

# Grace Vine

## Grace United Church of Christ

*An Open and Affirming Congregation*

25 East 2nd Street

Historic Downtown Frederick, Maryland

## FEBRUARY 2017

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Sunday, February 19th  
Volunteers from Grace Church  
serve at the Soup Kitchen  
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## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

In December I wrote telling you about my favorite time of year. The lights, the music, the hope and love that pervades the December air. This month I write during probably my least favorite time of year. The grey, cloudy, rainy, cold weeks of post-Christmas winter. It is a cold, grey bucket of yuck! I find myself counting the days until spring, when the weather warms and the world comes back to life.

But as much as I detest this time of year, there are spiritual lessons for me to learn in this dreary time of year. It's easy to love the lights and glamour of December. But what about January and February? Those moments have teaching moments as well. It reminds me that life is not always glamorous and pretty. It's easy to be happy in a marriage when things are rosy, isn't it? But anyone who has been married can tell you that not every moment is rosy. The same applies to our jobs and frankly, almost every other aspect of life. Not every season of life will be full of promise and hope. This is not meant to be negative, but a wake-up call to reality. If you never think your child will be difficult or get in trouble??? Boy, are you in for a rude awakening during puberty! Couples who think marriage will be easy and romantic all the time are quickly taught otherwise as learning to meld two lives into one house become a reality. Even those of us who love our jobs find parts that are, while necessary, less than exciting.

Yes, January and February remind me that life is not always going to be everything I want it to be. And you know what??? That's okay! It's normal. There is absolutely nothing wrong with my marriage, family, or job. I am like everyone else. And my life is just like theirs, sometimes warm and sunny, and sometimes cold, grey, and ugly. It doesn't make the tough times easier, but it does help to know that it's not me. It is just the way life is. And just like the seasons of the year, so life's seasons come back around as well. Tears of losing a loved one will eventually turn into smiles of memories and new relationships. After the dark days of winter, the promised return of spring is on the horizon.

May this cold, grey bucket of yuck bless you in ways that help you see God's gracious hand in your life even in the moments that are not warm and sunny!

Have a blessed February!

Pastor Rob†

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: **A Pastoral Care note:** Due to the current HIPAA (Privacy) laws, hospitals are :  
: not permitted to contact churches on behalf of patients. If you know of a :  
: church member who is hospitalized, please inform the church office. In the :  
: case of an emergency hospitalization (whether yourself or a family member), :  
: please call Pastor Rob at 240-217-2767. :  
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**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**



**Let's keep in touch!**

Each week, the Grace Church eNews is sent out to our members and friends to keep everyone up-to-date on upcoming events. If you haven't been receiving these Friday updates, please call or email the church office to be added to the list.

**Mark your calendar now!** The submission deadline for the February issue of the *Grace Vine* newsletter is Monday, January 23rd. The newsletter will be ready for pickup from the Narthex on Sunday, January 29th.

If you currently receive a paper copy of the *Grace Vine* newsletter, but would prefer to receive the newsletter by email, or read it online, please call or email the church office so that we can save the postage. Thank you!

Just a reminder that we have many outside groups who use space in our church building throughout the week and on the weekends. If you are planning an activity in the church, please remember to check with Tara in the office before scheduling an event to make sure the space you need is available. Thanks!

## UCC NEWS AND EVENTS

December 26, 2016

My Dear Friends,

I am writing to resign as Associate Conference Minister of the West of the Central Atlantic Conference United Church of Christ. My last day with the Central Atlantic Conference will be February 24, 2017.

I have accepted the call to be the Interim Conference Minister of the Southeast Conference United Church of Christ. I am excited about this call. It feels like the place where God is calling me next. However, I need to admit that I leave my current position with much sadness. I have truly loved being a part of the Central Atlantic Conference. A part of my heart will always be with you all.

In this time of transition, I will continue to faithfully minister with you. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this amazing conference.

