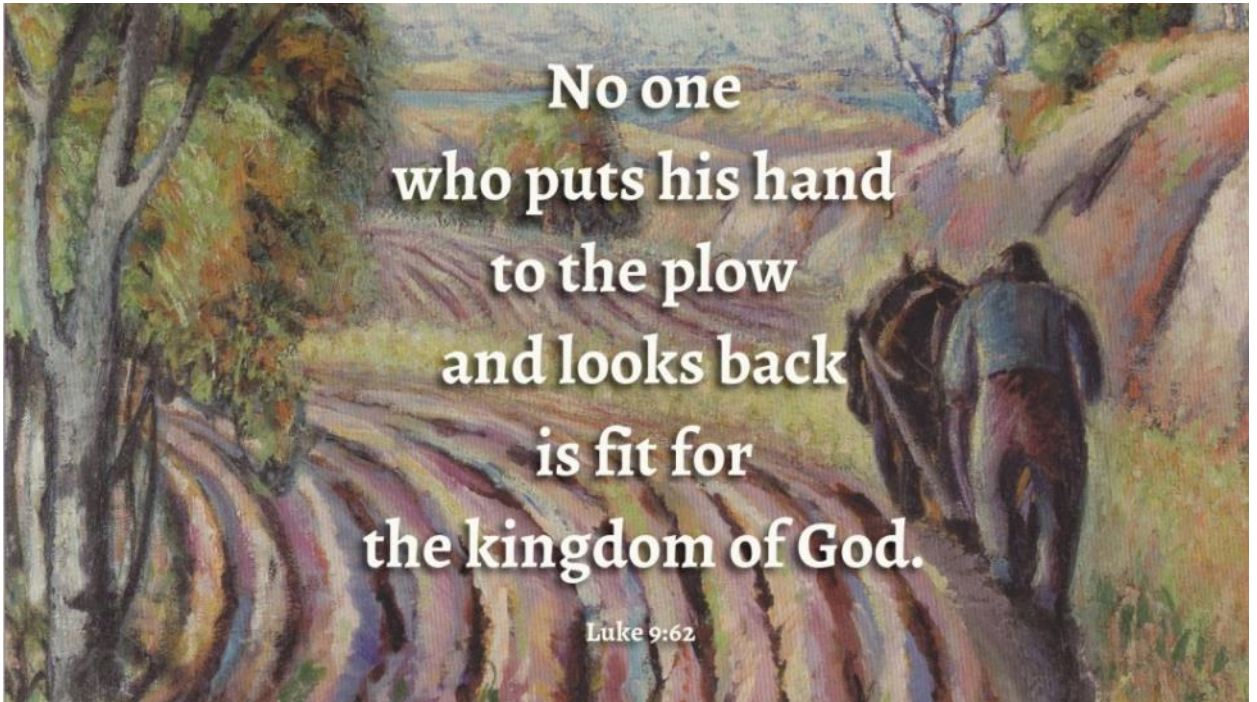


# Grace United Church of Christ



**Sunday, June 30, 2019**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 AM**

Call to Worship for Independence Day  
Sunday, June 30, 2019  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Pick up the Mantle

*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

Welcome

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

*Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell*

Choir Introit

\*Call to Worship

L: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

**P: May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.**

L: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations

**P: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.**

L: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

**P: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

\*Opening Song

“How Great thou Art”

(insert)

\*Opening Prayer

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

\*Passing of the Peace

***We Listen***

Reading	2 Kings 2:1-12	Leo De Valoes
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Anthem

*Gospel	Luke 9:51-62	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
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Children’s Message Earl Bartgis

*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	“What’s your inheritance?”	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
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Song	“Here I am Lord”	(insert)
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***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 for the Nation

\*Closing Song

"This is My Song"

NCH # 591

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

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*Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell*

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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,

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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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### 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 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

### JULY

Monday, July 1, 2019:

Psalm 75;

2 Kings 2:15-22;

1 John 2:7-11 OR Psalm 140;

Genesis 24:34-41, 50-67;

1 John 2:7-11

Tuesday, July 2, 2019:

Psalm 75;

2 Kings 3:4-20;

Ephesians 5:6-20 OR Psalm 140;

Jeremiah 3:15-18;

Ephesians 5:6-20

Wednesday, July 3, 2019:

Psalm 75;

2 Kings 4:1-7;

Matthew 10:16-25 OR Psalm 140;

Jeremiah 23:16-22;

Matthew 10:16-25

Thursday, July 4, 2019:

Psalm 30;

2 Kings 4:8-17;

Romans 7:14-25 OR Psalm 66:1-9;

2 Kings 21:1-15;

Romans 7:14-25

Friday, July 5, 2019:

Psalm 30;

2 Kings 4:18-31;

2 Corinthians 8:1-7 OR Psalm 66:1-9;

Jeremiah 51:47-58;

2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Saturday, July 6, 2019:

Psalm 30;

2 Kings 4:32-37;

Luke 9:1-6 OR Psalm 66:1-9;

Zechariah 14:10-21;

Luke 9:1-6

Sunday, July 7, 2019: Proper 9 (14)

2 Kings 5:1-14 and Psalm 30

Isaiah 66:10-14 and Psalm 66:1-9

Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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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 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 30

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

### *June Birthday Fellowship*

5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)

## Monday, July 1

6:30 PM TFC Young Adults

## Tuesday, July 2

6:30 PM Mankind Project

## Wednesday, July 3

6:30PM TFC Youth Group

## Thursday, July 4

**INDEPENDENCE DAY/July 4th**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

## Friday, July 5

1:00 PM Coffee w/ COIPP (GSR)

## Saturday, July 6

## Sunday, July 7

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)



**June Birthday Fellowship**

Lana Cross	June 3
Judy Tobery	June 6
Guy Johnson	June 12
Tom Tobery	June 13
Joe Kula	June 27
Roger Minnick	June 29
Betty Erwin	June 30





## 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)





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Sarah Petermann, Administrative Assistant

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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 30, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Leo De Valoes

Children's Message: Earl Bartgis

Children's Church: N/A

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Damazo

#### **Sunday, July 7, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Vonnie Crum

Children's Message: TBD

Children's Church: N/A

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**

