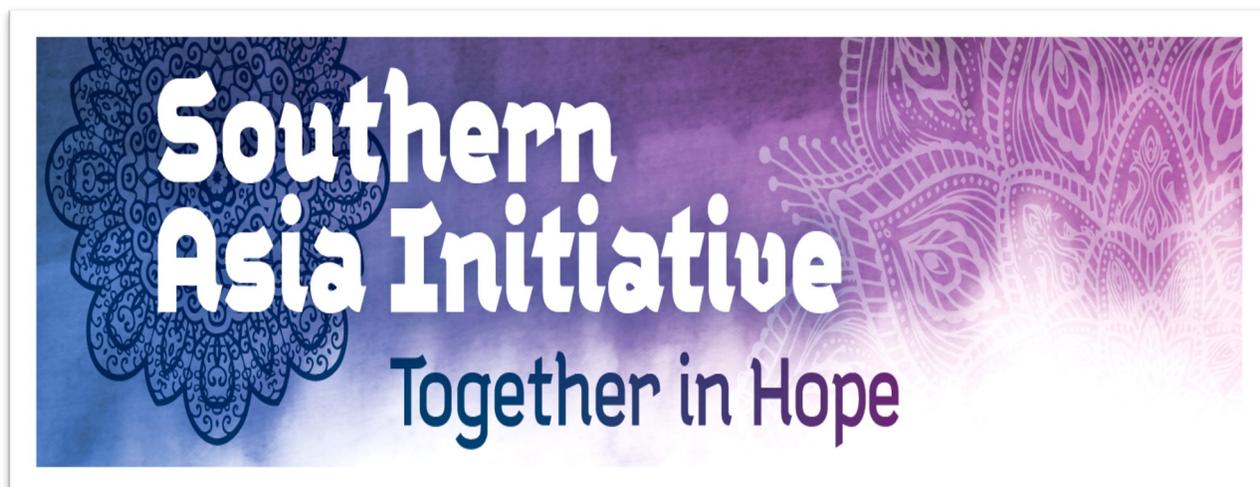


Grace United Church of Christ



The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 18th , 2021

Worship Service

We Gather

10:45am

Pre Live Stream Video Loop

Prelude

"Meditation on 'Leoni'", Meyer Lyon, arr. David H. Hegarty

(During our prelude, please take your seat and enjoy the music as we center ourselves for worship and invite God's presence into our hearts.)

Welcome

Ringling of the Bell

Preparing our Hearts

Call to Worship

L: We are created in your image O God, to love and be loved

P: We are made by your hands, held close to your heart

L: We are called by your name Holy One

P: It is the Divine Image we bear on our souls

All: Let us not forget, Blessed and Holy God:

That if we are born to be loved, so are our neighbors.

They, and us, all created in the likeness of you.

Opening Hymn They Asked Who's My Neighbor # 541

They asked, "Who's my neighbor and whom should I love;
for whom should I do a good deed?"
Then Jesus related a story and said,
"It's anyone who has a need,
yes, anyone who has a need."

There once was a traveler set on by thieves
who beat him and left him to die;
A Priest and a Levite each saw him in pain,
but they turned away and walked by,
yes, they turned away and walked by.

A certain Samaritan then came along
to bind up his wounds and give aid;
he took him to stay at an inn until well,
and for all the service he paid,
yes, for all the service he paid.

I know who's my neighbor and whom I should love,
for whom I should do a good deed;
for Jesus made clear in the story he told,
it's anyone who has a need,
yes, anyone who has a need.

Opening Prayer

Passing the Peace

*(Let us pass the peace with a Covid-Friendly smile, wave or some
other sign of Christ's love)*

We Listen

First Reading Romans 12: 3-13

Special Music "The Lord Is My Strength, My Song, Gilbert M. Martin

Gospel Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Children's Message

Video Reflection Human Trafficking

Sermon Imago Dei

We Respond

Pastoral 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

Blessing

Closing Hymn Lead Us From Death to Life # 581

Refrain:

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth,
from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace;
Let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill our world,
let peace fill our universe.

Verse:

Still all the angry cries, still all the angry guns,
Still now your people die, earth's sons and daughters.
Let justice roll, let mercy pour down,
Come and teach us your way of compassion.

