

Grace United Church of Christ



"Ten Lepers," painting by Bill Hoover

Sunday, October 13, 2019
11:00 a.m.
Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Call to Worship
Sunday, October 13, 2019
Eighteenth 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	"Sanctuary Prayer" Eric Lewis	Jonas Dawson
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Welcome *Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew.*

Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

Introit	"Worship the Lord" Lloyd Larson	Grace Choir
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*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 66)

One: Make joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Many: sing the glory of God's name;

One: Give God glorious praise.

Many: How awesome are God's deeds!

One: Come and see what God has done:

Many: Sing praises to God, all creatures great and small.

One: Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn	"All People that On Earth Do Dwell"	NCH # 7
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*Opening Prayer (unison)

We stand in awe of you, Most Gracious God.

You love all people no matter the circumstance.

You want us to live meaningful lives with you at the center.

So, we say to you, Loving God - Come!

Send your Holy Spirit to dwell with us in our worship.

**Open our hearts to receive and our minds to be challenged
by the teachings of Jesus the Christ.**

This we pray together. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

We Listen

Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	John Brehmer
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Poem		Trish Abell
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Anthem	"The Apple Tree" anonymous, arr. K. Lee Scott	Grace Choir
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*Gospel	Luke 17:11-19	Pastor Jessica Townsley
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Children's Message		Susan Swann
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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	"Help, Thanks, Wow"	Pastor Jessica Townsley
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Time of Sharing

We Respond

Prayer of the People

Stewardship Moment

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	"Jesus, Lead the Way" An arrangement of the tune Seelenbräutigam Arr. Gregory M. Pysh	Handbell Choir led by James Taylor
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*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	"Let us with a Joyful Mind"	NCH # 16
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*Choral Benediction	Excerpt from "The Apple Tree" anonymous, arr. K. Lee Scott	Grace Choir
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*Closing Benediction

Ringin' of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude	"Epilogue" Lani Smith	Jonas Dawson
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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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**Friends of the Choir Fund at Grace UCC**  
**Every Bank Note Counts!**  
**Every \$dollar\$ you donate**  
**to the FOC fund will be matched by an**  
**anonymous donor up to \$1000 in total donations.**

**Help us reach this goal now through Christmas 2019!**

***Help support the music program at Grace UCC!***  
***Thank you for your generosity!***



## 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>90th Birthday—October 10, 2019</b><br>Edenton, Orchard Terrace, 5905 Edenton Court, Room #705, Frederick, MD 21702 |
| Charlotte Hoover | 7404 Willow Road, Nursing at Meadows, Frederick, MD 21702                                                             |
| Pam Kehne        | 1632 Wall Dr., Pasadena, MD 21122                                                                                     |
| Betty Linton     | <b>91st Birthday—October 21, 2019</b><br>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.*

### New Members Classes



9:45 AM

Sunday, October 28

9:45 AM

Sunday, November 3

New Members Received during Worship

11:00 AM

Sunday, November 10

*New Members Are Joining*

If you want to learn more about the UCC or make Grace your official Church family, please talk to pastor Rob & join us for the New Member classes!

## GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, October 13**

**18th Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:45 AM** Christian Education classes



**11:00 AM** Worship

**Following Worship:**

**PASTOR APPRECIATION**

**DAY Fellowship**

### **Monday, October 14**

**7:00 PM** Finance & Property Meeting

### **Tuesday, October 15**

**6:30 PM** Mankind Project

**6:30 PM** Christkindlmarkt Planning Meeting  
All Welcome!

### **Wednesday, October 16**

**6:30 PM** TFC Youth Group

### **Thursday, October 17**

**6:00 PM** FCHD Support Group

**7:00 PM** Disciple Bible Study

### **Friday, October 18**

### **Saturday, October 19**

**1:00 PM** Brehmer/Schaefer Wedding

### **Sunday, October 20**

**19th Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:45 AM** Christian Education classes

**11:00 AM** Worship

**5:00 PM** Grace serves at FCAA Soup Kitchen



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

**Grace Church volunteers 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. Or, contact Jerry Princler at jerry-prin@comcast.net or Trevor Addie at trevor.grucc@gmail.com for more information.

## 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

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



### 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)        |



# Halloween *Trunk or Treat*

Please donate candy for the event!



