

# Grace United Church of Christ



Peaceable Kingdom ca. 1830-32 Edward Hicks, American Quaker minister and painter

**Sunday, November 17, 2019**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Call to Worship**  
**Sunday, November 17, 2019**  
**Twenty-third 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 "Prelude on 'Promised Land'" Jonas Dawson  
from Southern Harmony, 1835, arr. Anthony Giamanco (b. 1958)

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

*Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell*

Choir Introit Laudate Dominum (Sing, Praise and Bless the Lord)  
Jacques Berthier (1991) Grace Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather together as people of an evolving church,

**People: A church discovering new ways of faithfulness, new shapes of ministry in a changing and challenging world.**

Leader: We gather as people of an informing church,

**People: A church striving to speak the truth in love and to proclaim the love of God.**

Leader: We gather as people of a transforming church,

**People: A church listening for the creative Word and moving as the Spirit gives understanding.**

All: We give thanks for a God who loves this church as we gather in worship

\*Opening Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" W&S # 3001

\*Opening Prayer







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!**



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.*

## GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR



**Sunday, November 17**

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Following worship**

**Monday, November 18**

6:30 PM TFC Young Adults

**Tuesday, November 19**

6:30 PM Mankind Project

**7:00 PM Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 20**

6:30 PM TFC Youth Group

**Thursday, November 21**

7:00 PM Disciple Bible Study

**Friday, November 22**

**Saturday, November 23**



**Sunday, November 24**

**Reign of Christ**

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

**Following Worship:**

**THANKSGIVING DINNER AT GRACE**



**The Church Council of Grace United Church of Christ has called the Annual Congregational Meeting for today Sunday, November 17, 2019, following worship.**

**The Treasurer and the Finance and Property Commission will present the 2019 Proposed Budget for congregational review. The 2018-2019 Annual Report will also be presented.**

Copies of the Annual Report, budget and narrative budget are available in the narthex.

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!

**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:	Doris Moxley (2021)
Mission and Outreach:	Trevor Addie-Carter (2020)
Worship & Education:	John Brehmer (2020)
At Large:	Carrie Minnick (2020)
At Large:	Karen Kehoe (2021)



**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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**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!***



## ***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.



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### **September 2019 Treasurer's Report**

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

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## Daily Bible Reading



### **Sunday, November 17, 2019**

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

### **Monday, November 18, 2019**

Psalm 76  
Isaiah 60:17-22  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

### **Tuesday, November 19, 2019**

Psalm 76  
Isaiah 66:1-13  
1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

### **Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

Psalm 76  
Isaiah 66:14-24  
Matthew 23:37-24:14

### **Thursday, November 21, 2019**

Luke 1:68-79  
Jeremiah 21:1-14  
Hebrews 9:23-28

### **Friday, November 22, 2019**

Luke 1:68-79  
Jeremiah 22:1-17  
1 Peter 1:3-9

### **Saturday, November 23, 2019**

Luke 1:68-79  
Jeremiah 22:18-30  
Luke 18:15-17

### **Sunday, November 24, 2019:**

**Reign of Christ**  
II Samuel 23: 1-7  
Psalm 132: 1-12 (13-18)  
Revelation 1: 4b-8  
Luke 23: 33-43



## JOIN GRACE CHURCH AT FREDERICK COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY'S (FCAA) SOUP KITCHEN TO SERVE DINNER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 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 [jerryprin@comcast.net](mailto:jerryprin@comcast.net) or Trevor Addie at [trevor.grucc@gmail.com](mailto:trevor.grucc@gmail.com) for more information.

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### The Grace Vine Print Newsletter

**NEXT ISSUE: DECEMBER**

**Article DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 18TH**



**GO GREEN! GO PAPERLESS!** Would you like to get your monthly newsletter by email instead of print? Contact the church office at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com).

### 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.



### 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!



## *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 17, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Anna Winegar

Children's Message: Earl Bartgis

Children's Church: Colleen Street

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Damazo

#### **Sunday, November 24, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Earl Bartgis

Children's Message: Carol Garrison

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.*

**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

