

Grace United Church of Christ 25 E. Second St. Frederick, MD



November 11, 2018

11:00 a.m.



**Annual Congregational Meeting
will be held today - Sunday, November 11, 2018**

The Church Council of Grace United Church of Christ has called the Annual Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 11, 2018, following worship. The Treasurer and Finance and Property Commission will present the 2019 Proposed Budget for congregational review. The 2017-2018 Annual Report will also be presented.

Copies of the Annual Report are available in the narthex for pick-up. An electronic version is available on the Grace UCC website and in Friday's Grace e-news.

New Church Council members will be elected to serve in the upcoming year.

The following members have been nominated for Council positions:

President	Missy Moxley
Vice President	Jerry Princler
Treasurer	Lloyd Taylor
Secretary	Vonnie Crum
At-Large Member:	Carrie Minnick (2019)
At-Large Member:	Gary Johnson (2020)
Congregational Life	Gwen Edwards (2020)
Outreach	Trevor Addie (2020)
Worship & Education	John Brehmer (2020)

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!

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.



Do you get a little chilly in church?

Please know that there are knitted shawls available for you to use as you need. They are spread throughout the sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you don't see one near you. Many thanks to Pam Marshall for this idea and for making the shawls!

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PLANNING MEETING -- Tuesday, November 13 - 7:15 PM. Pizza provided.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! GRACE UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Sunday, November 18**

**Annual Grace Thanksgiving Dinner following worship.**

Please join us for turkey and all the fixings!

Sign-up in the Good Shepherd Room on the bulletin board.

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Saturday, December 1

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Volunteers are needed! Speak with Pastor Rob.
Spaces are still available for vendors, and crafters.
Contact Teddi Garrison at tgarrison00725@gmail.com



CARING AND SHARING



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.

**Millie Davis ~ Joe Free ~ Jean Gaver ~ Paul and Miriam Himes
Karlene Kaufmann ~ Pam Kehne ~ Betty Linton**

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.

Pediatric Cancer Project for Glade Valley Lions Club

As you may know Frederick County does not have a facility designated to treat children with childhood cancer. These young patients receive medical care at large specialty children's hospitals outside of Frederick County. This means that these children are often away from their friends and family members. **The GVLC along with other clubs in our District are collecting NEW toys to be given to these patients.** I am chairperson of this project for Glade Valley Lions Club. Often children find comfort in playing with new toys or are encouraged when they feel someone cares like when receiving a gift after a difficult procedure. If you would like to participate in this collection I have attached the list of items that we are collecting that you can **bring to Church on Sunday October 28 or November 4th.**

The hospitals are Sinai Hospital, Baltimore; J W Rudy Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV and University of Maryland Medical Center Childrens' Hospital, Baltimore.

Please see listed below items being collected for Pediatric Cancer Patients.
(Since these items are going into a Hospital they must be new.)

Coloring Books
Crayons
Sticker Books
Games

Small Action Figures
Play Doh
Barbie Dolls
Craft Kits

Nail Polish
Small Lego kits
Books
Stuffed Animals (new w/tags)

Thank you for caring,
Vonnie Crum
Chairperson of GVLC Pediatric Cancer Project





MONTHLY Grace Vine Print Newsletter

NEXT ISSUE: DECEMBER 2018

ARTICLE DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

GO GREEN! GO PAPERLESS! Would you like to get your monthly newsletter by email instead of print? Contact Sarah in the church office at admin@grucc.com.

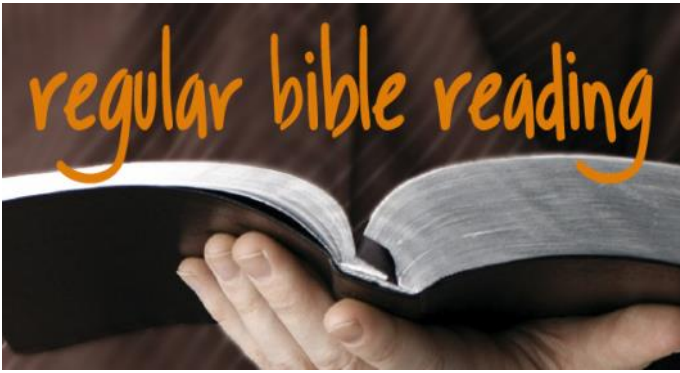
CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Do you need an updated copy of our member directory? Please contact the church office or speak to an usher on Sunday morning. Due to privacy concerns, we do not publish our directory on the church website.



