

Grace United Church of Christ

John 13:34-35

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Sunday, May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter
11:00 AM

Worship Service
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Mental Health Sunday

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

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

**Indicates when people are invited to stand.*

We Gather

Prelude "A Song of Life" Jonas Dawson
Lani Smith (2015)

Welcome *Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew.*

Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

Choir Introit "Christ is Living" Grace Choir
text by Nicolás Martínez (1960, alt.),
English translation by Carolyn Jennings (1993), music by Pablo D. Sosa (1960)

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 148)

L: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

P: Praise God, all you angels; praise God, all you host!

L: Praise God, sun and moon; praise God, all you shining stars!

P: Praise God, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

L: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for God commanded and they were created.

P: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

L: Let us praise the name of the LORD, for God's name alone is exalted; whose glory is above earth and heaven.

*Opening Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

NCH# 43

*Opening Prayer

*Sung Response

“Gloria”

#756

*Passing of the Peace

Choir Anthem

"I Will Worship You"
words and music by Don Neufeld

Jonas Dawson

We Listen

Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Anna Winegar

*Sequence Hymn

Word of God Speak

W&S #3184

*Gospel

John 13:31-35

Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Children’s Message

Trish Abell

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

Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

We Respond

Prayers of the People

“More Than We Can Ask”
from "Sing! Prayer and Praise”

- Intro -

One / Choir

More than we can ask

More than we can ask

More than we can ask or imagine

All

More than we can ask

More than we can ask

More than we can ask or imagine

- After each prayer -

One / Choir

Hear, oh hear our prayer

All

Hear, oh hear our prayer

- After the final prayer-

All

More than we can ask

More than we can ask

More than we can ask or imagine

One / Choir

Amen

All

Amen

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"I Can Only Imagine"
words and music by Bart Millard

*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 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" NCH #393

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Into Your World" Grace Choir
Roger Summers

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude "All Creatures of Our God and King" Jonas Dawson
from Geistliche Kirchengesänge, arr. Larry Shackley

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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!***

### ***Grace Prayer Chain***



If you are interested in being part of the Grace Prayer Chain to hold up those in need of prayer throughout the congregation and beyond; please contact Pastor Rob or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Good Shepherd Room.



## Daily Bible Reading

### **Sunday, May 19, 2019:**

#### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

### **Monday, May 20, 2019:**

Psalm 133;

1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42;

Acts 11:19-26

### **Tuesday, May 21, 2019:**

Psalm 133;

2 Samuel 1:4-27;

Acts 11:27-30

### **Wednesday, May 22, 2019:**

Psalm 133;

Leviticus 19:9-18;

Luke 10:25-28

### **Thursday, May 23, 2019:**

Psalm 67;

Proverbs 2:1-5;

Acts 15:36-41

### **Friday, May 24, 2019:**

Psalm 67;

Proverbs 2:6-8;

Acts 16:1-8

### **Saturday, May 25, 2019:**

Psalm 67;

Proverbs 2:9-15;

Luke 19:1-10

### **Sunday, May 26, 2019:**

#### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

### **Monday, May 27, 2019:**

Psalm 93;

1 Chronicles 12:16-22;

Revelation 21:5-14

### **Tuesday, May 28, 2019:**

Psalm 93;

2 Chronicles 15:1-15;

Revelation 21:15-22

### **Wednesday, May 29, 2019:**

Psalm 93;

2 Chronicles 34:20-33;

Luke 2:25-38

### **Thursday, May 30, 2019:**

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47 or Psalm 93

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

### **Friday, May 31, 2019:**

Psalm 97;

Exodus 33:12-17;

Revelation 22:6-9



## 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            | 7407 Willow Rd, Nursing at Meadows, Frederick, MD 21702                   |
| Paul and Miriam Himes | 9810 Masser Rd., 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<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

## **Sunday, May 19**

### **Mental Health Sunday**

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)

## **Monday, May 20**

6:30 PM TFC Young Adults

## **Tuesday, May 21**

6:30 PM Mankind Project

## **Wednesday, May 22**

6:30PM TFC Youth Group

## **Thursday, May 23**

## **Friday, May 24**

1:00 PM Coffee w/ COIPP (GSR)

## **Saturday, May 25**

## **Sunday, May 26**

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

12:00 PM May Birthday Fellowship

5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)



## **Monday, May 27**

**Memorial Day**

**Church Office Closed**

## Grace Youth News!

Friday May 24 - 7pm

### Tilt Studio

Arcade, laser tag, bumper cars, etc

Meet at Grace at 7pm, back around 10pm



Sunday June 9 - 1pm

### Pizza lunch and Mini golf

Meet for 1pm lunch at Grace and then go to Mini Golf

If you know a teen who may be interested in participating in summer youth events, please contact Pastor Jessica at [Jessica.townsley@ctschicago.edu](mailto:Jessica.townsley@ctschicago.edu) or Pastor Rob. All youth grades 6-12 are welcome! We're looking forward to continued growth and engagement in the Grace Youth Group!

~ Peace, Pastor Jessica

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### Pride Interfaith Service at Grace UCC

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> -- 11 a.m.**



Join us on **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** as we celebrate Frederick Pride!

The Day begins with an Interfaith Pride Service at Grace UCC at 11 AM.

Our guest speaker will be JJ Warren, a United Methodist college student from Sarah Lawrence College, whose impassioned speech at the 2019 UM

General Conference went viral on social media. Come join us as we celebrate

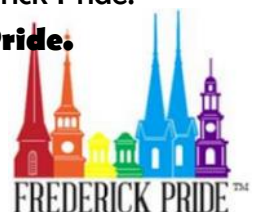
the common faith we share and the affirmation of all People as God's beloved community!

Following the service, join us at the Carroll Creek Linear Park for Frederick Pride.

**We are in need of volunteers to staff the Grace UCC table at Pride.**

Please contact Trevor Addie at [trevor.grucc@gmail.com](mailto:trevor.grucc@gmail.com).

Please consider giving 2 hours of your time to this worthy event!





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### April 2019 Treasurer's Report

|                       | April 2019           | Year-to-Date         |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Income:               | \$ 19,203.20         | \$ 60,157.77         |
| <u>Less Expenses:</u> | <u>-\$ 21,496.61</u> | <u>-\$ 80,812.87</u> |
| Net:                  | (\$ 2,293.41)        | (\$ 20,655.10)       |

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### 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.



## *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, May 19, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Anna Winegar

Children's Message: Trish Abell

Children's Church: Carol Garrison

Altar Guild: Sergei Travis

#### **Sunday, May 26, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Teddi Garrison

Children's Message: Carol Garrison

Children's Church: Colleen Street

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**