Blessings and peace,

*Rev. Marie A. Bacchiocchi*  
Associate Conference Minister

*Please join us for a  
Service of Release and Farewell Reception  
in honor of*

*Rev. Marie Bacchiocchi*

*Saturday, February 18th*

*3:00 p.m.*

*at Grace Church*

## **CATOCTIN ASSOCIATION WORK TRIP**

Franklinton Center at Bricks, North Carolina

**April 17-21, 2017**

Led by Barbara Kershner Daniel and Milt Crutchley  
Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ

Work will include projects at Franklinton Center as well as work on housing in the community such as rebuilding steps, fixing roof leaks, repairing windows, and more. There are plenty of projects and many will be determined by the skills of the group. We also welcome a person or two to do cooking for the group.

### **Schedule:**

**Monday, April 17, 2017** - Leave in the morning for lunch time arrival (about 4 and a half hours drive with a stop). We will determine departure information based on the people in the group. This gives us about 4 hours of work on Monday and three full days on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

**Friday, April 21, 2017** - Leave after breakfast

**Cost: \$175 per person** – Includes housing, food, and some funds for materials. Accommodations in simple motel style rooms for three nights. Two persons to a room with two double beds in each room. ***PLEASE NOTE: Grace Church does have some scholarship funds available for Mission Trip participation. Please speak to Pastor Rob if you are interested.***

For questions, please contact Rev. Barbara Kershner Daniel, Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ, 15 W. Church Street, Frederick. Telephone: 301-662-2762. Email: [bkdaniel@erucc.org](mailto:bkdaniel@erucc.org).

**Please make payments to ERUCC.**

For information about Franklinton Center, please visit <http://www.ucc.org/franklinton-center/about.html>.

Catoctin Association Churches,

Happy New Year!

I am writing to request all the churches of Catoctin to donate snacks for General Synod. In past Synods, they have been homemade. However, they now have to be prepackaged. We would like to have at least 9 dozen individually wrapped snacks per congregation. We are asking that 3 dozen of which would be gluten free.

Suggestions – regular snacks:

Cookies	Cereal bars
Graham Crackers	Multigrain bars
Cracker Jacks	Rice Krispies treats
Fruit and grain bars	Garden veggie straws
Smartfood popcorn	Pretzels
Corn chips	Doritos
Fritos	Crackers and cheese
Sun chips	Goldfish crackers

GLUTEN FREE:

Live G free snacks (found at Aldi)	Raisins
Fruit snacks – Welch’s, Motts	Craisins
Skinny-pop popcorn	Fruit crisps
Snyder’s gluten free pretzels	

We will need these by May 22, 2017. (Please bring your contributions in to church clearly marked for “General Synod.”)

Thanking you, in advance,

Judy K Bowman  
301-491-4559  
[Jkb1750@aol.com](mailto:Jkb1750@aol.com)



KEYSVILLE GRACE UCC cordially invites you to our second annual

## *VALENTINES DINNER*

(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

Menu options: FRIED SHRIMP

PORK CHOP *zesty caramelized apples*

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. / 5:30 p.m. / 7:00 p.m.

Keysville Grace United Church of Christ

2060 Keysville-Bruceville Rd

Keymar, MD 21757

\$15 per person

**Please R.S.V.P. by February 6th:**

Mike Duble at 410-984-3237 or Khalie Smith at 301-401-1027

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK! [Facebook.com/keysvillegraceucc](https://www.facebook.com/keysvillegraceucc)

### **Greeters and Fellowship Hosts**

We have recently made a change to our fellowship schedule; snacks and drinks will be provided by volunteer hosts only on the first and third Sundays of each month. On the last Sunday of every month, the Congregational Life Commission will host a birthday party for everyone who celebrated a birthday during that month. (Please be sure that the church office has your birthday on file so that we can recognize you!)

This change to the fellowship schedule does not affect our Sunday-morning greeters - we still need volunteers to welcome our members and guests to worship every Sunday.

If you would like to serve as a greeter or host the fellowship time one Sunday, please sign up on the sheet in the Good Shepherd Room or speak to Rob Apgar ("Cop Rob").

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

### New Members Class begins February 12<sup>th</sup>

If you've been thinking about joining our church, or would just like more information about Grace and the United Church of Christ in general, please join Pastor Rob for our next New Members Class. We will meet on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. in Pastor Rob's office. (A makeup class will be held on February 26<sup>th</sup>.)

