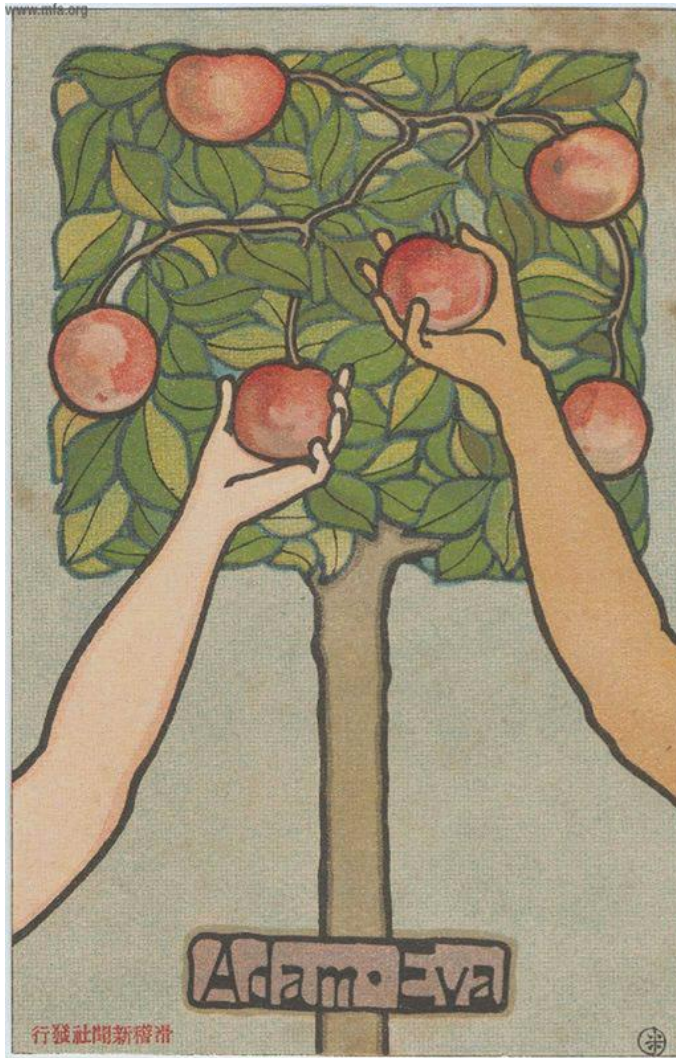


Grace United Church of Christ



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a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN

Sunday, March 1, 2020
First Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship & Holy Communion
Sunday, March 1, 2020
First Sunday in Lent
Abundant Grace

*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 "Meditation on 'St. Flavian'" Jonas Dawson
from J. Day's Psalter (1562), arr. Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

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

Choir Introit "I Was Glad", Lloyd Larson Grace Choir

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 32)

L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

P: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

L: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

P: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

L: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

All: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

*Opening Song "Lord Jesus, Who through Forty Days" NCH # 211

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come to you in the name of Jesus, your Son and our High Priest. We confess that there are times when we go against your hopes for us as your people. We confess that there are times when we go against your Word for us. In silence, O LORD, hear us as we confess those things we have done, and those things we have neglected to do; times when we have failed you and each other. . .

*Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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: When we eat this bread

and drink this cup

we proclaim your death Lord Jesus

until you come in Glory.

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.

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

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn

“God Loved the World“

NCH # 208

*Dismissal

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Choral Benediction

“Sevenfold Amen“

Grace Choir

*Postlude

“Christians, We Have Met To Worship”
Mark Hayes (b. 1952), arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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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# GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

**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***

**Monday, March 2**

**6:30 PM TFC Young Adults**

**Tuesday, March 3**

**6:30 PM Lenten Book Study**

**6:30 PM MKP**

**Wednesday, March 4**

**6:30 PM TFC Youth Group**

**Thursday, March 5**

**10:30 AM Lenten Book Study at  
Homewood**

**7:00 PM Disciple Bible Study**

**Friday, March 6**

***WORLD DAY OF PRAYER***

**Saturday, March 7**



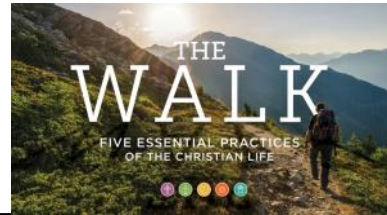
**Sunday, March 8: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**Bold Blessing**

**9:45 AM Christian Educ.**

**11:00 AM Worship**



**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)*

***INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY***

**March 8-14: NOLA 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





**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!***

**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  
by Sunday Evening.

view

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!***





## Daily Bible Reading

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

Monday, March 2, 2020:

Psalm 32; 1 Kings 19:1-8; Hebrews 2:10-18

Tuesday, March 3, 2020:

Psalm 32; Genesis 4:1-16; Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Wednesday, March 4, 2020:

Psalm 32; Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28; Matthew 18:10-14

Thursday, March 5, 2020:

Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Friday, March 6, 2020:

Psalm 121; Micah 7:18-20; Romans 3:21-31

Saturday, March 7, 2020:

Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:4-8; Luke 7:1-10

Sunday, March 8, 2020: Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a ; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17;

John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9



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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)

|                  |                                                                              |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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, 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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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



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### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

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

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

Scripture Reader: Lloyd Taylor  
Children's Message: Pastor Rob  
Children's Church: TBD  
Altar Guild: Elizabeth Damazo

#### **Sunday, March 8, 2020**

Scripture Reader: Michael Davies  
Children's Message: Carol Garrison  
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.*

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