


# Grace United Church of Christ

A US dollar bill is rolled into a heart shape, symbolizing the conflict between love for God and love for money.

You  
cannot  
serve God  
and  
money.

Luke 16:13

Sunday, September 22, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship  
Sunday, September 22, 2019  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

*This morning we will use the New Century Hymnal (NCH).*

***We Gather***

Prelude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Jonas Dawson  
John Wyeth, arr. Ross Anderson

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

*Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell*

Introit "Pero Queda Cristo (My Soul Overflows with Praise)" Grace Choir  
Alfredo Colom M. (1954, alt.), english version by Carolyn Jennings (1993)

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be God, the Glorious and Holy Trinity.

**People: One God, now and forever**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*Opening Hymn "God The Omnipotent" NCH # 577

\*Opening Prayer (unison)

**New every morning is your love for us, great God of life, and all day long you are working for good in your world. Receive the gift of our worship this day, and the gift of our lives, that we may be conformed to your will and empowered by your Spirit to live lives that give glory to you. This we ask through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**







*The flowers on the altar today are given by Peter Abell to the Glory of God and in honor of Trish Abell's birthday (Sept 14) and in memory of Peter Abell's Dad, Ken, who passed away on September 17, 2007.*

Congratulations to **Montana McGee on the birth of a beautiful baby Girl Journee**, born 3 months early on September 13th, weighing just 1 lb, 12 oz! Journee will be in the hospital for several weeks until she is strong enough to come home.

For such an early birth, Baby Journee is amazingly strong and doing well.

Congratulations to Montana and also to the proud grandparents Gwenn and Mark!

Praise God for miracles worked through good doctors and nurses!

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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!***

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It's not too late! Sign-up today! (Forms in narthex.)

**Disciple "Fast Track" Bible Study  
Begins on Thursday, October 3rd  
7:00 to 8:15 PM with Pastor Rob**



Join us for a **24 weeks** "fast track" bible study as we learn to understand the Bible through its historical and cultural contexts and apply its message to our lives today! No Cost! Study books are \$15 and you may make a donation if you'd like.

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## Congregational Life News



**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> — 10 am  
Church Cleaning and Declutter Day!**

We need as many people on deck as possible!

If you can help, please let Gwen know at

[Ggedwards922@gmail.com](mailto:Ggedwards922@gmail.com) or 717-360-6331.

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**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Pastor's Appreciation Day**

If you would like to present something special for Pastor Rob and/or Pastor Jessica, contact Gwen Edwards at [ggedwards922@gmail.com](mailto:ggedwards922@gmail.com).

We are also collecting gift donations to present to them on October 13th.

Make sure your donation is clearly marked: Pastor's Appreciation Day.

## Children's Church Teachers are needed!

If you are willing to lead/teach a small group of children ages K-5th grade during worship please talk with Pastor Rob or contact the church office at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com).



*Following the Children's Message during Sunday worship, 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.*

The curriculum is Cokesbury's Deep Blue One Room Sunday School. It is ideal for churches where children of various ages learn together as a group. Everything needed for Sunday school is included in one convenient kit for children ages 3-12. The curriculum covers a 3-year Bible overview.



**JOIN GRACE CHURCH AT FREDERICK COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY'S (FCAA) SOUP KITCHEN TO SERVE DINNER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 4:45 PM**

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? 14 East All Saints Street, Frederick, MD 21701. Contact Jerry Princler at [jerryprin@comcast.net](mailto:jerryprin@comcast.net) or Trevor Addie at [trevor.grucc@gmail.com](mailto:trevor.grucc@gmail.com) for details.

