

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



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 21, 2019
11:00 AM

Easter Sunday Service

Welcome! It is a pleasure to have you with us this morning.

*This morning we will use the New Century Hymnal (NCH)
and green Worship & Song hymnal (W&S).*

**Indicates when people are invited to stand.*

We Gather

Prelude "Resurrection Medley", arr. Mark Hayes, includes: Jonas Dawson
"Low in the Grave He Lay", Robert Lowry
"Easter Hymn", Lyra Davidica, words by Charles Wesley
"Rise Again", Dallas Holm

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

Choir Introit "Christ Is Risen!" Grace Choir
Lloyd Larson

*Opening Prayers

*Lighting the Paschal Candle

L: The Light of Christ rises in glory,

P: **overcoming the darkness of sin and death.**

*Processional Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" NCH #233

*Easter Proclamation: The Exultet

L: The Lord be with you

P: **And also with you**

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Response:

Rejoice heavenly powers! Sing choir of angels!

Jesus Christ, our King is risen!

We Listen

Reading	Acts 10: 34-43	Lloyd Taylor
Choir Anthem	"Love Brought Me Back!" Mark A. Miller	Grace Choir
Reading	I Corinthians 15: 19-26	Lloyd Taylor
*Hymn	"The Easter Song"	W&S #3090
Gospel	Luke 24: 1-12	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
Children's Message		Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
<i>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.</i>		
Sermon		Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
Response:	Apostle's Creed	NCH #881

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The Lord is Risen Today" Grace Bell Choir
a traditional Easter Hymn, arranged by Barbara R. Kinyon

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 God, Ruler Almighty;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Glory be to you, O God.**

**Blessed is the one who comes, who comes in the name of God.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!**

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: Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

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.

*Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Please be seated

Sharing the Elements

As you are dismissed from your pew, come forward using the center aisle. This evening 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.

Communion Music "Clarinet Concerto No.1, Op.26, Mvt. 2"
Louis Spohr (1859), Andrew Nixon, clarinet, Jonas Dawson, accompanist

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

*Closing Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" (insert, next page))

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "You Shall Go Out With Joy!" Grace Choir
Lloyd Larson, Andrew Nixon, alto sax

Easter People, Raise Your Voices 304

1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heav - en in
 2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing
 3. Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur -

earth should ring. Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es;
 here be - low. For our Lord em - pow - ered us to
 rec - tion song. When in trou - ble move the fast - er

heav - en - ly mu - sic, let it ring. Al - le - lu - ia!
 tri - umph o - ver ev - ery foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 to our God who rights the wrong. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.
 Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - tory now we go.
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heav - en - ly throngs.

WORDS: William M. James, 1979

MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867

REGENT SQUARE

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Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude

"O Sons and Daughters"

Jonas Dawson

15th century French melody, Lani Smith (2015)

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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!***



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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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# Daily Bible Reading

## **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**

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 114

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Luke 24:13-49

**Monday, April 22, 2019:**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Joshua 10:16-27

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a

Revelation 12:1-12

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

2 Samuel 6:1-15

Luke 24:1-12

**Thursday, April 25, 2019**

Psalm 150

1 Samuel 17:1-23

Acts 5:12-16

**Friday, April 26, 2019**

Psalm 150

1 Samuel 17:19-32

Acts 5:17-26

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

Psalm 150

1 Samuel 17:32-51

Luke 24:36-40

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 28, 2019**

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

or Psalm 150

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31



## 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.

|                       |                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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.

# GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR



## EASTER SUNDAY

**Sunday, April 21**

9:45 AM Christian Ed. classes

11:00 AM Worship

**Tea and Cookie Fellowship**

following worship.



5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)

5:00 PM Grace serves at Soup Kitchen

**Monday, April 22**

EARTH DAY

**Tuesday, April 23**

6:30 PM Mankind Project

7:00 PM Council Meeting

**Wednesday, April 24**

6:30PM TFC Youth Group

**Thursday, April 25**

**Friday, April 26**

1:00 PM Coffee with COIPP (GSR)

8:00 PM Grace Youth Bowling

**Saturday, April 27**

**Sunday, April 28**

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)



**Grace Youth  
Rock & Bowl  
Friday, April 26  
8:00 PM**

**Meet at Grace for Meeting  
then travel together  
to Bowling Alley.**

Contact Jessica Townsley,  
Pastoral Associate/Youth Leader  
at [Jessia.townsley@ctschicago.edu](mailto:Jessia.townsley@ctschicago.edu)



# 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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### March 2019 Treasurer's Report

|                | March 2019    | 2019 Year-to-Date |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Income:        | \$ 12,152.88  | \$ 38,784.57      |
| Less Expenses: | -\$ 22,092.75 | -\$ 59,316.26     |
| Net:           | (\$ 9,939.97) | (\$ 20,531.69)    |

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## *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 21, 2019: EASTER**

Scripture Reader: Lloyd Taylor

Children's Message: Pastor Rob

Children's Church: Carol Garrison

Altar Guild: Karen Kehoe

#### **Sunday, April 28, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Trish Abell

Children's Message: Earl Bartgis

Children's Church: Colleen Street

Altar Guild: Gwen Edwards

*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**