Drop your candy donation in Good Shepherd

Room in the box marked "Trunk or Treat".



**Inviting all Ghouls and Goblins!**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019**

**10AM-Noon — in front of the church**

(Grace is also a "potty stop" for all trick-or-treaters enjoying "Halloween in Downtown Frederick")



**Mission Project with Saint Lamberti  
Operation Christmas Child  
Now through mid-November**

This year we have received an invitation from our Sister Church St Lamberti's in Weferlingen, Germany, to join them in their annual Christmas mission project, Operation Christmas Child.

***How do you help? You can pack a shoebox! (or 2 or 5 or 10!) - Flyers with instructions are available in the Good Shepherd Room.***

Take a shoebox, and fill it with gifts for a boy or girl. Hygiene items, flip flops, stuffed animals, balls, sticker books, playing cards, etc... The shoe boxes will be sent to children in need throughout the world. In addition to your shoebox, you are asked to donate \$9 per box to cover the cost of the shipping. Drop your finished shoebox in the Good Shepherd Room. Collection dates are mid November, so watch for upcoming details!

***Thanks for Packing a Shoebox!***

## ***Planning for a Secure and Happy Future***



**Join us on December 1st at 1 PM** as we learn together about ways we can secure our futures and take care of those we love. Pastor's Rob's rotary colleague Zane Schreiber will be here to talk about financial planning, how the new tax laws affect your giving and saving, as well as why we need a will, when to change your will, why you would want a medical power of attorney, living will and other important things we all need to know. The entire presentation will last one hour including time for Q&A. You will leave with information in hand that will help you feel more educated about important decisions for your future! Join us!

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As a financial advisor, Zane likes to enrich the client experience by making personal finance come to life through goals based financial planning. From there, he works with clients to make their financial lives simpler through succession planning, wealth management and risk management. Zane also helps with institutional consulting, where he helps businesses through the process of establishing a healthy retirement plan, or recreating already established plans to better suite their model. He also sits on the investment committee, which creates and monitors our investment strategies and portfolios.

Before joining the Wells Fargo Advisors, he was a student-athlete at The George Washington University, where he accepted a baseball scholarship. Zane is securities registered, passing both the Series 7 & 66. Currently, Zane is working toward the rigorous CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®) designation.



## Daily Bible Reading



### **Sunday, October 13, 2019: Proper 23 (28)**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and  
Psalm 66:1-12  
2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c and  
Psalm 111  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

### **Monday, October 14, 2019**

Psalm 102:1-17;  
Jeremiah 29:8-23;  
Acts 26:24-29 OR Psalm 61;  
2 Kings 5:15-19a;  
Acts 26:24-29

### **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**

Psalm 102:1-17;  
Jeremiah 29:24-32;  
Ephesians 6:10-20 OR Psalm 61;  
2 Kings 5:19b-27;  
Ephesians 6:10-20

### **Wednesday, October 16, 2019**

Psalm 102:1-17;  
Jeremiah 25:15-32;  
Matthew 10:5-15 OR Psalm 61;  
2 Kings 15:1-7;  
Matthew 10:5-15

### **Thursday, October 17, 2019**

Psalm 119:97-104;  
Jeremiah 26:1-15;  
Acts 17:22-34 OR Psalm 121;  
Isaiah 54:11-17;  
Acts 17:22-34

### **Friday, October 18, 2019**

Psalm 119:97-104;  
Jeremiah 26:16-24;  
2 Timothy 2:14-26 OR Psalm 121;  
Genesis 31:43-32:2;  
2 Timothy 2:14-26

### **Saturday, October 19, 2019**

Psalm 119:97-104;  
Jeremiah 31:15-26;  
Mark 10:46-52 OR Psalm 121;  
Genesis 32:3-21;  
Mark 10:46-52

### **Sunday, October 20, 2019: Proper 24 (29)**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
and Psalm 66:1-12  
2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c  
and Psalm 111  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19



## *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, October 13, 2019**

Scripture Reader: John Brehmer

Children's Message: Susan Swann

Children's Church: Elizabeth Damazo

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Damazo

#### **Sunday, October 20, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Carrie Minnick

Children's Message: Earl Bartgis

Children's Church: Rob Apgar

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**

