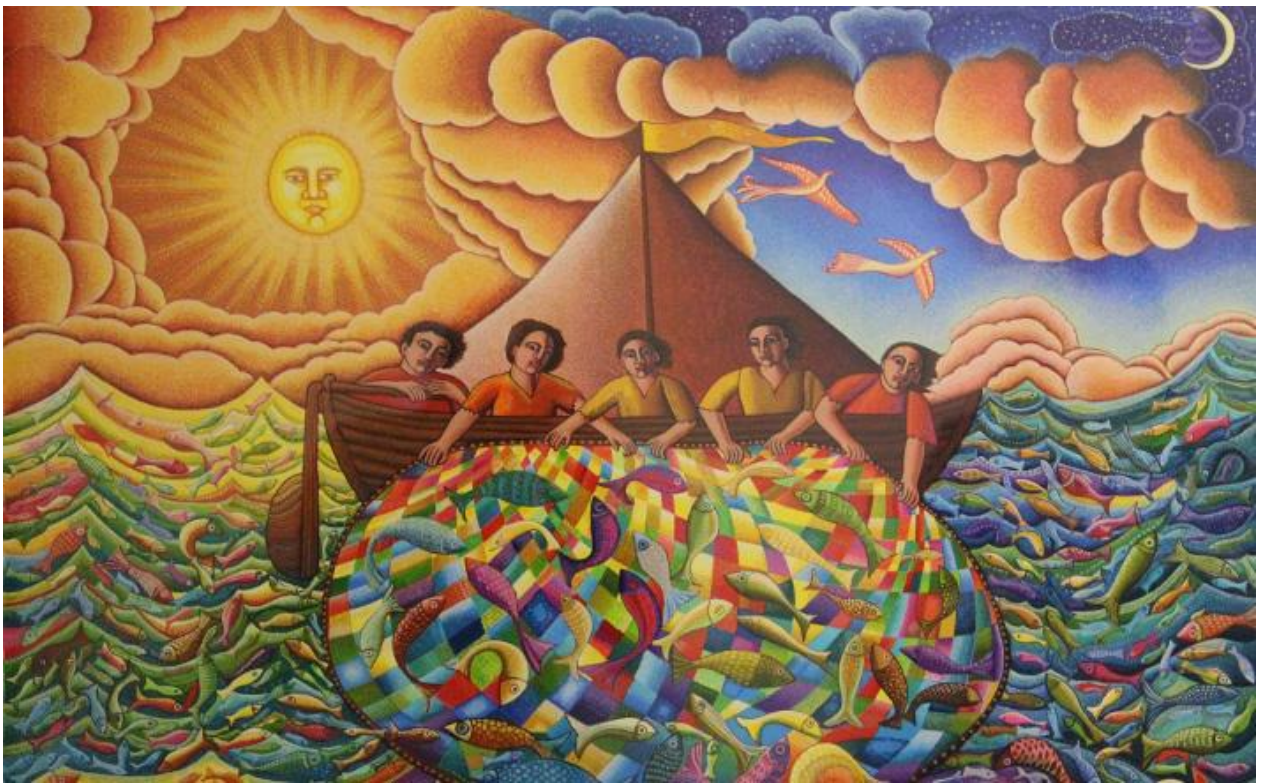


Grace United Church of Christ 25 E. Second St. Frederick, MD

**Service of the Word**

**Sunday, February 10, 2019 ~ 11:00 AM**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**



**Great Catch of Fish**

"Great Catch of Fish," John August Swanson. [Used by permission from the artist.](#)

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**Service of the Word**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Sunday, February 10, 2019**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*Welcome! It is a pleasure to have you with us this morning.*

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

***We Gather***

Prelude "Steal Away", Anthony Giamanco Jonas Dawson

Welcome

*Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew.*  
*Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell*

Choir Introit "I Sing the Praise of Love Almighty" Grace Choir  
music by Dimitri Bortniansky, text by Gerhard Tersteegen

\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 138)

L: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

**P: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;**

L: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

**P: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies

**P: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.**

L: Come, let us worship the LORD!

\*Opening Song "Here I am Lord" (insert)

\*Opening Prayer

\*Passing the Peace

### ***We Listen***

First Reading	Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)	John Brehmer
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Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	John Brehmer
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Choir Anthem	"The Lord Is My Light" words and music by Karen Crane and Janet Durksen	Grace Choir
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*Gospel Reading	Luke 5:1-11	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
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Children's Message		Pastor Rob
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*Following the Children's Message, Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to the fellowship hall for Children's Church; a time of Bible lessons, crafts, songs and fun activities. For children 5 years and younger, our Nursery is available during the worship service.*

Sermon	"Calling Wayne and Garth!"	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
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### ***We Respond***

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	"Benediction", Fenton Groden	Jonas Dawson
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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 Song                      “Lord, You have Come to the Seashore”                      (insert)

### \*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction      "May the Lord Bless You And Keep You"      Grace Choir  
Lloyd Larson

## Ringling of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude	"Postlude on 'Hyrfrydol'"	Jonas Dawson
	Rowland H. Pritchard, arr. Jason D. Payne	

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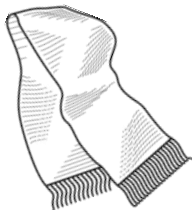
# WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

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!***



## Do you get a little chilly in church?

Please know that there are hand-made 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!



