

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SERVICE OF THE WORD
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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

Jonas Dawson

Welcome

Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew

Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

Choral Introit

"Come Worship God Alone"

Roger Summers

*Call to Worship

Leader: Listen, hear the voice of God calling. "I give you this day as a gift. Welcome it with song and rejoicing! Share my hope with the world!"

People: This is a day to dream dreams and expect visions.

Leader: This is a day to feel the Spirit's energy.

People: This is a day to believe that our faith and our lives matter.

Leader: This is the day we answer the call to be partners with Christ.

People: This is the day that God has given us. Let us rejoice, be glad and serve!

*Opening Hymn

"Spirit of the Living God"

#283

*Opening Prayer

#829

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**ALL: Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Leader: ...Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

ALL: 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.

*Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Please be seated

Sharing the Elements

As you are dismissed from your pew, come forward using the center aisle. This morning we offer bread and your choice of wine (in the silver chalice) or grape juice (in the pottery chalice). Please return to your seats using the side aisles.

Music

“Jesus Is Here Right Now”

#348

Blessing after Communion

We invite all who would like a blessing, especially children and those who did not participate in communion of bread and cup, to come forward.

We are Sent

Announcements

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

#495

*Benediction

"Grace to You"
Lloyd Larson

*Choral Benediction

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude

Jonas Dawson

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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.



*Summer is coming...  
and so is Pastor Rob's 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 3~Rev. Beth O'Malley  
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

## NEEDED! VOLUNTEERS TO MOW GRASS ON A ROTATING SCHEDULE



Grace has an electric push mower and a small patch of grass and a playground in the back of the church that needs to be manicured on a weekly basis.

Contact the church office at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com) if you are able to help. *Thank you to Steve Robeson for mowing this past week!*

### 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.

### **Sunday, June 3, 2018:**

#### **9th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Psalm 139:1-6; I Samuel 3:1-10

### **Thursday, June 7, 2018:**

Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 4:1-22; 1 Peter 4:7-19

OR Psalm 130; Isaiah 28:9-13; 1 Peter 4:7-19

### **Monday, June 4, 2018:**

Psalm 99; 1 Samuel 2:11-17; Romans 9:19-29 OR Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72; Exodus 16:13-26; Romans 9:19-29

### **Friday, June 8, 2018:**

Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 5:1-12; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5 OR Psalm 130; Deuteronomy 1:34-40; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

### **Tuesday, June 5, 2018:**

Psalm 99; 1 Samuel 2:18-21; Acts 15:1-5, 22-35 OR Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72; Exodus 16:27-36; Acts 15:1-5, 22-35

### **Saturday, June 9, 2018:**

Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 6:1-18; Luke 8:4-15 OR Psalm 130; Genesis 2:4b-14; Luke 8:4-15

### **Wednesday, June 6, 2018:**

Psalm 99; 1 Samuel 2:22-36; John 5:1-18 OR Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72; 1 Samuel 21:1-6; John 5:1-18

### **Sunday, June 10, 2018:**

#### **10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Psalm 138; I Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

## 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!



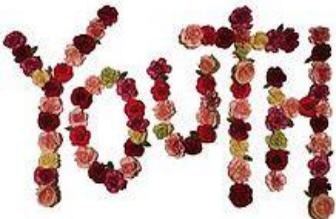
## CARING AND SHARING



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 3 - 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rev. Beth O'Malley, Preacher

9:45AM Christian Education Classes

11:00AM Worship & Holy Communion

1:00PM James Taylor/Student Recital

5:00PM Redemption City Church (S)

## **Monday, June 4**

6:30PM TFC Young Adult Group (2nd fl)

## **Tuesday, June 5**

6:30PM ManKind Project (DR)

## **Wednesday, June 6**

6:30PM TFC Youth Group (GSR)

## **Thursday, June 7**

6:00PM FREE Zumba Class (GSR)

6:30PM GAMMA Mtg (2nd fl)

## **Friday, June 8**

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

## **Saturday, June 9**

9:00AM Grace Men's Breakfast (Bob Evans)

## **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)

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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

#### June 3

Guest Preacher: Rev. Beth O'Malley

Greeter:

Scripture Reader: Rob Apgar

Children's Message: Earl Bartgis

Children's Church: Colleen Street

Fellowship Host: Jean Barrick

Altar Guild Attendant: Elizabeth D.

#### 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.

*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.*