

Grace United Church of Christ



**Sunday, February 9, 2020
11:00 a.m.**

Choral Anthem	Make My Life an Alleluia Ruth Elaine Schram	Grace Choir
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We Listen

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 58:1-12	Jerry Princler
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Special Music	Festive Prelude on "Coronation"	Jim Anderson
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*Gospel	Matthew 5:13-20	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
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Children's Message		Pastor Rob
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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	"Peer Pressure"	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
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Receive New Members

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	Solemn Processional on "Leoni" Wilbur Held	Jim Anderson
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*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

*Closing Hymn

“Draw the Circle Wide”

W&S 3154

*Dismissal

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude

The Kingsfold Trumpet
Alfred Fedak

Jim Anderson

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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, February 9**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

*Restoring Beauty*

*Racial Justice Sunday/*

*Science and Technology Sunday*

**9:45 AM Christian Educ.**

**11:00 AM Worship**

**6 PM EFS/Lower Level**

**Monday, February 10**

**7 PM Property & Finance Cmte Mtg**

**6 PM EFS/Lower Level**

**Tuesday, February 11**

**6:30 PM MKP**

**6 PM EFS/Lower Level**

**Wednesday, February 12**

**6:30 PM TFC Youth Group**

**6 PM EFS/Lower Level**

**Thursday, February 13**

**6:00 PM TFC Youth Cmte Mtg**

**7:00 PM Disciple Bible Study**

**7:00 PM MKP2**

**7:00 PM TFC Board Mtg**

**6 PM EFS/Lower Level**

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

**Friday, February 14**

**6 PM EFS/Lower Level**

**Saturday, February 15**

**6 PM EFS/Lower Level**

**Sunday, February 16**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

*From the Heart*

**9:45 AM Christian Educ.**

**11:00 AM Worship**

**12:00 PM NOLA Mission Trip Fundraiser/Silent Auction**

**4:45 PM FCAA Soup Kitchen—Grace Serving**

**Monday, February 17 PRESIDENT'S DAY**



THE RELIGIOUS  
COALITION'S  
*EMERGENCY  
FAMILY SHELTER*

**THIS WEEK AT GRACE UCC  
FEBRUARY 8TH - 15TH**

Grace UCC will be hosting the  
Emergency Family Shelter Families  
from February 8th through  
February 15th on the Lower Level.

**We are also collecting household  
supplies to donate to EFS.**

**Please see the poster in the back  
of the Good Shepherd Room.**



# SILENT AUCTION



**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**After Worship**

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 **Camp Restore New Orleans** Mission trip.

**We are looking for donated items for the Silent Auction.**

**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!**



We are 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.

**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!!**



## ***Mardi Grace Dinner at Grace!***

***Join us on***

***Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>***

***5-8 PM***

***as we host a fundraiser dinner at Grace Church***

**Shrimp Etoufee'**

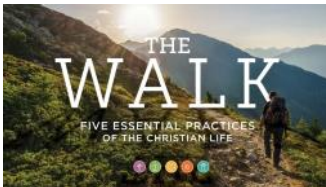
**Chicken and Sausage Gumbo**

**Salad, Dessert, and drinks**

**~Price \$25/person~**

**We need your help! Please spread the word and invite people to join us!**

Also: help will be needed that week with set-up/decorating as well as tons of food prep and cooking. It's an easy meal, but there are a lot of veggies to chop! Mark your calendars!



**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)*

# Grace UCC Winter Mission Emergency Cleanup Bucket and Supply Drive



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

**Grace Church is still collecting supplies for Church World Service's Emergency Clean Up Bucket kits. Each bucket needs the supplies listed below. Those interested can donate buckets, supplies, or any combination of the two. There is a bin in the back of the Good Shepherd Room where supplies may be dropped off.**

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If bucket has been used, clean well but do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind.)
- Four scouring pads
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen reusable, lightweight dry cleaning towels (e.g. Handi wipes)
- One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical)
- One pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll and removed from carton
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent





## 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.



### 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)



### 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.**



## Daily Bible Reading

### **Sunday, February 9, 2020: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20

### **Monday, February 10, 2020:**

Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20; Romans 11:2-10

### **Tuesday, February 11, 2020:**

Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25; 2 Corinthians 4:1-12

### **Wednesday, February 12, 2020:**

Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 6:6-23; John 8:12-30

### **Thursday, February 13, 2020:**

Psalm 119:1-8; Genesis 26:1-5; James 1:12-16

### **Friday, February 14, 2020:**

Psalm 119:1-8; Leviticus 26:34-46; 1 John 2:7-17

### **Saturday, February 15, 2020:**

Psalm 119:1-8; Deuteronomy 30:1-9a; Matthew 15:1-9



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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@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com)

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| 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.*

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## 2020 Church Council Officers and Commission Chairs

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

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

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

#### **Sunday, February 9, 2020**

Scripture Reader: Jerry Princler  
Children's Message: Pastor Rob  
Children's Church: TBD  
Altar Guild: Karen Kehoe

#### **Sunday, February 16, 2020**

Scripture Reader: John Brehmer  
Children's Message: Carol Garrison  
Children's Church: TBD  
Altar Guild: Joan Princler

*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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OF CHRIST**