## Here I Am, Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I who made the stars of night,  
I have heard my people cry.  
I will make their darkness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
give them hearts for love alone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
Finest bread I will provide  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
till their hearts be satisfied.

1.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
Who will bear my light to them?  
I have wept for love of them.  
I will speak my word to them.  
I will set a feast for them.  
I will give my life to them.  
my hand will save.  
They turn away.  
My hand will save.

2.  
Whom shall I send?  
Whom shall I send?  
Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord.

*Refrain (Harmony)*

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)

MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

HERE I AM, LORD  
77.74 D with Refrain

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.



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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.

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# Tú Has Venido a la Orilla Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore 377

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES 8.10.10 with refrain

Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979

Trans. Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood,  
and Raquel Achón, 1988; alt.

2/10/2019

Cesáreo Gabaráin  
Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo

1. Tú has ve - ni-do a la o - ri - lla,  
2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:  
1. You have come up to the lake - shore,  
2. You know that I own so lit - tle,

No has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos, Tan  
En mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das, Tan  
Look - ing nei - ther for wise nor for wealth - y, You  
In my boat there's no mon - ey nor weap - ons, You'll

só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.  
on - ly want - ed that I should fol - low.  
on - ly find there my nets and la - bor.



*Estribillo*  
*Refrain*

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos  
O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,  
y son - rien - do has di - cho mi nom - bre;  
And, while smil - ing, have called out my name.  
en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;  
Now my boat's left on the shore-line be - hind me,  
jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
Now with You I will seek oth - er seas.

3. Tú necesitas mis manos,  
Mi cansancio que a otros descanse,  
Amor que quiera seguir amando.  
*Estribillo*

3. You need the caring of my hands.  
Through my tiredness, may others find resting.  
You need a love that just goes on loving.  
*Refrain*

4. Tú, pescador de otros mares,  
Ansia eterna de almas que esperan,  
Amigo bueno, que así me llamas.  
*Estribillo*

4. You, who have fished other oceans,  
Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,  
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me.  
*Refrain*



THE RELIGIOUS COALITION'S EMERGENCY FAMILY SHELTER  
AT GRACE FEB 9<sup>TH</sup> - FEB 15<sup>TH</sup>



The Emergency Family Shelter is hosted by Grace Church four times a year. Our next host week is **February 9 through February 15.**

**The sign-up email has been sent to those who volunteer.**

**Please sign up soon so we can fill all the slots! Thanks your help!**

New volunteers to the program are always welcome! Volunteers must be over the age of 18, and a background check is required along with training. Please contact the church office or speak to Carol Garrison for an application. In addition to the vetted and trained volunteers who work directly with the families, we also need people to help set up and clean up for their visit - no experience or training necessary!



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**FREDERICK COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY'S (FCAA)**

**SOUP KITCHEN: GRACE'S NEXT SERVICE DATE IS SUN, FEB 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Volunteers from **Grace Church 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?***

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**FCAA - FOOD BANK**

Food Drive

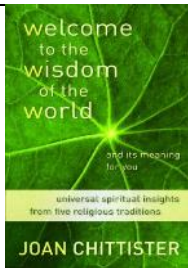


On the third Sunday of every month, we dedicate the **"Grace Groceries"** that have been collected in our little red wagon (in the narthex), and then deliver them to the Frederick Foodbank. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED**

**FOR EXAMPLE: PEANUT BUTTER ~ PASTA ~ RICE ~ SPAGHETTI ~**

**TOMATO SAUCE ~ CEREAL ~ CANNED FISH ~ CANNED MEATS**



## **Group Book Study at Grace**

***Welcome to the Wisdom of the World and Its Meaning for You***  
**by Joan Chittister, OSB**

**DATE CHANGE: Mondays Feb 4, (no 11th), 18, 25, Mar 4**  
**6:30-7:30 PM**

Join us as we explore the intersection of faith and spirituality among the 5 major religions of the World: Buddhism, Christianity, Judaism, Hindu, and Islam. Pizza and Drinks will be provided.

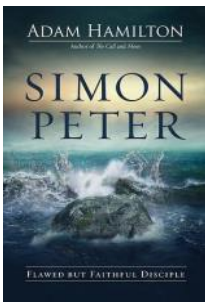


**A Time for Meditation: Join us after group book study!**

**DATE CHANGE: Mondays Feb 4, (no 11th), 18, 25, Mar 4**  
**7:30-8:00 PM**

Pastor Rob will talk briefly each week about meditation practices and lead a time of group meditation in various forms.

What to bring: Wear comfortable clothing and bring a pillow/cushion to sit on. (We can get a straight back chair if sitting on the floor is an issue.)



## **Join Us for Lenten Study!**

***Simon Peter - Flawed but Faithful Disciple***

Simon Peter—an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call.

