

Grace United Church of Christ 25 E. Second St. Frederick, MD

Palm/Passion Sunday
Sunday, April 14, 2019
11:00 AM



Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem. Mid-seventh century, Mosaic in the Palestinian chapel in Palermo, Sicily.

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*Welcome! It is a pleasure to have you with us this morning.
This morning we will use the New Century Hymnal (NCH).*

**Indicates when people are invited to stand.*

We Gather

Prelude "Ride On, King Jesus" Jonas Dawson
African-American Spiritual, arr. David Kidwell (b. 1968)

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

Choir Introit "Hosanna in the Highest!" Grace Choir
Lloyd Larson

*Call to Worship

L: Hosanna to the Son of David, the king of Israel!

**P: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

*Blessing of the Palms

*Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem: Luke 19: 28-40

Response:

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!**

Processional All Glory, Laud and Honor NCH #216

*Silent Confession

*Pardon and Assurance

Response:	Bless the Lord My Soul	(Taize)
	Bless the Lord My Soul, and Bless God's holy name	
	Bless the Lord My Soul, who leads me into life.	

*Passing the Peace

We Listen

First Reading	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	Jerry Princler
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Choir Anthem	"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" H.H. Milman and Don McAfee	Grace Choir
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*The Reading of the Passion	Luke 22:14-23:56	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
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Children's Message

*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	"The Best Part of Waking Up...."	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
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Song after Sermon	"Were You There"	NCH #229
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We Respond

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	"Ah, Holy Jesus", Johann Crüger arr. Gregory Hamilton (b. 1959)	Jonas Dawson
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Prayer of Dedication

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

*Closing Song "Glory in the Cross" W&S #3075

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Part in Peace" Grace Choir
Sarah Flower Adams (1848), harmonized by Carlton R. Young (1964)

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude "Festal Voluntary on 'Ellacombe'" Jonas Dawson
from Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Württemberg, 1784
arr. Franklin D. Ashdown (b. 1942)

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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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**Walk the Labyrinth at Grace**  
**Today, Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 14**  
**1-2:30 PM in the Good Shepherd Room**

Originally the labyrinth at Chartres was referred to as "The Road to Jerusalem," and the name Jerusalem actually means "city of peace." In some traditions, the labyrinth was used to represent finding the Holy Grail, or finding Mecca.

**What Do I Focus On As I Walk The Labyrinth?**

- You might walk it as a kind of prayer.
- You might walk it as a symbolic journey, as mentioned above.
- You might set the intention to receive inspiration, or to receive an answer to a question, or solution to a "problem."
- You might walk the labyrinth with the intention to unwind, to let go of a worry or burden of some sort –letting it go when you reach the center.

Excerpted from Peace Awareness Labyrinth & Gardens' Labyrinth Guide, "A Guide To Walking the Labyrinth"



**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!***

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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. Addresses can be obtained from the church office, or you can pick up a church directory from one of the ushers. If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, please call the church office.



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| Kevin Chapman         | 1403 Orangetip Ct, Frederick, MD 21703                                                                  |
| Millie Davis          | 801 Pine Ave., Frederick, MD 21701                                                                      |
| Debbie Donohue        | PO Box 55, Keymar, MD 21757                                                                             |
| Joe Free              | Citizens Nursing & Rehab Center                                                                         |
| Jean Gaver            | 3/2019: FMH Hospital - recuperating from broken femur<br>(7407 Willow Rd., AL 250, Frederick, MD 21702) |
| Paul and Miriam Himes | 9810 Masser Rd., Frederick, MD 21702                                                                    |
| Charlotte Hoover      | 7404 Willow Road, AL 237, Frederick, MD 21702                                                           |
| Pam Kehne             | 1632 Wall Dr., Pasadena, MD 21122                                                                       |
| Betty Linton          | Sunrise Senior Living<br>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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## FREDERICK COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY'S (FCAA)

**SOUP KITCHEN: GRACE'S NEXT SERVICE DATE IS SUN, APRIL 21**

Volunteers from **Grace Church** serve at the **Soup Kitchen** on the 3rd Sunday of even months. It's a rewarding mission experience and we always have fun.

***Won't you join us?***

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### FCAA - FOOD BANK

On the third Sunday of every month, we dedicate the “**Grace Groceries**” that have been collected in our little red wagon (in the narthex), and then deliver them to the Frederick Foodbank. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Food Drive



### NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

**FOR EXAMPLE: PEANUT BUTTER ~ PASTA ~ RICE ~ SPAGHETTI ~  
TOMATO SAUCE ~ CEREAL ~ CANNED FISH ~ CANNED MEATS**

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN FUND** is designated for emergency relief to members and friends of Grace Church. Only the pastor and person in need know who receives assistance. Donations to the fund are welcome at any time, in any amount. If you can help, please place a check in the offering plate made out to Grace Church with "Good Samaritan Fund" on the memo line. Thank you!

