

Grace United Church of Christ



Artwork: *Love is the Most Ancient Law* by Jan Richardson

**Sunday, February 16, 2020
11:00 a.m.**

Call to Worship
Sunday, February 16, 2020
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
From the Heart

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 "What Star Is This?" Jonas Dawson
based on Puer Nobis, adapted by Michael Praetorius, arr. Lani Smith

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

Choir Introit "Come Worship God Alone" Grace Choir
Roger Summers

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 119)

L: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

P: Happy are those who keep God's decrees, who seek God with their whole heart,

L: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

P: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

L: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

All: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

*Opening Songs "Great is Your Faithfulness" NCH # 423

*Opening Prayer For the love of Neighbor
(from a church wall in Mexico)

Give us, God, a little sun, a little happiness, and some work.

Give us a heart to comfort those in pain.

Give us the ability to be good, strong, wise, and free,

so that we may be as generous with others as we are with ourselves.

Finally, let us all live as your own one family. Amen.

We are Sent

Announcements

*Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn

“Let Justice Flow Like Streams”

NCH # 588

*Dismissal

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Choral Benediction

"Jesus Loves Even Me"

Grace Choir

words and music by Philip P. Bliss, arr. Benjamin

*Postlude

"Rondino on G", Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

Jonas Dawson

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 17th Anniversary of Pastor Rob and Rob.



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.



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 5th 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 16

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

From the Heart

9:45 AM Christian Educ.

11:00 AM Worship

12:00 PM Silent Auction/NOLA Mission Trip Fundraiser

4:45 PM FCAA Soup Kitchen—Grace Serving

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

6:30 PM TFC Young Adults

Tuesday, February 18

6:30 PM MKP

Wednesday, February 19

6:30 PM TFC Youth Group

Thursday, February 20

6:00 PM FCHD support group

7:00 PM Disciple Bible Study

Friday, February 21

Saturday, February 22

5-8PM *Mardi Gras Dinner*

Sunday, February 23

Transfiguration

Dazzling Reign

9:45 AM Christian Educ.

11:00 AM Worship

Following Worship:

- Silent Auction/
NOLA Mission Trip Fundraiser
- February Birthday Celebration



Mardi Gras Dinner at Grace!

Join us on

Saturday, February 22nd

5-8 PM

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

MENU

Shrimp Etoufee'

Chicken and Sausage Gumbo

Salad, Dessert, and drinks

~Price \$25/person~

Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle

Y'all come and bring a friend!

LAISSEZ LES BON

TEMPS ROULER



SILENT AUCTION



Sunday, February 16th & Saturday 22nd

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.

So, we are holding a SILENT AUCTION

in the Good Shepherd Room

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 Prinler.

See you 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!!



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Shrimp Etoufee'

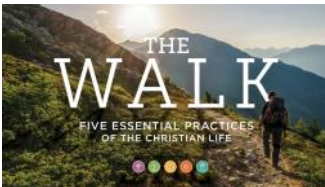
Chicken and Sausage Gumbo

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 this 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 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



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 16, 2020:

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8;

1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

Monday, February 17, 2020:

Psalm 119:9-16; Exodus 20:1-21; James 1:2-8

Tuesday, February 18, 2020:

Psalm 119:9-16; Deuteronomy 23:21-24:4, 10-15; James 2:1-13

Wednesday, February 19, 2020:

Psalm 119:9-16; Proverbs 2:1-15; Matthew 19:1-12

Thursday, February 20, 2020:

Psalm 2; Exodus 6:2-9; Hebrews 8:1-7

Friday, February 21, 2020:

Psalm 2; Exodus 19:9b-25; Hebrews 11:23-28

Saturday, February 22, 2020:

Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21:20-29; Mark 9:9-13

Sunday, February 23, 2020: Transfiguration Sunday

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9



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

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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SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sunday, February 16, 2020

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

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Scripture Reader: Leo De Valoes
Children's Message: Trish Abell
Children's Church: TBD
Altar Guild: Sergei Travis

*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**

