

Grace United Church of Christ



Sunday, January 5, 2019
Second Sunday after Christmas
Epiphany
11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship & Communion
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*Welcome! It is a pleasure to have you with us this morning.
This morning we will use the New Century Hymnal (NCH)*

We Gather

Prelude A Festive Trumpet Tune - Douglas Wagner Jim Anderson, organ

Welcome *Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew.
Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell*

Choir Introit

*Call to Worship

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all.

P: And also with you.

L: The Splendor of Christ shines upon us.

P: Praise the Lord

*Opening Hymn “We Three Kings” (insert)

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

God of all Glory, by the guidance of a star you led Magi to worship the Christ Child. By the light of faith lead us to your Glory in heaven, we ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

Act of Praise “Gloria in Excelsis Deo”

Passing the Peace

Special Music All Is Well - Michael Smith Jim Anderson, piano
Arranged by Richard

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(Please be seated)

Leader: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**ALL: Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Leader: ...Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing the Elements

*As you are dismissed from your pew, come forward using the center aisle.
This morning we offer bread and your choice of wine (in the silver chalice) or grape juice (in the pottery chalice). Please return to your seats using the side aisles.*

Communion

Toccata - Douglas Wagner

Jim Anderson, organ

Blessing after Communion

We invite all who would like a blessing, especially children and those who did not participate in communion of bread and cup, to come forward.

We are Sent

Announcements

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn

“Go Tell it on The Mountain”

NCH # 154

*Benediction

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude

Toccata in C Major - Domenico Zipoli

Jim Anderson, organ

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The yellow rose on the altar is presented by the Altar Guild in memory of deceased war veterans and in honor of those who have served our country, as well as those currently on active duty.

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!**

We are delighted that you joined us for worship this morning. Please be sure to sign the red Friendship Book in your pew. If you have any difficulty hearing the service, one of our ushers can provide you with a hearing assistance device. We also have large print bulletins and hymnals available.

Children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for Children’s Church - a time of Bible lessons, crafts, songs and other fun activities. We leave the Sanctuary following the Children’s Message. For children 5 years and younger, our Nursery is available during the worship service. Following the worship service, please join us for fellowship.

***Welcome to Grace Church!***

## 2020 Church Council Officers and Commission Chairs

### COUNCIL OFFICERS

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### CARING & SHARING PRAYER LIST

The following are members and friends of our church family who are currently ill, hospitalized, or home-bound. ***Please keep them in your prayers and perhaps send a note or a card.*** If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, please contact the church office at [admin@crucc.com](mailto:admin@crucc.com)

|                  |                                                                              |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Millie Davis     | 801 Pine Ave., Frederick, MD 21701                                           |
| Joe Free         | Citizens Nursing & Rehab Center                                              |
| Miriam Himes     | Edenton, Orchard Terrace, 5905 Edenton Court, Room #705, Frederick, MD 21702 |
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| Pam Kehne        | 1632 Wall Dr., Pasadena, MD 21122                                            |
| Betty Linton     | Sunrise Senior Living 990 Waterford Dr., Unit 206, Frederick, MD 21702       |

*Please note that hospitals are no longer permitted to contact churches on behalf of their patients. If you know of a church member who is hospitalized, please inform the church office. If you or a family member is hospitalized in an emergency situation, please call Pastor Rob at 240-217-2767.*

# GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

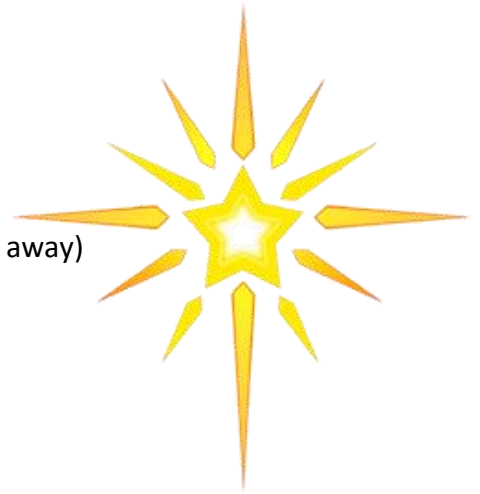
Sunday, January 5, 2020

Second Sunday after Christmas

Another Road

9:45 AM Christian Educ.

