

Grace United Church of Christ



All Saints' Sunday
Sunday, November 3, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship & Holy Communion
All Saints' Sunday
Sunday, November 3, 2019
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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

We will use both the New Century Hymnal (NCH) and the green Worship & Song hymnal (W&S).

We Gather

Prelude "With the Saints in Glory Shining" Jonas Dawson
Edward Broughton

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

Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

Greeting

Grace to you and peace from God
who is, and was, and is to come.
And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.
The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.
Amen.

Choir Introit "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In" Grace Choir
Louise Ruspini (1992)

*Call to Worship

Pastor: We remember, O God

**People: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage
through time,**

Pastor: We remember, O God

**People: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing
words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

Pastor: We remember, O God

People: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

Pastor: We remember, O God

People: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

Pastor: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

ALL: SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES... LET US WORSHIP GOD WITH JOY!

*Processional Hymn "For All the Saints" NCH # 299

*Opening Prayer

We Listen

Scripture Reading Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Lloyd Taylor

Choral Anthem "Help Us To Be Like Them" Grace Choir
words by Nancy Price and Don Besig, music by Don Besig

*Gospel Luke 6:20-31 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 "Saint Dee, Saint Donna and Saint Ana"
Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

* 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.

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Please be seated

Sharing the Elements

As you are dismissed from your pew, come forward using the center aisle. This morning we offer bread and your choice of wine (in the silver chalice) or grape juice (in the pottery chalice). Please return to your seats using the side aisles.

Blessing after Communion

We invite all who would like a blessing, especially children and those who did not participate in communion of bread and cup, to come forward.

We are Sent

Announcements

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Faith of the Martyrs"

NCH # 381

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Fourfold Amen"

Grace Choir

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude

"By All Your Saints Still Striving"
Lani Smith (2015)

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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**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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|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Millie Davis     | 801 Pine Ave., Frederick, MD 21701                                           |
| Joe Free         | Citizens Nursing & Rehab Center                                              |
| Miriam Himes     | 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     | 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.*

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## GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR



### **Sunday, November 3**

21st Sunday after Pentecost

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

9:45 AM New Members Class

11:00 AM Worship

### **Monday, November 4**

6:30 PM TFC Young Adults

### **Tuesday, November 5**

6:30 PM Mankind Project

### **Wednesday, November 6**

6:30 PM TFC Youth Group

### **Thursday, November 7**

6:00 PM TFC Youth Cmte

7:00 PM TFC Board Mtg

7:00 PM Disciple Bible Study

### **Friday, November 8**

### **Saturday, November 9**

1PM Baby Shower (Edwards)



### **Sunday, November 10**

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

**New Members Received during Worship**

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

**The Church Council of Grace United Church of Christ has called the Annual Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 17, 2019, following worship. The Treasurer and Finance and Property Commission will present the 2019 Proposed Budget for congregational review. The 2018-2019 Annual Report will also be presented.**

According to church by-laws; the Annual Report is available today in the narthex for pick-up, two weeks in advance of Annual Meeting. An electronic version is also available on the Grace UCC website and in Friday's Grace e-news.

**Congregational Meeting is November 17th after worship**

Join us as we approve the Budget and officers for 2020!

Lunch will be provided, meeting to start at 12:30. Your participation is important! Join us!

**The Nomination of officers for 2020 is as follows:**

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| President:            | Missy Moxley               |
| Vice President:       | Jerry Princler             |
| Secretary:            | Elizabeth Damazo           |
| Treasurer:            | Lloyd Taylor               |
| Administrative:       | Sam Swann (2021)           |
| Congregational Life:  | Gwen Edwards (2020)        |
| Property and Finance: | Ryan Howe (2021)           |
| Mission and Outreach: | Trevor Addie-Carter (2020) |
| Worship & Education:  | John Brehmer (2020)        |
| At Large:             | Carrie Minnick (2020)      |
| At Large:             | Karen Kehoe (2021)         |



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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!***



## **Mission Project with Saint Lamberti Pack a Shoebox for a Local Child in Need Now through December 1**



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.



### **How do you help? You can pack a shoebox! (or 2 or 5 or 10!)**

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 distributed to children in need locally here in Frederick. Drop your finished shoebox in the Good Shepherd Room. Mark if it is for a boy or a girl or either. Please drop your shoebox by December 1.

Watch for upcoming details! *Thanks for Packing a Shoebox!*

**If you know a child in need locally, please contact Pastor Rob.**

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## **Grace Youth November**

What: ***Tilt Arcade Hagerstown***

When: **Saturday, November 16**

Time: **2:00 to 5:00 PM**

Meet at Grace at 2:00 PM. Back by 5:00 PM

Please join us (and bring a friend or two)!



We're planning a Hershey Park Christmas Candy Lane trip for late December and a snow tubing trip in January, as well. All youth grades 6-12 are welcome!

We're looking forward to continued growth and engagement in the Grace Youth Group! Please direct questions to Pastor Rob at [pastorrob@grucc.com](mailto:pastorrob@grucc.com)

## 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!



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.



### September 2019 Treasurer's Report

|                | September 2019 | Year-to-Date   |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Income:        | \$ 14,109.94   | \$ 138,578.91  |
| Less Expenses: | -\$ 19,211.80  | -\$ 182,225.82 |
| Net:           | (\$ 5,101.86)  | (\$ 43,646.91) |



## Daily Bible Reading



### **Sunday, November 3, 2019: Proper 26 (31)**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
and Psalm 119:137-144  
Isaiah 1:10-18 and  
Psalm 32:1-7  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
Luke 19:1-10

### **Monday, November 4, 2019**

Psalm 142  
Habakkuk 2:12-20  
1 Corinthians 5:9-13

### **Tuesday, November 5, 2019**

Psalm 142  
Habakkuk 3:1-16  
Jude 1:5-21

### **Wednesday, November 6, 2019**

Psalm 142  
Habakkuk 3:17-19  
Luke 19:11-27

### **Thursday, November 7, 2019**

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21  
Zechariah 1:1-17  
Acts 22:22-23:11

### **Friday, November 8, 2019**

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21  
Zechariah 6:9-15  
Acts 24:10-23

### **Saturday, November 9, 2019**

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21  
Haggai 1:1-15a  
Luke 20:1-8

### **Sunday, November 10, 2019**

Ruth 3: 1-5; 4: 13-17  
Psalm 127  
Hebrews 9: 24-28  
Mark 12: 38-44



## *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, November 3, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Lloyd Taylor

Children's Message: Pastor Rob

Children's Church: Elizabeth Damazo

Altar Guild: Joan Princler

#### **Sunday, November 10, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Beth Warren

Children's Message: Trish Abell

Children's Church: Rob Apgar

Altar Guild: Sergei Travis

*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**