(Refrain)

Verse:

So many lonely hearts, so many broken lives,
Longing for love to break into their anguish
Come, teach us love, come, teach us peace,
Come and teach us your way of compassion.

(Refrain)

Verse:

Let justice ever roll, let mercy fill the earth,
Let us begin to grow into your people.
We can be love, we can bring peace,
We can still be your way of compassion.

(Refrain)

Dismissal

Postlude "An Irish Blessing", James Mansfield

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*Grace goes LIVE!*

*Please know that today's service is being live-streamed for those who can not worship with us in person. **If you prefer NOT to be in the live stream video, please sit in pews behind the center pillars.***

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*The children's moment will be on camera as well.
If you would like your child NOT to be on camera,
please speak to our AV team or an usher.*

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*(Note: Communion and the offering will NOT be live-streamed for privacy reasons.)*

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Today's Special Music was brought to you by:

Soprano: Taylor Whidden

Alto: Jennie Huntoon

Tenor: James Taylor

Bass: Donald Toms

We appreciate you!



Grace UCC (Virtual) Book Club

Every Wednesday at 7:00pm

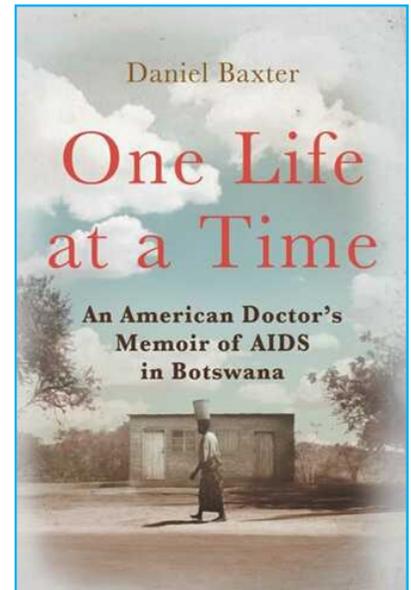
*Join us if you'd like to socialize, stretch your mind,
or just leave the daily grind of life behind for a bit!*

Message from Missy Moxley:

The book club has selected a new book! We will be reading, **One Life at a Time, an American Doctor's Memoir of AIDS in Botswana** by Daniel Baxter. We will be reading through Chapter 15 for next Wednesday.

One Life at a Time, an American Doctor's Memoir of AIDS in Botswana by Daniel Baxter

Now, after caring for innumerable AIDS patients for eight years in Botswana, Baxter has written an urgent, quietly philosophical account of his journey into the early twenty-first century's new heart of darkness: AIDS in Africa, where legions desperately struggled to be among the spared and not the doomed. Part memoir, part travelogue, part chronicle of the zaniness of Botswana (one of the questions on his driver's license application was "Are you or have you ever been an imbecile?"), and part witness to suffering unknown to most Americans, his testimony is an unforgettable tribute to the many people he cared for. Join Baxter on his life-changing journey in Botswana, as he recounts the stories of people like Ralph, a deteriorating AIDS and cancer patient who nonetheless always wore a smile, or Precious, a woman found sick and abandoned in the capital's slum, or "No Fear," a rude man in Baxter's gym whose descent he halted. After many years on the front lines of the African pandemic, Baxter realized that "one life at a time" was the only way to fight AIDS.



Below is the recurring Zoom link which is also on our church website, grucc.com, and Facebook page.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89654486377?pwd=T1VGSWh2NFVkrRHhVVFk1cm1BUUppZz09>

Questions? Contact Missy Moxley at: nehoneybee@gmail.com or Doris Moxley at:

Dorismoxley@gmail.com. Please Email the church office at admin@grucc.com to be added to the list for email notices.



GRACE UCC COMMUNITY EVENTS



PLEASE JOIN ME FOR BOLT: TOTALLY 80'S VBS.

DATE: July 21-23, 2021

TIME: 6:30 PM-8:00 PM *Free!!*

PLACE: Zoom! (Invite to be sent by email)

During BOLT, we're going to play games, sing songs, eat snacks, and take a tubular trip through the early church.

It's going to be so RAD!