New members will be received into the congregation on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> during worship. Please speak to Pastor Rob if you have any questions.

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Zac Malasky  
2 Lucien Winegar  
4 Harold Wenner  
5 Doug Crum  
Matt Wright  
19 Karen Kehoe



19 Lloyd Taylor  
20 Holly Fulghum  
24 Rob Apgar-Taylor  
Lester Slick  
28 Kelly Neuens

### 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.



### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

*(meets the first Saturday of every month)*

Saturday, February 4th

9:00 a.m.

Bob Evans on Route 40 (the Golden Mile)

Please join us!

## Caring and Sharing

The following is a list of members and friends of our Grace Church family who are currently ill, home-bound, or hospitalized. If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, please call the church office or speak to Pastor Rob.

Harold Wenner  
615 Biggs Ave.  
Frederick, MD 21702

Millie Davis  
801 Pine Ave.  
Frederick, MD 21701

Joe Free  
1117 Rocky Springs Rd.  
Frederick, MD 21702

Betty Linton  
814 Trail Ave.  
Frederick, MD 21701

Paul and Miriam Himes  
9810 Masser Rd.  
Frederick, MD 21702

Pat Lowry  
12 Rothschild Ct.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Bill Failor  
Meadows Health Ctr.  
7407 Willow Rd.  
Frederick, MD 21702

Pam Kehne  
1632 Wall Dr.  
Pasadena, MD 21122

### Lay Caring Ministry at Grace

Many of the folks on our Caring & Sharing list really miss coming to church and would greatly appreciate cards, phone calls or visits from members of their Grace Church family. If you would like to get involved in the Lay Caring Ministry, please speak to Pastor Rob or Mike Stockman.



Join us on Thursday evenings at 6pm for our **FREE** drop-in Zumba class! Men, women and teens of all fitness levels are welcome! Invite a friend!



### Free Blood Pressure Screenings

On the first Sunday of every month, our Faith Community Nurse, Mike Stockman, will provide free blood pressure screenings during fellowship.

# February 2017

**5 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

9:45 a.m. - Christian Education classes  
 9:45 a.m. - Choir rehearsal (Room 12)  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion (S)  
 5:00 p.m. - Redemption City Church (S)

**6**

7:30 p.m. - N.A. meeting (DR)

**7**

7:00 p.m. - Man-Kind Project (DR)

**12 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

9:45 a.m. - New Members Class  
 9:45 a.m. - Christian Education classes  
 9:45 a.m. - Choir rehearsal (Room 12)  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship (S)  
 5:00 p.m. - Redemption City Church (S)

**13**

7:00 p.m. - Finance & Property (Rm. 3)  
 7:30 p.m. - N.A. meeting (Room 13)

**14 Valentine's Day**

7:00 p.m. - Man-Kind Project (Room 13)

**19 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

9:45 a.m. - New Members Class  
 9:45 a.m. - Christian Education classes  
 9:45 a.m. - Choir rehearsal (Room 12)  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship (S)  
 5:00 p.m. - Soup Kitchen  
 5:00 p.m. - Redemption City Church (S)

**20 Presidents' Day**

7:00 p.m. - TFC Marketing Comm. (Rm. 3)  
 7:30 p.m. - N.A. meeting (DR)

**21**

7:00 p.m. - Man Kind Project (DR)

**26 Transfiguration**

9:45 a.m. - New Members make-up  
 9:45 a.m. - Christian Education classes  
 9:45 a.m. - Choir rehearsal (Room 12)  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship (S)  
 5:00 p.m. - Redemption City Church (S)

**27**

7:30 p.m. - N.A. meeting (DR)

**28**

7:00 p.m. - Council meeting (Room 3)  
 7:00 p.m. - Man-Kind Project (DR)

