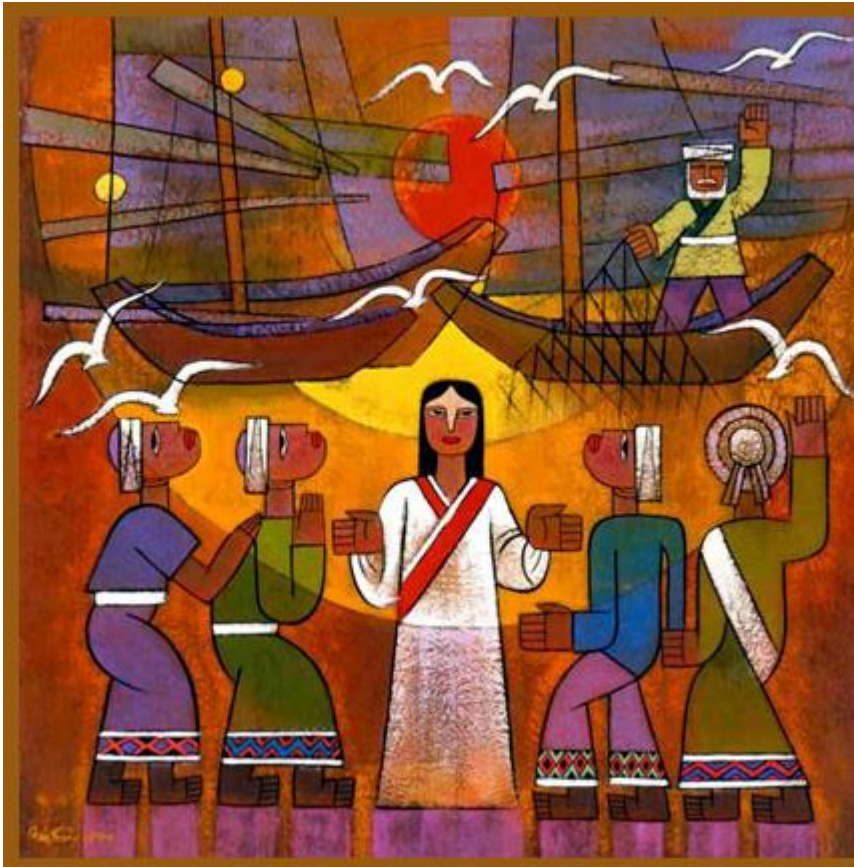


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Sunday, January 26, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship
Sunday, January 26, 2020
Third Sunday after Epiphany
Called Together

Welcome! It is a pleasure to have you with us this morning.
This morning we will use the New Century Hymnal (NCH)
and the green Worship & Song hymnal (W&S)

We Gather

Prelude "Duke Street" Jonas Dawson
John Hatton, arr. Talmage W. Dean

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

Choir Introit "We Will Follow" Grace Choir
Traditional Zulu

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 27)

L: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

P: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

L: Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

P: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

L: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

*Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" W&S # 3001

*Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

We Listen

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4
1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Carrie Minnick

Choir Anthem

"Send the Light"
Charles Gabriel, arr. Benjamin Harlan

Grace Choir

*Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Children's Message

Carol Garrison

Following the Children's Message, Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to the fellowship hall for Children's Church; a time of Bible lessons, crafts, songs and fun activities. For children 5 years and younger, our Nursery is available during the worship service.

Sermon

"Welche Sprache kannst du am Besten?" Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Call to Worship"
Iouri Grichetchkine (b. 1966)

Jonas Dawson

*Offertory Prayer

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.

We are Sent

Announcements

*Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

"I am yours O Lord"

NCH # 455

*Dismissal

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Choral Benediction

"Go Out in Song!", Lloyd Larson

Grace Choir

*Postlude

"Aurelia"

Jonas Dawson

Samuel S. Wesley, arr. Mary McDonald (b. 1956)

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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!***

# GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Called Together

9:45 AM Christian Educ.

11:00 AM Worship

After Worship:

NOLA Mission Trip Planning Meeting

Fundraising Cmte Mtg

January Birthday Celebration

## Monday, January 27

## Tuesday, January 28

6:30 PM MKP

7:00 PM Church Council Mtg

## Wednesday, January 29

6:30 PM TFC Youth Group

## Thursday, January 30

7:00 PM Disciple Bible Study

## Friday, January 31

Saturday, February 1

12PM-5PM

WINTERFEST

## Sunday, February 2

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

The Vision Beautiful

9:45 AM Christian Educ.