## 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 Food-bank. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Food Drive



***Grace UCC collected 84 items of food for the Food Bank in August and September.***

### NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED.

FOR EXAMPLE: PEANUT BUTTER

PASTA ~ RICE ~ SPAGHETTI

TOMATO SAUCE ~ CEREAL

CANNED FISH ~ CANNED MEATS



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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.*** If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, please contact the church office at [admin@crucc.com](mailto:admin@crucc.com)

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| Marj Curran      | 3636 16th Street, NW, B-811, Washington, DC 20010-1167                                                                          |
| Millie Davis     | 801 Pine Ave., Frederick, MD 21701                                                                                              |
| Joe Free         | Citizens Nursing & Rehab Center                                                                                                 |
| Miriam Himes     | <b><i>90th Birthday—October 10, 2019</i></b><br>Edenton, Orchard Terrace, 5905 Edenton Court, Room #705,<br>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.*

***Happy Anniversary to Ted and Norine Haas***

They celebrated their ***63rd Wedding Anniversary in August 2019.***

Send them congratulations at: 703 Wyngate Drive, Frederick, MD 21701





## Daily Bible Reading

### **Sunday, September 22, 2019: Proper 20 (25)**

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 and Psalm 79:1-9;  
Amos 8:4-7 and Psalm 113 ;  
1 Timothy 2:1-7;  
Luke 16:1-13

### **Monday, September 23, 2019:**

Psalm 106:40-48  
Jeremiah 9:12-26  
Acts 4:1-12 OR Psalm 12  
Proverbs 14:12-31  
Acts 4:1-12

### **Tuesday, September 24, 2019**

Psalm 106:40-48  
Jeremiah 10:1-16  
1 Corinthians 9:19-23 OR Psalm 12  
Proverbs 17:1-5  
1 Corinthians 9:19-23

### **Wednesday, September 25, 2019**

Psalm 106:40-48  
Jeremiah 10:17-25  
Luke 20:45-21:4 OR Psalm 12  
Proverbs 21:10-16  
Luke 20:45-21:4

### **Thursday, September 26, 2019**

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
Jeremiah 23:9-22; 2  
Corinthians 8:8-15 OR Psalm 146  
Proverbs 22:2-16  
2 Corinthians 8:8-15

### **Friday, September 27, 2019**

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
Jeremiah 23:23-32  
Ephesians 2:1-10 OR Psalm 146  
Proverbs 28:3-10  
Ephesians 2:1-10

### **Saturday, September 28, 2019**

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
Jeremiah 24:1-10  
Luke 9:43b-48 OR Psalm 146  
Proverbs 28:11-28  
Luke 9:43b-48

### **Sunday, September 29, 2019: Proper 21 (26)**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 and  
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16;  
Amos 6:1a, 4-7 and Psalm 146  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

# GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

## **Sunday, September 22**

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayerful Living

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

## **Monday, September 23**

6:30 PM TFC Young Adults

## **Tuesday, September 24**

6:30 PM Mankind Project

**7:00 PM Council Meeting**

## **Wednesday, September 25**

6:30 PM TFC Youth Group

## **Thursday, September 26**

## **Friday, September 27**

1:30 PM Coffee w/ COIPP (GSR)

## **Saturday, September 28**

2:00 PM Wedding

## **Sunday, September 29**

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Surprising Investment

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

September Birthday Celebration



**Neighbors in Need (NIN)** is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities. GRUCC will receive the NIN offering on October 6, 2019 as part of their World Communion Sunday observance.




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### August 2019 Treasurer's Report

|                       | August 2019          | Year-to-Date          |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Income:               | \$ 21,381.00         | \$ 124,569.41         |
| <u>Less Expenses:</u> | <u>-\$ 30,578.83</u> | <u>-\$ 162,921.94</u> |
| Net:                  | (\$ 9,197.03)        | (\$ 38,352.53)        |

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### WEEKLY Grace Vine E-News

The Church Office sends out the Grace Vine E-News to members and friends every Friday, sharing upcoming news and events. Please email the church office at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com) to add your email address to this distribution list!

### CHURCH DIRECTORIES & CURRENT CONTACT INFO

If you are new to the church or have recently changed your contact info —  
PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTACT INFO TO THE CHURCH OFFICE at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com)

Do you need a copy of the Church Directory? Contact Sarah at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com)  
Due to privacy concerns, we do not publish our directory on the church website.



## *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.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

#### **Sunday, September 22, 2019**

Scripture Reader: John Brehmer

Children's Message: Trish Abell

Children's Church: Elizabeth Damazo

Altar Guild: Karen Kehoe

#### **Sunday, September 29, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Sarah Drenning

Children's Message: Carol Garrison

Children's Church: Rob Apgar

Altar Guild: Joan Princler

*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.*

**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

