Dahms  
Gail Bower  
Edith Vislocky  
Bill Eltringham  
Carmen Gomez  
Gretchen Schrieber  
Marilou Lehner  
Wayne & Mimi Walker (Alicia & Lucia)  
Wesley & Dania Marinan (Alex & Francis)

#### Ellie Wan -

Eric, Ellen, Addison & Ryan Armstrong  
Mini Dookhan  
Yvette Tiritto & David MacRae  
Debbie & Keith Berman  
Premela Dookhan  
Kitty Lai

#### Laura Dorn -

Didi Deary  
Beth Diente  
Connie Steward  
Marlene Kappes  
Musfig (Mush) & Nancy Khan

#### **Elders:**

##### Class of 2025:

Jim Hamilton (2) & Gretchen Schrieber (1)

##### Class of 2026:

Rowena Avrich (1) & Ed Romeo(2)

##### Class of 2027:

Bill Eltringham (2) & Marilou Lehner (2)

**If you have any needs or questions, please contact your Deacon or an Elder.**

#### Celeste Hamilton -

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

#### Carmen Gomez -

Terry, Cheryl & Ryan Crout  
Don & Elaine Hulse  
Renata, Lydia & Michael Trager  
Linda Fabiani & Barry Marcus

#### Edith Vislocky

Neyda Rodriguez  
Ed & Brenda Romeo  
Frank & Liz Romeo  
Karen Sanchez  
Ellie Wan  
Laurie & John Jenkins

#### **Deacons:**

##### Class of 2025:

Laura Dorn (1)

##### Class of 2026:

Celeste Hamilton (2) & Ellie Wan (1) & Terry Crout (1)

##### Class of 2027:

Carmen Gomez (1) & Laurie Jenkins (1)

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**Choir:** The Choir is ALWAYS looking for more beautiful voices in ALL vocal ranges, from bass to soprano! Please call either Gretchen Schrieber or Renata Trager.

**Men's Group:** Every second Thursday evening at 7pm, men from Glades and other nearby churches meet at Duffy's (Mission Bay) to discuss Christian topics. If you would like to join us, or if you have any questions, please call or text Jim Hamilton.

**Help Needed:** We are currently short-staffed for voluntary positions on the Worship and Outreach committees, as well as Liturgist. If you would like to be a part of keeping the weekly services running smoothly, or would like to reach out to others in the community, please see an Elder. Thank you!

**Healing Prayer Meeting:** A monthly healing prayer meeting (on Communion Sundays) will be held immediately after the service. All who need healing prayer or support are encouraged to attend. The meeting should last approximately 15 minutes. It is facilitated by Terry Crout.

**Prayer contact:** romeobren@yahoo.com

**Emergency contact:** Laurie Jenkins

# The Month In Photos: December 2024

