

# Grace United Church of Christ



Transfiguration of Jesus , Armando Alemdar Ara, 2004, oil on linen

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Call to Worship**  
**Sunday, February 23, 2020**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**Dazzling Reign**

*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	"Agincourt Hymn", John Dunstable	Jonas Dawson
Welcome	<i>Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew.</i> <i>Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell</i>	
Choir Introit	"Awake, Awake to Love and Work" Geoffrey A. Studdert-Kennedy (1921, alt.)	Grace Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

- L: Let's go up the mountain. To the place of voices and conversations,  
to the place of listening.
- P: To the place of meeting, to the place of mists,**
- L: Let's go up to the place where the land meets the sky  
where the earth touches the heavens,
- P: to the place of meeting, to the place of mists,**
- All: Let's go up the mountain to worship Christ the Sovereign One!**

*Opening Song	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	NCH # 301
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\*Opening Prayer



***We are Sent***

Announcements

\*Closing Prayer

God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame, your Son went to the mountain top and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn

“We have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

NCH # 182

\*Dismissal

*Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell*

\*Choral Benediction

"As We Go", Jeremy Johnson

Grace Choir

\*Postlude

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"  
words and music by Graham Kendrick

Jonas Dawson

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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!***



*Many thanks to everyone for all the help  
with the Mardi Gras Dinner!!*

## GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, February 23**

Transfiguration

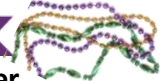
Dazzling Reign

9:45 AM Christian Educ.

11:00 AM Worship

Following Worship: Silent Auction/NOLA Mission Trip Fundraiser

**SILENT AUCTION**



**Monday, February 24**

**Tuesday, February 25**

6:30 PM MKP

7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday, February 26 ASH WEDNESDAY**

6:30 PM TFC Youth Group

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 PM MKP2 Event

**Thursday, February 27**

7:00 PM Disciple Bible Study

7:00 PM MKP2 Mtg

**Friday, February 28**

**Saturday, February 29**

**Sunday, March 1**

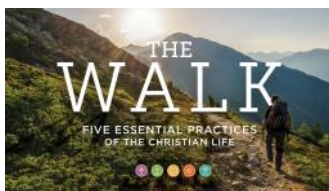
First Sunday in Lent

Abundant Grace

9:45 AM Christian Educ.

11:00 AM Worship & Communion

*UCC's Women's Week, March 1-7*



**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)*

### 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.**



#### **WEEKLY Grace Vine E-News**

The Church Office sends out the Grace Vine E-News to members and friends every Friday, sharing upcoming news and events. Please email the church office at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com) to add your email address to this distribution list!



**The Grace Vine Print Newsletter**

**NEXT ISSUE: MARCH 2020**

**Article DEADLINE: Mon, Feb 24**

**GO GREEN! GO PAPERLESS!** Would you like to get your monthly newsletter by email instead of print? Contact the church office at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com).

# 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





## **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)

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## **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.**

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## Daily Bible Reading

Sunday, February 23, 2020: Transfiguration Sunday  
Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

Monday, February 24, 2020:  
Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55; Exodus 33:7-23; Acts 7:30-34

Tuesday, February 25, 2020:  
Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55; 1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 11:1-6

Wednesday, February 26, 2020: Ash Wednesday  
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17;  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Thursday, February 27, 2020:  
Psalm 51; Jonah 3:1-10; Romans 1:1-7

Friday, February 28, 2020:  
Psalm 51; Jonah 4:1-11; Romans 1:8-17

Saturday, February 29, 2020:  
Psalm 51; Isaiah 58:1-12; Matthew 18:1-7

Sunday, March 1, 2020: First Sunday in Lent  
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 ; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11



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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)

|                  |                                                                              |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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

### COUNCIL OFFICERS

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SUNDAY, APRIL 19

# Drag BINGO

CASH BINGO • 50/50 RAFFLES • TIP JAR • DOOR PRIZES

Performances by  
Nicole James & Stephanie Micheals



Round 1 begins 1:00 pm  
Round 2 begins 6:00 pm

\$35 online or \$45 at the door

The Orioles Nest 331  
1037 W. Patrick St.

Lunch provided. Ages 21+.  
Doors open 12:30pm.

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Grace United  
Church of Christ  
and  
The Frederick  
Center  
Building  
the LIFE  
community

Ladies and Gentlemen  
don't put your Easter  
bonnet away just yet!!  
Prize for the best Easter  
bonnet so get creative!

## New York City Bus Trip Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

Depart Frederick 6:00 am  
Park and Ride Rt 144, exit 56 off I-70  
Return from Manhattan Leaving 8:00 pm



**Cost: \$48/per person**/Make checks payable to Grace UCC  
Who? Everybody! Grace Church, Family and Friends!

This is a 49 passenger bus, seats are limited.  
RSVP ASAP to [tonyhemler0@gmail.com](mailto:tonyhemler0@gmail.com).

Questions? Contact Tony Hemler 443-536-6829 or Missy Moxley 301-305-9561



## *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, February 23, 2020**

Scripture Reader: Leo De Valoes

Children's Message: Rob Apgar

Children's Church: TBD

Altar Guild: Sergei Travis

#### **Sunday, March 1, 2020**

Scripture Reader: Lloyd Taylor

Children's Message: Pastor Rob

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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OF CHRIST**

