

Grace United Church of Christ



Père Thomas Philippe, *Fidélité au Saint Esprit*, Editions du Lion de Juda, Cameroun, 1988

Sunday, May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter
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) and
the green Worship & Song hymnal (W&S).*

**Indicates when people are invited to stand.*

We Gather

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| Prelude | O Holy City, Seen of John Tune: Morning Song arr., Burkhardt O, the Glory of Your Presence by, S. Fry | Eleanor Timberlake |
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Welcome *Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew.*

Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

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| Choir Introit | "Worship the Lord" Lloyd Larson | Grace Choir |
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*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 67)

L: Let the peoples praise almighty God;

P: Let all the peoples shout to the Lord!

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

P: For God judges the peoples with equity.

L: The earth has yielded its increase;

P: The Lord has truly blessed us.

L: Come, let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates" NCH #117

*Opening Prayer

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: The grace and peace of Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead to bring ever lasting hope, be with you all.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. O God, from who all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*Sung Response

“Gloria”

#756

*Passing of the Peace

We Listen

Reading

Acts 16:9-15

Teddi Garrison

Choir Anthem

Lord of the Dance

Grace Choir

Tune: Shaker Melody; Words: S. Carter; arr., Rutter

*Gospel

John 14:23-29

Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Children’s Message

Carol Garrison

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

“Places of the Heart”

Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory The Church in the Wildwood Eleanor Timberlake
by: W. Pitts (includes Battle Hymn of Republic and Onward Christian Soldiers)
arr., D. Miller

*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 Song "Send us Your Spirit, O Lord" W&S #3185

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Twofold Amen" Grace Choir

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude Now the Green Blade Rises Eleanor Timberlake
Tune: French Carol/Noel Nouvelet arr. D. Bish

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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!***



**New Members Class - June 9th & June 16th - 9:45 AM**

New members classes will be held June 9th, and 16th with a makeup class on the 23rd. ***We will receive members during worship on June 23rd!***

If you want to learn more about the UCC or make Grace your official Church family, please talk to pastor Rob!

*New Members Are Joining*



## Daily Bible Reading

**Sunday, May 26, 2019:**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16:9-15

Psalms 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

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

**Monday, May 27, 2019:**

Psalms 93;

1 Chronicles 12:16-22;

Revelation 21:5-14

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019:**

Psalms 93;

2 Chronicles 15:1-15;

Revelation 21:15-22

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019:**

Psalms 93;

2 Chronicles 34:20-33;

Luke 2:25-38

Thursday, May 30, 2019:

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Psalms 47 or Psalms 93

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

**Friday, May 31, 2019:**

Psalms 97;

Exodus 33:12-17;

Revelation 22:6-9

**Saturday, June 1, 2019:**

Psalms 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18

**Sunday, June 2, 2019:**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16:16-34 • Psalms 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 • John 17:20-26

**Monday, June 3, 2019:**

Psalms 29; Exodus 40:16-38; Acts 16:35-40

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019:**

Psalms 29; 2 Chronicles 5:2-14; Acts 26:19-29

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019:**

Psalms 29; Ezekiel 3:12-21; Luke 9:18-27

**Thursday, June 6, 2019:**

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 32:11-17; Galatians 5:16-25

**Friday, June 7, 2019:**

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 44:1-4; Galatians 6:7-10

**Saturday, June 8, 2019:**

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b; 2 Kings 2:1-15a; Luke 1:5-17

**Sunday, June 9, 2019: Day of Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 • Psalms

104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21 • John 14:8-17, (25-27)



## 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 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

## Tuesday, May 28

- 6:30 PM Mankind Project  
7:00 PM Council Meeting

## Wednesday, May 29

- 6:30PM TFC Youth Group

## Thursday, May 30 ASCENSION DAY

- 6:30 PM Gamma

## Friday, May 31

- 1:00 PM Coffee w/ COIPP (GSR)

## Saturday, June 1

## Sunday, June 2

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

### *NOTE:*

*Beginning Tuesday, May 28  
--- Sarah Petermann,  
Church Admin will be  
on Medical Leave  
throughout June.*

*Volunteers will man the  
church office 3 days a week,  
T, W, Th  
9AM-12PM  
until Sarah's  
return.*

*If you should have an  
urgent need; please contact  
Pastor Rob directly.*



## 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

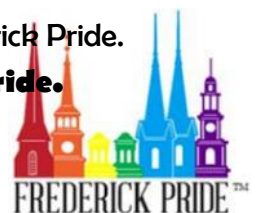
People as God's beloved community!

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!



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!!!



That's right! VBS is returning to Grace and this year's theme is Superheroes of Faith!

So get out your cape and tights and get ready to learn how God has used people to be Heroes in the world around us!

**What: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT GRACE UCC & HOT DOG BBQ kickoff!**

**When: Wednesday, July 17th 5:30-8 PM**  
**Thursday and Friday, July 18-19 6-8 PM**

**Where: Grace UCC**

**Songs, Crafts, Snacks and Bible lessons.**

**Sounds awesome, right???**

***Join us and bring a friend!! Registration is required!!***

Please fill out a registration form at church or through the website.

Paper forms are in the narthex.

For questions, contact Pastor Rob at [pastorrob@grucc.com](mailto:pastorrob@grucc.com)



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## April 2019 Treasurer's Report

|                       | April 2019           | Year-to-Date         |
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| 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 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.



## *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 26, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Teddi Garrison

Children's Message: Carol Garrison

Children's Church: Colleen Street

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Damazo

#### **Sunday, June 2, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Carol Garrison

Children's Message: Pastor Rob

Children's Church: OFF FOR SUMMER

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**

