

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



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**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, April 28, 2019**  
**11:00 AM**

**Worship Service**  
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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	"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" Arthur S. Sullivan, arr. Lani Smith (2015)	Jonas Dawson
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Welcome	<i>Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew.</i> <i>Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell</i>	
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Choir Introit	"Day of Arising" Gaelic melody, arr. Susan Palo Cherwien	Grace Choir
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**\*Call to Worship**

L: He is risen

**P: He is risen indeed**

L: As the disciples gathered after Jesus resurrection,

**P: so do we gather expecting our risen Savior to come to us.**

L: May Jesus appear among us and, as he does, may he find room in our hearts and minds. Let us worship God!

*Opening Song	<i>"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"</i>	<i>NCH #230</i>
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*Opening Prayer	<i>"Gloria"</i>	<i>#756</i>
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\*Passing of the Peace

## ***We Listen***

Reading	Acts 5:27-32	Trish Abell
Choir Anthem	"Give Ear, O Lord" George F. Handel (1759), arr. Hal H. Hopson	Grace Choir
*Hymn	"The Strife is O'er" (vs. 1-2)	NCH #242
*Gospel	John 20:19-31	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
Children's Message		Earl Bartgis
<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	"But Why?"	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

## ***We Respond***

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	"Come Away to the Skies" from Southern Harmony, 1840, arr. Patricia Lou Harris (b. 1939)	Jonas Dawson
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Offertory Prayer

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 Hymn                    "Yours is the Glory, Resurrected One!"                    NCH #253

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction                    "Twofold Amen"                    Grace Choir

*Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell*

\*Postlude                    "Fanfare-Rondeau on 'Victory'"                    Jonas Dawson  
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1594), arr. Brenda Portman (b. 1980)





*The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Trish Abell's 18th Wedding Anniversary and in memory of Ken who died in 2007. ~given by Peter*

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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!***



# Daily Bible Reading

## **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

## **Monday, April 29, 2019**

Psalm 122

Esther 7:1-10

Revelation 1:9-20

## **Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

Psalm 122

Esther 8:1-17

Revelation 2:8-11

## **Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

Psalm 122

Esther 9:1-5, 18-23

Luke 12:4-12

## **Thursday, May 2, 2019**

Psalm 30;

Isaiah 5:11-17;

Revelation 3:14-22

## **Friday, May 3, 2019**

Psalm 30;

Isaiah 6:1-4;

Revelation 4:1-11

## **Saturday, May 4, 2019**

Psalm 30;

Genesis 18:1-8;

Luke 14:12-14

## **Sunday, May 5, 2019**

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19



## 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 (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 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

### **Sunday, April 28**

- 9:45 AM Christian Education classes
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)

### **Monday, April 29**

### **Tuesday, April 30**

- 6:30 PM Mankind Project

### **Wednesday, May 1**

- 6:30PM TFC Youth Group

### **Thursday, May 2**

- 6:30 PM Gamma

### **Friday, May 3**

- 1:00 PM Coffee with COIPP (GSR)

### **Saturday, May 4**



**10 AM - 5 PM  
at Grace UCC**

### **Sunday, May 5 Cinco de Mayo**

- 9:45 AM Christian Education classes
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)



**7 PM - 9 PM  
Interfaith Peace and  
Justice Forum at Grace UCC**





# 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 21701**

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

## 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 28, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Trish Abell

Children's Message: Earl Bartgis

Children's Church: TBD

Altar Guild: Gwen Edwards

#### **Sunday, May 5, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Beth Warren

Children's Message: Carol Garrison

Children's Church: Rob Apgar

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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