PLEDGE/OFFERING OPTIONS USE OFFERING ENVELOPES, ELECTRONIC GIVING, AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT TO GRACE UCC.

- I. **2019 Offering Envelopes: Sign-up in the narthex today. Order will be placed end of November.**
- II. **Two Electronic Giving Options:**
 - **VANCO** (UCC's e-giving platform) allows you to have regular, recurring donations drafted from your bank account, or charged to your credit card. ***(To get started, simply pick up an authorization form in the Narthex, or contact the church office.)***
 - **PAYPAL:** Make donations using PayPal via www.GraceUCC.com. Simply click the PayPal button at the bottom of the www.grucc.com home page.
 - If you decide to participate in our electronic giving programs, you can pick up some "I give electronically" cards to place in the offering plate on Sunday mornings in lieu of an envelope/paper payment.
- III. **Bank Draft/Automatic Payment to Grace UCC. Call the church office for more information.**



Nov 11 Proper 27 (32)
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Psalm 127
1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Nov 12 Psalm 113
Genesis 24:1-10
1 Timothy 5:1-8

Nov 13 Psalm 113
Genesis 24:11-27
1 Timothy 5:9-16

Nov 14 Psalm 113
Genesis 24:28-42
Luke 4:16-30

Nov 15 1 Samuel 2:1-10
1 Samuel 1:21-28
1 Timothy 6:11-21

Nov 16 1 Samuel 2:1-10
1 Samuel 2:18-21
Colossians 2:6-15

Nov 17 1 Samuel 2:1-10
1 Samuel 3:1-18;
Mark 12:1-12

Nov 18 Proper 28 (33)
1 Samuel 1:4-20
1 Samuel 2:1-10 **
Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

GRACE CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 11: Veteran's Day

- 9:45 AM Christian Education classes
- 11:00 AM Worship (S)& New Members Reception/Rev. Dr. Rob Apgar-Taylor
- 12:00 PM Annual Congregational Meeting
- 5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)
- 6:00 PM Emergency Family Shelter (DR)

Monday, November 12

- 10:00AM & 3:30 PM Eileen Estes - voice lessons (rm 3)
- 6:00 PM Emergency Family Shelter
- 7:00 PM Finance & Property Mtg (rm 3)

Tuesday, November 13

- 5:30PM Eileen Estes - voice lessons (rm 3)
- 6:00 PM Emergency Family Shelter (DR)
- 6:30 PM ManKind Project (bsmt)
- 7:15 PM Christkindlmarkt PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, November 14

- 6:00 PM Emergency Family Shelter (DR)
- 6:30PM TFC Youth Group (downstairs)

Thursday, November 15

- 6:00 PM Zumba (TBD?)
- 6:00 PM Emergency Family Shelter (DR)
- 6:30 PM Fred. Co. HD support group (rm 13)

Friday, November 16

- 12:30PM Coffee with COIPP (GSR)
- 6:00 PM Emergency Family Shelter (DR)

Saturday, November 17

- 6:00 PM Emergency Family Shelter (DR)

Sunday, November 18

- 9:45 AM Christian Education classes
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- 12:00 PM Grace Thanksgiving Dinner
- 5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sunday, November 11

Scripture Reader: Anna Winegar

Children's Message: Carol Garrison

Children's Church: Carol Garrison

Altar Guild: Sergei Travis

Sunday, November 18

Scripture Reader: Teddi Garrison

Children's Message: Pastor Rob

Children's Church: Elizabeth Damazo

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 on the refrigerator in the Good Shepherd Room.