

Grace United Church of Christ



Souls Being Carried Up to Heaven—approximately 1390
Illumination from a medieval Book of Hours probably written for the De Grey family of Ruthin.

Sunday, November 10, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship
Sunday, November 10, 2019
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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

We will use both the New Century Hymnal (NCH).

We Gather

Prelude "Evocation"
Dennis Eliot Jonas Dawson

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

Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

Choir Introit "O God, We Do Exalt Your Name"
Lloyd Larson Grace Choir

***Call to Worship**

L: We worship the God who inhabits our world and who dwells in our lives.

P: We need not look up to find God, we need only look around, within ourselves, beyond ourselves, and in the eyes of another.

L: We need not listen for distant thunder to find God, we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the rhythm of a heartbeat.

P: We worship the God who inhabits our world and who faithfully dwells in our lives.

*Opening Hymn "To You, O God, All Creatures Sing" NCH # 17

***Opening Prayer**

We Listen

Scripture Reading Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Beth Warren

Choral Anthem

"He's Callin' My Name"
words and music by Patsy Ford Simmons

Grace Choir

*Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Children's Message

Trish Abell

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

"No Marriage??? Now That IS Heaven!!" Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"A Songbird's Hymn of Praise"
Beatrice A. Miller

Jonas Dawson

*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.

1. Sing the won-drous love of Je - sus; sing his mer - cy
 2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way, clouds will o - ver -
 3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, trust - ing, serv - ing
 4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon his beau - ty

and his grace. In the man - sions bright and bless - ed
 spread the sky; but when trav - eling days are o - ver,
 ev - ery day; just one glimpse of him in glo - ry
 we'll be - hold; soon the pearl - y gates will o - pen;

he'll pre - pare for us a place.
 not a shad - ow, not a sigh. When we all get to
 will the toils of life re - pay.
 we shall tread the streets of gold.

Refrain

heav - en, what a day of re - joic - ing that will be!

When we all see Je - sus, we'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry!



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 5th 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!



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

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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.

GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR



New Members Are Joining

Sunday, November 10

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

New Members Received during Worship

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

Monday, November 11

VETERAN'S DAY

7:00 PM Finance & Property Meeting

Tuesday, November 12

6:30 PM Mankind Project

Wednesday, November 13

6:30 PM TFC Youth Group

Thursday, November 14

6:00 PM FCHD support group

7:00 PM Disciple Bible Study

Friday, November 15

Saturday, November 16

2:00 PM Grace Youth to Tilt Arcade

Sunday, November 17

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Following worship

**THE RELIGIOUS
COALITION'S
EMERGENCY (RCEHN)**

***FAMILY SHELTER
AT GRACE***

SATURDAY, NOV 9

THROUGH

SATURDAY, NOV 16

The Emergency Family
Shelter is hosted by Grace

Church four times a year. Our
next host week is November

9—16, 2019.

Contact Trevor Addie or
Carol Garrison for more

Information.

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)



**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.

Grace Youth Forward 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

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 10, 2019

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

Monday, November 11, 2019

Psalm 98
Haggai 2:10-19
2 Peter 1:16-21

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Psalm 98
Haggai 2:20-23
2 John 1:1-13

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Psalm 98
Zechariah 8:1-17
John 5:19-29

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Isaiah 12
Isaiah 57:14-21
Romans 1:18-25

Friday, November 15, 2019

Isaiah 12
Isaiah 59:1-15a
2 Thessalonians 1:3-12

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Isaiah 12
Isaiah 59:15b-21
Luke 17:20-37

Sunday, November 17, 2019

I Samuel 1: 4-20; 2: 1-10
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10: 11-14
Mark 13: 1-8



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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 10, 2019

Scripture Reader: Beth Warren

Children's Message: Trish Abell

Children's Church: Rob Apgar

Altar Guild: Sergei Travis

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Scripture Reader: Anna Winegar

Children's Message: Earl Bartgis

Children's Church: Colleen Street

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.

**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

