

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



SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SERVICE OF THE WORD  
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*Welcome! It is a pleasure to have you with us this morning.*

This morning we will use the black *New Century Hymnal* (NCH).

*\*Indicates when people are invited to stand.*

**We Gather**

Prelude "Chorale Prelude on 'Down Ampney' , ('Come Down, O Love Divine')",  
Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Douglas E. Wagner (b. 1952)

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

*Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell*

Choral Introit "I Was Glad", Lloyd Larson

\*Call to Worship *(Adapted from Psalm 138)*

Leader: We give you thanks, O Lord.  
With every breath, we sing your praise.

**People: We give thanks for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.**

Leader: When we call, you are present.  
You increase the strength of souls.

**People: All the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for we shall share your love and justice.**

Leader: We shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of  
the Lord.

Though you are high, you remember the lowly.

**People: When we walk in the midst of trouble, you stretch out your  
hand to us.**

Leader: You will fulfill your purpose for us; your steadfast love, O Lord,  
endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

**People: How great is your glory! Your love is eternal.  
Let us worship the Lord.**

\*Opening Hymn

"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"

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\*Opening Prayer (*in unison*)

**O God, leadership and governance is on our mind these days.  
Competing visions of the common good strive for our attention.  
Like the people of Israel, we may be tempted to seek rulers  
whose ways are not your ways.**

**When we forget that your ways lead all to the blessings of justice and  
mercy, remind us of your mercy.**

**When we forget that your ways lead all, especially the most vulnerable,  
to blessings of safety, health, and meaningful work,  
awaken us to your mercy.**

**When we forget that your ways lead all to the blessings  
of the shared abundance of your beloved creation,  
open our hearts to your love for all.**

\*Passing of the Peace

**We Listen**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

John Brehmer

Choral Anthem "O Praise the Lord"

J.S. Bach, arr. Paul I. Martin

Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20-35

Rev. Rebecca Shillingburg

Children's Message

Carol Garrison

*Following the Children's Message, children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for Children's Church a time of  
Bible lessons, crafts, songs and other fun activities.*

*For children 5 years and younger, our Nursery is available during the worship  
service.*

Hebrew Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 8:1-22

Rev. John Shillingburg

Sermon

So, You Want a King?

Rev. John Shillingburg

**We Respond**

Prayer of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

\*Offertory

"Angel's Song"

Iouri Grichetchkine (b. 1966)

\*Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)

**Generous God, take our gifts this day and use them**

**so that we may be part of your great work in this world.**

**Through our giving, bring justice and love closer to all,**

**not just in our community but in the world beyond these walls.**

**Strengthen our church and the whole United Church of Christ**

**so that we grow together each day**

**into a powerful voice for healing and peace. Amen.**

\*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

\*Closing Hymn

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

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\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

“Twofold Amen”

*Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell*

\*Postlude

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Samuel McFarland, arr. Anthony Giamanco (b. 1958)

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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.*



**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, we invite you to join us for fellowship.

***Welcome to Grace Church!***

## OFFERING ENVELOPES AND ELECTRONIC GIVING

Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex for anyone who would like to use envelopes for regular giving. Simply pick up a box and write your name on the sign-up sheet next to the number that you've chosen.

If you prefer to give electronically, we offer 2 options:

- a. the *UCC e-Giving* program allows you to have a regular, recurring donation drafted out of 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.)*
- b. make donations through our website using PayPal! Simply click the button at the bottom of the home page - [www.grucc.com](http://www.grucc.com)

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.



### Treasurer's Report

| <u>April 2018</u>        | <u>2018 Year-to-Date</u>  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Income: \$18,062.73      | Income: \$70,069.54       |
| Expenses: \$23,979.27    | Expenses: \$92,729.25     |
| Difference: (\$5,916.54) | Difference: (\$22,659.71) |

## 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.



## *Pastor Rob' is on Sabbatical*

We have a schedule of pastors who will be with us on Sundays, and for emergencies, but we are also looking to put together a team of lay people who will be willing to visit people in the hospital and nursing homes as we have the need. Gary Johnson has agreed to coordinate this and be the contact person for this ministry while Pastor Rob is away. Before the summer, we will have a time to get together to learn about how to visit people in health care settings, i.e. praying with people, hospital visitation guidelines, etc.

If this is something that would interest you, get in touch with Pastor Rob or Gary Johnson. Thanks!

### **Grace UCC Sabbatical Preaching Schedule**

Sunday, June 10~Rev. John Shillingburg  
Sunday, June 17~Rev. Rebecca Shillingburg  
Sunday, June 24~Rev. John Shillingburg  
Sunday, July 1~Rev. Rebecca Shillingburg  
Sunday, July 8~Rev. John Shillingburg  
Sunday, July 15~Rev. Beth O'Malley  
Sunday, July 22~Rev. Rebecca Shillingburg  
Sunday, July 29~Rev. John Shillingburg  
Sunday, August 5~Gary Johnson  
Sunday, August 12~Gary Johnson  
Sunday, August 19~Rev. Beth O'Malley  
Sunday, August 26~Rev. Beth O'Malley

## GERMAN CHURCH DELEGATION VISITS GRACE

OCTOBER 24TH - NOVEMBER 1ST

**Host Families needed** for the German Church delegation that will be visiting us this Fall (Oct. 24th-Nov. 1st). If you have space in your home to host 1 or 2 (or 10!) adults, please speak to Pastor Rob for the details. Thanks!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT GRACE CHURCH

