

Grace United Church of Christ



He, Qi. Elijah is taken up to Heaven,

Sunday, June 23, 2019
Second Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM

Worship
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In God's Presence

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

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

Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

Choir Introit

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 42)

L: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

P: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

L: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

P: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

L: Come, let us seek the face of the Lord!

*Opening Songs	"Days of Elijah"	W&S # 3186
	"As the Deer"	(insert)

*Opening Prayer

God of amazing Grace, when we still pursued our selfish dreams and desires you reached out to us. On account of your incredible love you brought us home, cleansed us from our sins, and gave us a brand-new life. All of this you have offered without price. We give you praise and rejoice in your gift of salvation,

healing, and our ongoing restoration to wholeness.

Dear Lord, let the story of Elijah remind us that you never leave nor forsake us-- even though we may feel forsaken sometimes. Lift up the spirit of all those among us who are facing fear, loneliness, tragedy, and illness. Nourish us our souls and give us strength to continue on the journey you have set before us.

Holy One, on this day our hearts long for you and your healing touch. Come and visit us, your children; breathe on us and bless us for evermore through the gift your Son Jesus has brought to us. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

We Listen

Reading 1 Kings 19:1-15a Sarah Drenning

*Gospel Luke 8:26-39 Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Children's Message Pastor Rob

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

Song "You Are My All in All" W&S # 3040

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*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 “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” W&S # 3104

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude

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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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**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!***

*New Members Are Joining*



## 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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### 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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### ***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, June 23, 2019: Proper 7 (12)

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a and

Psalms 42 and 43

Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 22:19-28

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Monday, June 24, 2019:

Psalm 59;

2 Kings 9:1-13;

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 OR Psalm 64;

Job 18:1-21;

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Tuesday, June 25, 2019:

Psalm 59;

2 Kings 9:14-26;

Ephesians 2:11-22 OR Psalm 64;

Job 19:1-22;

Ephesians 2:11-22

Wednesday, June 26, 2019:

Psalm 59;

2 Kings 9:30-37;

Luke 9:37-43a OR Psalm 64;

Ezekiel 32:1-10;

Luke 9:37-43a

Thursday, June 27, 2019:

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20;

1 Kings 22:29-40, 51-53;

2 Corinthians 13:5-10 OR Psalm 16;

Leviticus 9:22-10:11;

2 Corinthians 13:5-10

Friday, June 28, 2019:

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20;

2 Kings 1:1-12;

Galatians 4:8-20 OR Psalm 16;

2 Kings 1:1-16;

Galatians 4:8-20

Saturday, June 29, 2019:

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20;

2 Kings 1:13-18; 2:3-5;

Luke 9:21-27 OR Psalm 16;

Deuteronomy 32:15-27, 39-43;

Luke 9:21-27

Sunday, June 30, 2019: Proper 8 (13)

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 and Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 and Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

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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.

|                       |                                                                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Kevin Chapman         | 1403 Orangetip Ct, Frederick, MD 21703                                    |
| Vonnie Crum           | 10985 Horseshoe Drive, Frederick, MD 21701                                |
| Marj Curran           | 3636 16th Street, NW, B-811, Washington, DC 20010-1167                    |
| Millie Davis          | 801 Pine Ave., Frederick, MD 21701                                        |
| Debbie Donohue        | PO Box 55, Keymar, MD 21757                                               |
| Joe Free              | Citizens Nursing & Rehab Center                                           |
| 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                                         |
| Roseann Lester        | 717 Wyngate Drive, Frederick, MD 21701                                    |
| 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, June 23

- 9:45 AM Christian Education classes  
11:00 AM Worship  
1:00 PM Vickie Chapman Student Recital  
5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)

## Monday, June 24

## Tuesday, June 25 62nd Anniversary of United Church of Christ

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

## Wednesday, June 26

- 6:30PM TFC Youth Group

## Thursday, June 27

## Friday, June 28

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

## Saturday, June 29

## Sunday, June 30

- 9:45 AM Christian Education classes  
11:00 AM Worship  
June Birthday Fellowship  
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.*





## FREDERICK COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY'S SOUP KITCHEN

OUR NEXT SERVICE DATE IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

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?

**Contact Jerry Princler for more details or to sign up.**

## 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



# Sunday, July 14 - Church Picnic at Mt. Tabor

**Annual Outdoor Worship Service and Potluck Picnic**

**Worship begins at 10:30 AM**

**in the "Tabernacle" pavilion**

**Mt. Tabor Park 13544 Motters Station Rd., Rocky Ridge, MD**

**Please bring a side dish or dessert to share**  
hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages will be provided by the church.

**A sign-up sheet is posted in the Good Shepherd Room.**

**RSVPs are appreciated so we can plan ahead.**

**DON'T dress up, and DO come prepared to get dirty!**  
Adults and children alike can enjoy the **GIANT WOODEN SLIDE.**

**Carpooling may be available. Please contact Pastor Rob**  
**if you need a ride, or to volunteer as a driver.**

***Join the Fun and Fellowship! See you there!***

## 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:** VBS (Vacation Bible School) at Grace UCC with Hot Dog Cookout/Kickoff on Wednesday!

**When:** Wednesday, July 17

5:30 PM: Hot Dog Cookout/Kickoff

Wednesday-Friday, July 17 - 19

6-8 PM: VBS

Songs, Crafts, Snacks and Bible lessons.

Sounds awesome, right???

*All kids K-5th! Join us and bring a friend!!*

*Registration is required!! Please sign-up by July 1st.*

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

Paper forms are available in the narthex.

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





## *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, June 23, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Sarah Drenning

Children's Message: Pastor Rob

Children's Church: N/A

Altar Guild: Sergei Travis

#### **Sunday, June 30, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Leo De Valoes

Children's Message: Earl Bartgis

Children's Church: N/A

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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