



A Note From the Treasurer

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

Ideally, Christians should give 10% of their income to the church; that is biblically based. Many who can do, others do not. For many families, that is impossible. We ask you to prayerfully consider what God is directing you to do.

Our stewardship campaign began last month. Sadly, we've only received 7 pledges. Some of them were without names. For the church to formulate a budget, we need to know how much money we have to work with. The Administration Committee has worked diligently to cut costs, allowing us to come in under budget last year... quite an accomplishment!

We are required to give money for each member to the Presbytery annually. Unfortunately, we do not receive any money from them. We are completely self-sustaining.

For the next 3 weeks, we will include Pledge slips inside the Bulletin. PLEASE take the time to fill one out and place it in the Offering plate. If you submitted one without a name, please re-submit it, with your name.

Yours in Christ,

Marilou Lehner - Treasurer

Glades' Events for February 2025

- 2. Worship with Karla Dias, 10:30am**
- 3. Session meeting, 6:30pm**
- 9. Worship & Communion with Pastor Jacques Nell, 10:30am**
- 9. Healing prayer meeting, 12pm**
- 16. Worship with Barbara Hassall, 10:30am**
- 23. Worship with Pastor Chris Perkins, 10:30am**

Glades' Celebrations for February 2025

- 5. Glades Presbyterian Church's birthday! (1987)**
- 6. Laura Dorn's birthday**
- 13. Gretchen Schrieber's birthday**
- 24. Beth Diente's birthday**
- 26. Jackie Berman's birthday**
- 27. Don Hulse'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 Feyziolglo
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)

Important Tax Information

Due to recent IRS tax changes, it is unfortunately more difficult to claim your church tithes & offerings on your Form 1040.

Therefore, as a cost savings, Glades will no longer be mailing out everyone's 2024 Total Offering statements.

If you WOULD like your statement, or would just like to know the total amount of your 2024 offerings, please see Treasurer Marilou Lehner. She will gladly provide it to you.

Thank you for your understanding.

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: Brenda Romeo, romeobren@yahoo.com

Emergency contact: Laurie Jenkins, ljjenkins7@bellsouth.net

The Month In Photos: January 2025