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>1</b> 6:30 p.m. - TFC Youth Group (DR) 7:00 p.m. - PFLAG (Room 3)	<b>2 Groundhog Day</b> 6:00 p.m. - Zumba class (GSR) 6:30 p.m. - GAM-MA (2nd floor)	<b>3</b> 8:30 p.m. - N.A. meeting (GSR)	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast (Bob Evans)	<b>8</b> 6:30 p.m. - TFC Youth Group (DR)	<b>9</b> 6:00 p.m. - Zumba class (GSR) 7:00 p.m. - TFC board (Room 3)	<b>10</b> 8:30 p.m. - N.A. meeting (GSR)	<b>11</b> 8:00 a.m. - Shelter set-up (DR) 6:00 p.m. - Family Shelter arrives ( <i>nightly thru 2/18</i> )
<b>15</b> 6:30 p.m. - TFC Youth Group (GSR)	<b>16</b> 6:00 p.m. - Zumba 6:00 p.m. - FCHD support grp (13) 6:30 p.m. - TFC support grp (Rm 3)	<b>17</b> 8:30 p.m. - N.A. meeting (GSR)	<b>18</b> 8:00 a.m. - Shelter pack-up (DR) 3:00 p.m. - Service of Release for Marie 6:30 p.m. - RCC Parents Night Out	<b>22</b> 6:30 p.m. - TFC Youth Group (DR)	<b>23</b> 12:30 p.m. - Down-town Clergy (GSR) 6:00 p.m. - Zumba class (GSR)	<b>24</b> 8:30 p.m. - N.A. meeting (GSR)	<b>25</b>
<b>DR = Dining Room</b> <b>GSR = Good Shepherd Room</b> <b>S = Sanctuary</b>							

# FINANCE AND PROPERTY



## **A LOOK** *at the* **BUDGET**

### Treasurer's Report

	<u>December 2016</u>		<u>2016 Year-End</u>
Income:	\$44,914.08	Income:	\$241,782.31
Expenses:	<u>\$20,934.42</u>	Expenses:	<u>\$234,233.61</u>
Difference:	\$23,979.66	Difference:	\$7,548.70

*Reprinted from the 2016 Year-End Giving Statements:*

Dear Friends,

A few years ago I challenged us as a church family to look at our stewardship and seriously ask how we can help make our financial health better than it was. We were in serious financial trouble, borrowing money each year from savings to pay our regular bills. That needed to stop. All of you know that living above our financial means is never a good idea. I challenged you and I am so thankful that you responded in wonderful ways!!

At the end of 2016, we did transfer funds out of savings to cover the pastor's housing allowance and building maintenance expenses, which we expected; but as for the day to day expenses of running the church, paying salaries, utilities and such...we were in the black (we didn't lose money)! Our giving has been increasing. Our deficit has been decreasing. And we are on the way to a balanced budget at Grace Church for the first time in many years! Wouldn't it be great if we increased our giving enough over the next few years that we were able to stop taking ANY money out of savings?

I cannot thank you enough for your faithfulness and generosity. And I also want to thank the Property and Finance Commission for all their hard work in getting us to this place.

May 2017 be a blessing to us all!

- Pastor Rob+

## Giving Options at Grace Church

Boxes of 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 would rather skip the checks and envelopes and give electronically, we now have 2 options:

1. You can sign up for our super-convenient *UCC e-Giving* program and have a regular, recurring donation drafted out of your checking or savings account, or charged to your credit card. (To get started, simply pick up an authorization form in the Narthex or the Library, or call the church office.)

or

2. ***You can now make donations on 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.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING BUILDING SECURITY:**

After worship each Sunday, the main doors to the Sanctuary (the Narthex doors) are locked from the inside. If you stay for the fellowship time after worship, please remember to exit by the side doors rather than the Narthex doors. Thank you for your cooperation!

### **THE GOOD SAMARITAN FUND**

The Good Samaritan Fund is designated for emergency financial relief to members and friends of Grace Church. Only the pastor and person in need know who receives assistance from the fund.

Donations to the Good Samaritan Fund can be made at any time, in any amount. If you would like to help, please place a check in the offering plate made out to Grace Church with "Good Samaritan Fund" on the memo line. Thank you!

If you or someone you know from our church family is in need of assistance, please contact Pastor Rob directly.