11:00 AM Worship



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

**12-5PM**

**at Grace UCC**

25 E. 2nd Street, Frederick, MD

*Hosted by Grace UCC*

*and Frederick Sister Cities Association*

**Beer ~ Brat; ~ Glühwein**



New Members Are Joining

**Interested in becoming a member of Grace UCC?**

**You are Invited to join the New Members Classes**

9:45 AM Sunday, January 26th

9:45 AM Sunday, February 2nd

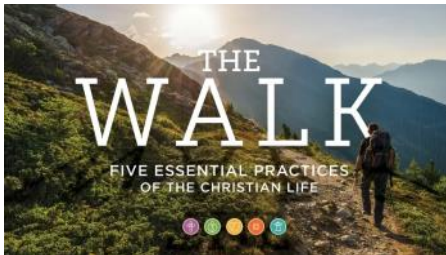
11:00 AM Sunday, February 9th

New Members' Class

New Members' Class

New Members Received during  
Worship

If you would like to learn more about the UCC or make Grace your official Church home, please talk to pastor Rob and plan to join us for New Members classes!



**The Walk by Adam Hamilton**  
***Lenten Bible Study***

**Tuesdays during Lent at 7PM**

**Starting Tuesday, March 3rd!**

Join us as we walk the Lenten Journey looking at important spiritual practices of the Christian life.

There is no cost, but to reserve your spot, please email pastor Rob at [pastorrob@grucc.com](mailto:pastorrob@grucc.com) so we have enough books for everyone. Join us!

(Please note that March 10th there will be no Bible Study due to the Mission trip)



***Camp Restore New Orleans!***  
***March 8 -14, 2020***  
***Needs your financial support!***



I am absolutely thrilled to announce that on March 8th, FIFTEEN (Yes 15!!) people from Grace UCC will be heading to New Orleans for a Mission trip. The group will meet after Church on January 26th to talk about plans.

How can YOU be involved? Not everyone can make a mission trip for many reasons, but EVERYONE can be involved! I know there are plans for a silent auction fundraiser. That's a great way to help! And perhaps some of you will want to help even though you can't be present. Your gift will help pay for the trip! This trip is self-pay, so we are not using church funds to offset costs. The van is \$1100, for example. The cost per person for lodging and meals is only \$40/night! If you are able to make a donation to help offset the total cost, please do! Just make sure to earmark your check for New Orleans so we know. Thanks so much!!

***"Whoddat going to N'awlins??" Grace Church! Dat's Who!!***



Although most of the room and board will be at great discount at the Mission Center, additional expenses such as transportation (including the rental of a 15-person van), gas and other incidentals will also be incurred.

***On FEBRUARY 16th, we are holding a SILENT AUCTION***  
***in the Good Shepherd Room*** right after church to help fundraise for the trip.  
If you have any **NEW items to donate**, please contact Teddi Garrison or Joan Princler.

***See you on February 16th for a N'awlins Style Silent Auction!***

## 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 |
| Charlotte Hoover | 7404 Willow Road, Nursing at Meadows, Frederick, MD 21702                    |
| 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.*





## 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!**

***Join the GraceLiveFrederick Team!***

**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 26, 2020:**

Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
Isaiah 9:1-4  
Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
Matthew 4:12-23

### **Monday, January 27, 2020:**

Psalm 27:7-14  
Judges 6:11-24  
Ephesians 5:6-14

### **Tuesday, January 28, 2020:**

Psalm 27:7-14  
Judges 7:12-22  
Philippians 2:12-18

### **Wednesday, January 29, 2020:**

Psalm 27:7-14  
Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26  
Luke 1:67-79

### **Thursday, January 30, 2020:**

Psalm 15  
Deuteronomy 16:18-20  
1 Peter 3:8-12

### **Friday, January 31, 2020:**

Psalm 15  
Deuteronomy 24:17-25:4  
1 Timothy 5:17-24

### **Saturday, February 1, 2020:**

Psalm 15  
Micah 3:1-4  
John 13:31-35

### **Sunday, February 2, 2020:**

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Micah 6:1-8  
Psalm 15  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Matthew 5:1-12

## 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES AND ELECTRONIC GIVING

Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. Simply pick up a box and write your name on the sign-up sheet next to the number that you've chosen. **NOTE:** Some numbers are already reserved and marked for congregation members. Contact the church office if you should have questions.



## 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

Grace United Church of Christ

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

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

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

#### **Sunday, January 26, 2020**

Scripture Reader: Carrie Minnick

Children's Message: Carol Garrison

Children's Church: TBD

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Damazo

#### **Sunday, February 2, 2020**

Scripture Reader: Earl Bartgis

Children's Message: Trish Abell

Children's Church: TBD

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Damazo

*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.*

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