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## Season of Lent and Easter

### Palm Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 14 ~ 11:00 AM



### Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion

Thursday, April 18 ~ 7:00 PM

### Good Friday Worship

Adoration of the Cross

Friday, April 19 ~ 7:00 PM



### Easter Sunday Worship and Holy Communion

Sunday, April 21 ~ 11:00 AM



# GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

## **Sunday, April 14**

### **Palm Sunday**

### **Sixth Sunday in Lent**

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)

## **Monday, April 15**

6:30 PM TFC Young Adult Group

## **Tuesday, April 16**

6:30 PM Mankind Project

## **Wednesday, April 17**

6:30PM TFC Youth Group

## **Thursday, April 18 Maundy Thursday**

6:00 PM FCHD support group

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

## **Friday, April 19 Holy Friday**

12:30PM Coffee with COIPP (GSR)

7:00 PM Good Friday Service

## **Saturday, April 20**

## **Sunday, April 21**

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)

**5:00 PM Grace serves at Soup Kitchen**



# Daily Bible Reading

**Sunday, April 14, 2019**

**Liturgy of the Passion**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

or

Luke 23:1-49

**Monday of Holy Week**

**April 15, 2019**

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 36:5-11

Hebrews 9:11-15

John 12:1-11

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

**April 16, 2019**

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 71:1-14

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

John 12:20-36

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

**April 17, 2019**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 70

Hebrews 12:1-3

John 13:21-32

**Maundy Thursday**

**April 18, 2019**

**Holy Thursday**

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**Good Friday**

**April 19, 2019**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalms 22

Hebrews 10:16-25

or

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

**Holy Saturday**

**April 20, 2019**

Job 14:1-14

or

Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24

Psalms 31:1-4, 15-16 1

Peter 4:1-8

Matthew 27:57-66

or

John 19:38-42

**Easter Vigil**  
**April 21, 2019**

**Old Testament Readings and Psalms**

- Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
- Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46
- Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16
- Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18
- Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6
- Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19
- Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43
- Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143
- Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98

**New Testament Reading and Psalm**

- Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114

**Gospel**

- Luke 24:1-12

**Resurrection of the Lord**

**April 21, 2019**

**Easter Day**

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26;  
or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18; or Luke 24:1-12

**Easter Evening**

**April 21, 2019**

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 114; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49



# Maifest

Celebrate with us!

**Saturday, May 4th, 2019**

**10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**at Grace UCC**

**25 E 2nd St, Frederick, MD**



THE FREDERICK SISTER CITIES  
ASSOCIATION



and



*Grace United Church of Christ*

Grilled Bratwurst ~ Knockwurst ~ Pretzels

Maibowle (May Wine) ~ Beer ~ Desserts

Join us! Go to [www.grucc.com](http://www.grucc.com) for directions and more info.

# Interfaith Peace and Justice Forum



Join us as we explore the relationship of Peace and Justice in various religious traditions.

Leaders from Christian, Buddhist, Muslim, Jewish and Hindu traditions will present their traditions and understanding of Peace and Justice. A roundtable with a time of Question & Answers will follow. Join us!

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM**  
**Grace United Church of Christ**  
**25 East 2<sup>nd</sup> St.**  
**Frederick, Md. 21740**

No tickets are required and all are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

## IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT THE CHURCH BUILDING

On March 28, 2019, Pro Services began working in the church basement and will be on site for 30-40 business days.

Pro Services has sealed off the entire basement. No entry will be allowed to anyone but Pro Services workers for the duration of the demolition and renovation job. All stairways and entrances to the basement floor of the building will be sealed and clearly marked with signage.

Also, there will be no entry to the building allowed via the back entrance door for anyone (including Council, staff, congregation, and building users).

Everyone must enter the building using one of the two front entrance doors.

### **BASEMENT IS OFF-LIMITS TO EVERYONE!**

**It is very important that no one enters the basement area for safety reasons.**

Please spread the word:

- DO NOT ENTER THE SEALED BASEMENT AREA
- Enter the building from the front entrances only.

NOTE: If you normally meet in the basement; please choose another room in the building to meet. Normally no more than 2 groups are meeting at the same time. So, there are plenty of other rooms for your group to meet.

Call the church office with any questions. Or, ask Property and Finance Comm. member.



## 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES AND ELECTRONIC GIVING

Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex for anyone who would like to use envelopes for regular offering. 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.

### Two Electronic Giving Options:

- 1) **UCC e-giving (Vanco)** allows you to set-up a regular, recurring donation via automatic electronic draft from your bank account or credit card account. Contact the church office to get an authorization form and get started.
- 2) **PayPal:** Simply click the GIVE button at the bottom of the [www.grucc.com](http://www.grucc.com) home page or GIVE TO GRUCC button at the bottom of weekly enews.

If you decide to participate in our electronic giving programs, you can pick up some "I give electronically" cards to place in the offering plate on Sunday mornings in lieu of an envelope/paper payment.



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### FEBRUARY 2019 Treasurer's Report

|           | FEBRUARY 2019 | 2019 Year-to-Date |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
| Income:   | \$ 25,306.42  | \$ 28,197.92      |
| Expenses: | \$ 17,138.88  | \$ 37,223.51      |
| Net:      | +\$ 8,167.54  | -\$ 9,025.59      |



## *Grace United Church of Christ*

*An Open and Affirming Congregation*

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 AM

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

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### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Sunday, April 14, 2019: Palm Sunday**

Scripture Reader: Jerry Princler

Children's Message: Carol Garrison

Children's Church: Elizabeth Damazo

Altar Guild: Sergei Travis

**Sunday, April 21, 2019: EASTER**

Scripture Reader: Lloyd Taylor

Children's Message: Pastor Rob

Children's Church: Carol Garrison

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**