RSVP by July 15th to
admin@grucc.com

Grace UCC Updates



THIS WEEK AT GRACE:

Sunday 7/18: 11:00 AM - Worship Service

Wednesday 7/21: 6:30 PM - Bolt VBS (zoom)
7:00 PM - Grace Book Club (zoom)

Thursday 7/22: 6:30 PM - Bolt VBS (zoom)
7:00 PM - Mankind Project

Friday 7/23: 6:30 PM - Bolt VBS (zoom)

Sunday 7/25: 11:00 AM - Worship Service



FREDERICK CITY SCHOOL BACKPACK PROGRAM

Frederick City's School Supply Distribution is back! Help children and families in the Frederick area get ready to go back to school with all their classroom needs. Below is the list of school supplies that are needed By August 1st, so we can drop them off by the 4th!



Check out the Sign-up Genius Link below for the days to help! PLEASE NOTE: The Tuesday hours will involve lifting and sorting.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ca9ab2da46-frederick>

If you have any questions or would like more information on community missions opportunities email Admin@grucc.com.

(See Next Page or click the link for the [Supply List!](#))



FREDERICK SCHOOL BACKPACK PROGRAM—SUPPLY LIST

School Supply List Revised



Pre-K

- 1- 24 ct. crayons
- Pencils
- 4 large glue sticks
- Pocket folders
- Primary journals

Kindergarten

- 1 – 24 ct. crayons
- Pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair safety scissors
- Backpack
- Pencil box
- Washable markers
- Dry erase markers
- Composition book
- Pocket folders
- Reusable water bottle

1st - 5th grade

- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair safety scissors
- Pencil box/pouch
- Colored pencils
- #2 pencils
- Highlighters
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Composition books
- Spiral notebooks
- 5 folders (different colors)
- Large backpacks
- Dry erase markers
- Ear buds/headphones
- Reusable water bottle

6th -8th grade

- 2 glue sticks
- Colored pencils
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Notebook paper
- 7 folders (different colors)
- Zipper pouch
- Index cards
- 1 inch binders
- Dividers
- Large backpacks
- Spiral notebooks
- Combination locks
- Graph paper
- Earbuds/headphones
- Reusable water bottle

9th – 12th

- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Pens
- Colored markers
- Dry erase markers
- Notebook paper
- 5 folders(different colors)
- Index cards
- 1 inch binders
- 1 ½ inch binders
- Dividers
- Spiral notebooks
- Graph paper
- College ruled paper
- Earbuds/headphones
- Reusable water bottle

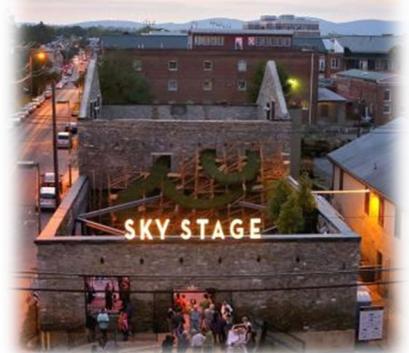


FREDERICK COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS!

SKY STAGE: SALSA UNDER THE STARS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21ST | 7:00PM-10:00PM

Join Frederick Salsa instructor Silvia Yacoubian under the stars every 3rd Wednesday at Sky Stage as she teaches you about Hispanic culture through dance. One of our most popular events! Salsa lesson starts at 7pm followed by dancing to Latin beats by DJ or live. All ages, beer/wine available for purchase with valid, government-issued I.D. Cards preferred at bar.



***ATTENTION:** Capacity limited per city/county COVID-19 restrictions until further notice. Attendees must come with their own dance partner, and must pre-register with [Frederick Salsa](#). Masks required for ages 5+ unless eating or drinking.

Recurring monthly | 59 S. Carroll St., Frederick, MD 21701 | Suggested \$5 donation



SUMMERFEST FAMILY THEATRE

THURSDAY, JULY 22ND | 10:00AM-10:45AM

From clowns and magicians, to Emmy-awarding winning musicians and puppeteers, the Summerfest Family Theatre has brought high-quality entertainment to Frederick youngsters for over sixteen years!

From a modest beginning highlighting three programs throughout the summer, the series has grown to feature eight, full-length performances by some of the most sought-after children's performers in the region. Kids' sensations **Laurie Berkner** and **Milkshake** have both been part of the series, exposing more children than ever to the magic of the performing arts.

Recurring Thursdays | Baker Park Bandshell | 121 N. Bentz St., Frederick, MD 21701 | Free

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SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM — Virtual

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Scripture Reader: ONLINE

Children's Message: N/A

Children's Church: N/A

Altar Guild: N/A

*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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