**Thursdays beginning March 7 through April 11**

- 10:30 am at Homewood
- 6:30 pm at Grace (with pizza)



**WHAT:** *Grace Youth Group*

**WHEN:** *Monday, February 18 (Time TBD)*

**WHAT:** *Liberty Mountain Resort*

### *Snow Tubing at Boulder Mountain*

**RSVP:** *Jessica Townsley at [Jessica.townsley@ctschicago.edu](mailto:Jessica.townsley@ctschicago.edu)*

On Monday, February 18 (President's Day), we will join with the youth at Glade UCC in Walkersville for a joint venture to Liberty Mountain Resort for tubing at Boulder Mountain! We are hoping to partner with Outreach Ministry for a service project this spring for Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership (COIPP). For more information, please contact

[Jessica.townsley@ctschicago.edu](mailto:Jessica.townsley@ctschicago.edu).

~ *Jessica Townsley, Youth Minister*

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## 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 ~ 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.

## 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES AND ELECTRONIC GIVING

Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex for anyone who would like to use envelopes for regular offering. Simply pick up a box and write your name on the sign-up sheet next to the number that you've chosen. **NOTE:** Some numbers are already reserved and marked for congregation members.

### Two Electronic Giving Options:

- 1) **UCC e-giving (Vanco)** allows you to set-up a regular, recurring donation via automatic electronic draft from your bank account or credit card account. Contact the church office to get an authorization form and get started.
- 2) **PayPal:** Simply click the GIVE button at the bottom of the [www.grucc.com](http://www.grucc.com) home page or GIVE TO GRUCC button at the bottom of weekly enews.

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.



### DECEMBER Treasurer's Report

|             | December 2018         | 2018 Year-to-Date      |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Income:     | \$ 57,304.44          | \$ 228,476.72          |
| Expenses:   | <u>(\$ 26,514.50)</u> | <u>(\$ 247,165.12)</u> |
| Difference: | \$ 30,789.94          | (\$ 18,688.40)         |

>>> Monthly  
Newsletter

The Grace Vine Print Newsletter

NEXT ISSUE: March

Article DEADLINE: February 15

**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).



## Daily Bible Reading

### **Sunday, February 10, 2019**

#### **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

### **Monday, February 11, 2019**

Psalm 115

Judges 5:1-11

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

### **Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

Psalm 115

1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b

1 Timothy 3:1-9

### **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

Psalm 115

Isaiah 8:1-15

Luke 5:27-32

### **Thursday, February 14, 2019**

Psalm 1

Jeremiah 13:12-19

Acts 13:26-34

### **Friday, February 15, 2019**

Psalm 1

Jeremiah 13:20-27

1 Peter 1:17-2:1

### **Saturday, February 16, 2019**

Psalm 1

Jeremiah 17:1-4

Luke 11:24-28

### **Sunday, February 17, 2019**

#### **Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

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**THE GOOD SAMARITAN FUND** is designated for emergency relief to members and friends of Grace Church. Only the pastor and person in need know who receives assistance. Donations to the fund are welcome at any time, in any amount. If you can help, please place a check in the offering plate made out to Grace Church with "Good Samaritan Fund" on the memo line. Thank you!

# GRACE CHURCH CALENDAR

## Saturday, February 9 - Saturday, February 15

### RCHEHN/Emergency Family Shelter at Grace (5:30 PM-8 AM)

#### **Sunday, February 10**

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)

**5:30 PM Emergency Family Shelter**

#### **Monday, February 11**

10:00 AM & 3:30 PM Eileen Estes Voice Lessons (rm 3)

5:30 PM Emergency Family Shelter

7:00 PM Finance & Property Commission (rm 3)

#### **Tuesday, February 12**

5:30 PM Eileen Estes Voice Lessons (rm3)

5:30 PM Emergency Family Shelter

6:30 PM Mankind Project (bsmt)

#### **Wednesday, February 13**

5:30 PM Emergency Family Shelter

6:30PM TFC Youth Group (bsmt)

#### **Thursday, February 14**

5:30 PM Emergency Family Shelter

6:00 PM Zumba (GSR)

6:00 PM TFC Youth

7:00 PM TFC Board

#### **Friday, February 15**

12:30PM Coffee with COIPP (GSR)

5:30 PM Emergency Family Shelter

#### **Sunday, February 17**

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### ***Mardi Gras Family Game Night***

***Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm***

Grace will hold a Mardi Gras Family Game Night - a night of group and individual games. **Please bring your favorite game and a snack or dessert to share. Sign-up sheet will be on the fridge or email Gwen at [ggedwards922@gmail.com](mailto:ggedwards922@gmail.com).**

## VOLUNTEER 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*
- Grace Choir - *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 Gwen Edwards*
- Sunday School teachers, Children's Church leaders, and Nursery volunteers - *please speak to John Brehmer*
- Offering Counters and Assistants- *please speak to Lloyd Taylor*
- Outreach and Missions - *please speak to Trevor Addie*





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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, February 10, 2019**

Scripture Reader: John Brehmer

Children's Message: Pastor Rob

Children's Church: Elizabeth Damazo

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Damazo

#### **Sunday, February 17, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Teddi Garrison

Children's Message: Trish Abell

Children's Church: Carol Garrison

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.*

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