Are you ready to get more involved in your church? We have plenty of opportunities for people of all ages, abilities, and interests:

- Acolytes, Altar Guild, Children's Sermon volunteers, Lay Caring Ministry, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Scripture readers, Ushers, and Youth Ministry - *please speak to Pastor Rob*
- Sanctuary and Joyful Noise Choirs - *please speak to Jonas Dawson*
- Hand Bell Choir - *please speak to James Taylor*
- Fellowship Hosts and Greeters - *please speak to Rob Apgar*
- Congregational Life activities - *please speak to Matt Bonin or Rob Apgar*
- Sunday School teachers, Children's Church leaders, and Nursery volunteers - *please speak to Jean Barrick*
- Offering Counters - *please speak to Lloyd Taylor*
- Outreach and Missions - *please speak to Sarah Travis*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR MAY

The readings this month have no really strong focus on one book or another. They continue the accounts of the post resurrection community in Acts as well as the teachings of Jesus about the everyday life of a follower. What is a bit interesting are the readings from I Timothy and Titus, which together with II Timothy comprise what are commonly referred to as The Pastoral Epistles. They are attributed to the Apostle Paul, but modern scholars are fairly unanimous in their feeling that these are attributed to Paul, in the Pauline tradition, but perhaps not written by Paul himself. The pastoral epistles deal with very practical matters from a mentor to a young pastoral student. Paul was a mentor to Timothy and in this letter, Timothy is instructed in the ways of a young pastor. Written to Saint Titus, the book of the same name is instructive on the office of Bishop and Elder in the new church community.

Our readings list comes from the Revised Common Lectionary recommended for use by the United Church of Christ and by many other Christian denominations in North America. The daily Bible readings are clustered into weeks with Sunday being the center of each week. The readings for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each week orient our prayer and preparation for the Sunday lessons; the readings for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday reflect on Sunday's lessons. In the worship of Grace Church we normally read only two lessons. However, many Sundays the Psalm for the day is also incorporated into the service as a Call to Worship or prayer.

**Monday, June 11, 2018:** Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 7:3-15; Revelation 20:1-6 OR Psalm 74; 1 Samuel 16:14-23; Revelation 20:1-6

**Friday, June 15, 2018:** Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 10:1-8; Hebrews 11:4-7 OR Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 1 Kings 10:26-11:8; Hebrews 11:4-7

**Tuesday, June 12, 2018:** Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 8:1-22; Revelation 20:7-15 OR Psalm 74; 1 Kings 18:17-40; Revelation 20:7-15

**Saturday, June 16, 2018:** Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 13:1-15a; Mark 4:1-20 OR Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Kings 14:1-14; Mark 4:1-20

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018:** Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 9:1-14; Luke 11:14-28 OR Psalm 74; Isaiah 26:16-27:1; Luke 11:14-28

**Sunday, June 17, 2018:**  
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Thursday, June 14, 2018:** Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 9:15-27; Hebrews 2:5-9 OR Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; Genesis 3:14-24; Hebrews 2:5-9

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

NEXT ISSUE: JULY/AUGUST 2018

ARTICLE DEADLINE: Monday, June 25th

This Summer we will issue a combined July/August newsletter. The submission deadline will be Monday, June 25th. Would you like to get your newsletter by email instead of print? Contact the church office at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com). Thank you!



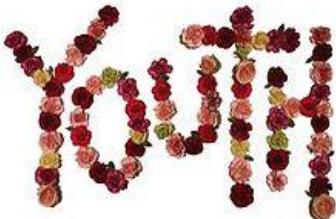
## CARING AND SHARING



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.



### YOUTH NEWS

Youth will meet the  
first two Sundays of June:  
June 3 & June 10  
Then will break till Fall!

# GRACE CHURCH CALENDAR

## **Sunday, June 10 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rev. John Shillingburg, preaching

9:45AM Christian Education Classes

11:00AM Worship (S)

5:00PM Redemption City Church (S)

## **Monday, June 11**

7:00PM Finance & Property Comm. (rm 3)

## **Tuesday, June 12**

6:30PM Man Kind Project

## **Wednesday, June 13**

6:30PM TFC Youth Group

## **Thursday, June 14 Flag Day**

6:00PM FREE Zumba Class (GSR)

6:00PM TFC Youth Cmte (rm 3)

7:00PM TFC Board Mtg (rm 3)

## **Friday, June 15**

8:00PM N.A. Meeting (GSR)

## **Saturday, June 16**

## **Sunday, June 17 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rev. Rebecca Shillingburg, preaching

9:45AM Christian Education Classes

11:00AM Worship (S)

5:00PM Redemption City Church (S)

5:00PM Grace UCC serves at the FCAA Soup Kitchen

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OF CHRIST**





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### SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 AM

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

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### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

#### **Sunday, June 10**

Guest Preacher: Rev. John Shillingburg

Greeter:

Scripture Reader: John Brehmer

Children's Message: Carol Garrison

Children's Church: Rob Apgar

Fellowship Host:

Altar Guild Attendant: Patti F.-L.

#### **Sunday, June 17**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Shillingburg

Greeter:

Scripture Reader: Sarah Drenning

Children's Message: Trish Abell

Children's Church: The Golden Rule

Fellowship Host:

Altar Guild Attendant: Gwen McGee

*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.*