## WORSHIP AND EDUCATION

### LARGE-PRINT DEVOTIONALS NOW AVAILABLE!

For those who have been waiting since the January newsletter came out, the large-print versions of the Upper Room devotionals are finally here! The books are available in the Narthex for anyone who would like a resource for daily prayer. There is no cost, although donations are gladly accepted.



### Through Archie's Eyes:

#### *A Lenten journey with the Bunkers*

Join us each Tuesday in Lent (please note the night change from previous announcements!) at 6:30 PM for pizza and a time to look at life issues we all face through the eyes of one of TV's most iconic families. Starting **March 7th** and continuing for 6 weeks of Lent! Join us!!

## Music Notes

### An Update from the Grace Church Choir

We did it!!! We were able to raise \$2,630.59 in donations during December's Matching Funds challenge for our Germany trip! With the \$2,500 from our anonymous benefactor and the funds we've raised by selling candles, soaps, and candy, we have raised over \$6,000 for our trip next summer. Thank you so much for your generous support!!!

We have been invited to perform in Wittenberg, Germany on August 25, 2017 at the World Reformation Exposition, celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. It is a HUGE honor to be a part of this celebration! We will be in Germany for about a week. Our housing will be provided, but we will be paying our own airfare for the trip. We have been holding fundraisers since October, and will continue to do so - keep an eye out for announcements. We are so grateful for the generosity and support of our fellow church members! Thank you all!

## OUTREACH

### Mission and Service Opportunities

Did you know that volunteers from Grace Church serve at the Frederick Community Action Agency's Soup Kitchen on the 3rd Sunday of even months? It's a rewarding mission experience and we always have fun!

Our next service date is **Sunday, February 19th**. Won't you join us?

### The Emergency Family Shelter

Grace Church hosts the Emergency Family Shelter one week per quarter - and sometimes additional weeks if other housing falls through. The host dates for 2017 are: February 11th-18th, May 13th-20th, August 12th-19th and November 11th-18th. New volunteers to the program are always welcome! Volunteers must be over the age of 18, and a background check is required. Please contact the church office or speak to Sarah Travis or Carol Garrison for an application.

In addition to the trained volunteers who work with the shelter guests, we welcome anyone who would like to help with the set-up before the shelter comes, and the clean-up after its departure. For February, we will need assistance after worship on Sunday, February 5th, on Saturday morning, February 11th, and on Saturday morning, February 18th. Thank you in advance!

### FOODBANK NEEDS

The Frederick Foodbank, operated by the Frederick Community Action Agency, is in need of non-perishable food items such as peanut butter, pastas, rice, spaghetti or tomato sauce, cereal, canned fish like tuna, and canned meats. The Foodbank provides a 3- to 5-day supply of food to needy families that are experiencing a financial crisis and cannot afford their groceries. The Frederick Foodbank serves 700 to 750 families each month.

In addition to food items, during these cold winter months the Foodbank is also appreciative of donations of gloves, hats and scarves. **THANK YOU** for *your continued support of this vital local mission!*



**Feeding the  
Community**

## *For All the Saints*

**Amanda Berry Smith**

February 25 (1915)

Former slave and washerwoman, Amanda Berry Smith achieved international acclaim as a holiness preacher, evangelist, and "singing pilgrim" who traveled throughout the United States, Europe, India, and Africa.

Born January 23, 1837, about 20 miles north of Baltimore, she was freed during childhood when her father purchased his family and moved them north to Pennsylvania. Denied an education because of local race prejudice, the Berry children learned the alphabet from their parents. She went to work as a domestic, and while praying in the basement of the home where she worked, was converted to the Christian faith. She remained a lifelong member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

After the Civil War, she moved to New York where she heard John Inskip preach on sanctification and experienced what was then called "the second blessing." When her husband died in 1869 she began her ministry, traveling to New Jersey and throughout the northeast leading revivals, testifying, singing, and preaching at camp meetings.