11:00 AM Worship & Communion:  
Esther Zieger preaching (Pastor Rob away)



Monday, January 6, 2020

EPIPHANY

6:30 PM TFC Young Adults

Tuesday, January 7

6:30 PM MKP

Wednesday, January 8

6:30 PM TFC Youth Group

Thursday, January 9

6:00 PM TFC Youth Cmte

7:00 PM Disciple Bible Study

7:00 PM MKP2

7:00 PM TFC Board Mtg

Friday, January 10

Saturday, January 11

Sunday, January 12

The Baptism of Christ

Possibilities Unfolding

9:45 AM Christian Educ.

11:00 AM Worship



**DID YOU KNOW...**

***Grace UCC has a YouTube channel!***



**Watch our Sermons and Choir on**

**YouTube @ GraceLiveFrederick**

Videos are normally posted weekly and  
ready to view by Sunday Evening.

View our sermons and choir anthems on YouTube.

Just search on Youtube or on Google for GraceLiveFrederick.

**Please take time to subscribe!**

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**When we reach 100 subscribers we get additional features.**



### **Sanctuary Audio/Video Project Update**

We continue our work towards completing our AV system installation the goal of being able to provide in-service projection on the wall, and live streaming to the internet.

At the moment **ONLY** the sermon and the anthems are being posted on the internet. Any change in this will be clearly

communicated.

### **Please consider joining the Grace AV Team!**

We need both system operators and individuals to discuss privacy and policy, and to help brainstorm ideas to grow our digital footprint!

If you are interested please speak with Mark Edwards or mail [mse103@mac.com](mailto:mse103@mac.com)





## Daily Bible Reading

Sunday, January 5, 2020:

Second Sunday after Christmas Day

Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12

Psalms 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon  
10:15-21

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

Monday, January 6, 2020:

Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

Tuesday, January 7, 2020:

Psalms 72

1 Kings 10:1-13

Ephesians 3:14-21

Wednesday, January 8, 2020:

Psalms 72

1 Kings 10:14-25

Ephesians 4:7, 11-16

Thursday, January 9, 2020:

Psalms 29

1 Samuel 3:1-9

Acts 9:1-9

Friday, January 10, 2020:

Psalms 29

1 Samuel 3:10-4:1a

Acts 9:10-19a

Saturday, January 11, 2020:

Psalms 29

1 Samuel 7:3-17

Acts 9:19b-31

Sunday, January 12, 2020:

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17



# Emergency Cleanup Buckets

You can provide assistance to families and communities affected by flooding, tornados and other disasters.

Grace will begin our Mission work this year by once more holding a supply drive for Church World Service. This year's project is an Emergency Clean Up Bucket Drive.

**Throughout January, Grace Church will be collecting five (5) gallon buckets with resealable lids, scouring pads, sponges, scrub brushes, and more to be donated to assist families and communities affected by flooding, tornadoes, and other disasters. A complete list of needed supplies as well as options for monetary donations can be found at <https://cwskits.org/assemble-kits/emergency-cleanup-buckets/>.**

*Trevor Addie-Carter*

Chairperson, Outreach Ministry Commission

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**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

*Hosted by Grace UCC*

*w/ Frederick Sister City Association*

**Beer ~ Brats ~ Glühwein**

*Volunteers needed!*

*Let Pastor Rob know you can help.*



# CONFRONTING VIOLENCE IN HOUSES OF WORSHIP

MICHAEL MCMASTERS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
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### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

#### **Sunday, January 5, 2020**

Scripture Reader: Anna Winegar

Children's Message: Carol Garrison

Children's Church: Colleen Street

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Damazo

#### **Sunday, January 12, 2020**

Scripture Reader: Beth Warren

Children's Message: Trish Abell

Children's Church: TBD

Altar Guild: Karen Kehoe

*If you would like to serve as a greeter, or host fellowship time after worship,  
please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Good Shepherd Room.*

**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