Once, she shared this testimony of faith:

*God saves people so that they will stay saved. When you get 'sealed' it takes the nonsense out of you. . . . How careful God is to protect his sealed ones.. . . Temptations will come even to the sealed ones, but. . . . Remember, God's eye is upon you, and Jesus sees all the fiery darts that are shot at his sealed ones, and catches and quenches them in his own precious blood. We are under the special protection of the divine almighty One when once we are sealed. Hallelujah!*

She spent most of her public ministry before mainly white congregations. Through her riveting renditions of slave spirituals and traditional hymns and her stirring testimonies about her experiences with God, Smith attracted the attention of such prominent holiness leaders as Phoebe Palmer, Frances Willard, and William Taylor.

In the early 1890's she returned to the U.S. after twelve years as an itinerant missionary in Europe, India, and West Africa, and in 1893 she published her autobiography. Later, she founded an orphanage and industrial school for black children in Harvey, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Failing health forced her to retire to Sebring, Florida, in 1913, where she died on this date in 1915.

A. M. Israel

### **Volunteer Opportunities at Grace Church**

Are you ready to get more involved in your church? We have plenty of opportunities for you! With only 5 part-time staff members, Grace Church relies heavily on volunteers to keep the church running smoothly.

We have many volunteer opportunities for people of all ages, abilities, and interests, such as:

Acolytes, Altar Guild, Children's Sermon volunteers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lay Caring Ministry, Scripture readers, Ushers, and Youth Ministry - *please speak to Pastor Rob*

Senior and Joyful Noise Choirs - *please speak to Jonas Dawson*

Fellowship Hosts and Greeters - *please speak to Matt Bonin*

Children's Church leaders, Nursery volunteers, and Sunday School teachers - *please speak to Jean Barrick*

Offering Counters - *please speak to Lloyd Taylor*

Outreach and Missions - *please speak to Sarah Travis*

### **It's that time of year again...**

Wondering if church events and activities are canceled due to the weather? There are several ways that you can find out:

**CALL** the church office (301-662-3312 ext. 7).

**CHECK** your email. (Make sure we have your current email address!)

**VISIT** the church's website, [www.grucc.com](http://www.grucc.com) or our Facebook page.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

### THE 2017 FREDERICK SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The Frederick School of Religion begins its 34<sup>th</sup> year of classes on Monday, February 27, 2017. The School has an ecumenical focus, providing a *Learning for Life* opportunity for both laity and clergy. The six-week series of classes includes a wide range of religious topics and spiritual studies intended for a diversity of faith interests:

1 Banned Questions About the Bible: Jesus & the Gospels

*Led by Carl Gregg - Mondays, 1:00-3:00pm*

2 Musics of the Reformations

*Led by Wayne Wold - Mondays, 1:00-3:00pm*

3 The American Experience: Immigration and Faith Responses

*Led by Eliezer Valentin-Castanon - Mondays, 7:00-9:00pm*

4 Morality of Capitalism...Social Justice and Wealth Disparity

*Led by Gerald Hanberry - Mondays, 7:00-9:00pm*

5 Living the Questions Jesus Asked

*Led by Anabel Proffitt and Charles Melchert - Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00pm*

6 Jesus's Parables - CANCELLED

7 Truth and Consequences: Developing Your Faith Journey through Narratives

*Led by Raymond Moreland - Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm*

8 Religious Revolutions

*Led by Charles Harrell - Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm*

WHEN: February 27 to April 4: Monday and Tuesday afternoons or evenings

WHERE: Glade United Church of Christ, 21 Fulton Ave., Walkersville

DETAILS: \$30 per 6-week course. (1.2 Continuing Education Units available)

REGISTRATION is now open, and early registration is appreciated. For any questions or information please contact Charlotte Pasquerette at 240-490-5657. Registration forms and detailed course descriptions are posted on our website: [www.frederickschoolofreligion.org](http://www.frederickschoolofreligion.org).

# Grace Church Leadership Directory

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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At-Large	Lisel Powell	240-651-5380

## COMMISSION CHAIRS

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Finance and Property	Eric Black	724-910-9295
Outreach	Sarah Travis	
Worship and Education	Jean Barrick	301-663-1203

## CHURCH STAFF

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Jonas Dawson, Director of Music and Organist  
Tammy Eyler, Nursery Attendant  
Tom Tobery, Caretaker  
Tara Plyler, Administrative Associate

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

SUNDAY WORSHIP:  
11:00 a.m.

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

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