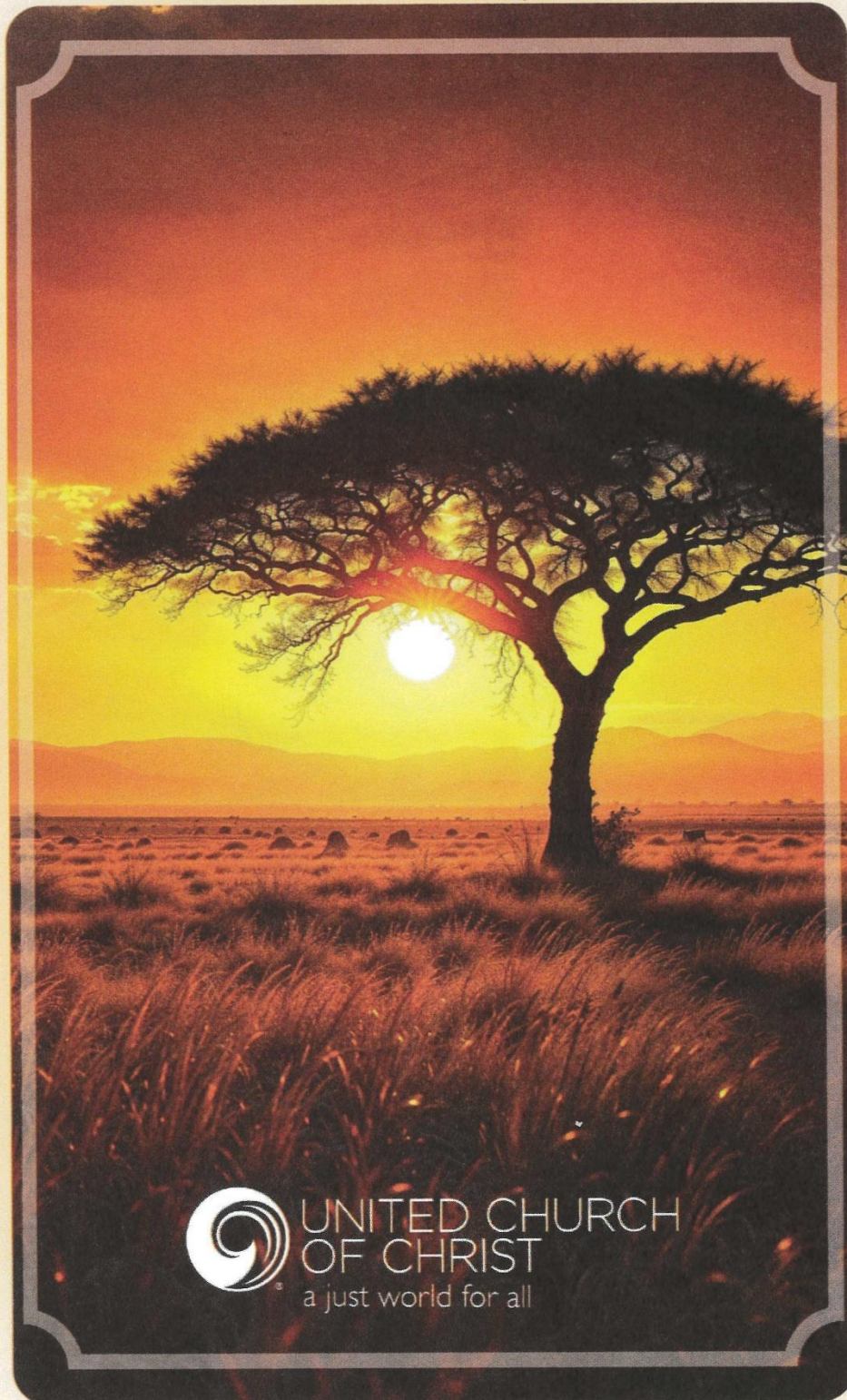


SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



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OF CHRIST**
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ

Thank you for worshiping with us at Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ (ERUCC) this morning. We extend a special welcome to our guests.

If you are a guest, please visit us at the Welcome Table in the lobby. We would love to meet and learn more about you, and we are available to answer your questions. Please also feel free to reach out to someone sitting near you and ask them questions about the service or church. We encourage you to join us in the Community Room for Fellowship after the worship service for casual conversation and connection over light refreshments.

ERUCC is an Open and Affirming Church of the United Church of Christ. We welcome into the full life and ministry people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions.

For Children: We have trained nursery staff for ages 0-4. A deacon or greeter can guide you to the nursery. Children aged 5 and above are invited to stay and worship with their families. Children's programs, books, and crayons are in the rear of the sanctuary and a children's table is available for quiet activities at the front of the sanctuary.

We ask that you **please silence your cell phones** during our worship service. We also ask that you refrain from applause after our choirs sing and allow the music to resonate in the quiet of the sanctuary and in your hearts. Our musicians are playing and singing for the glory of God. They know you appreciate their efforts and their gift.

Restrooms, accessible and equipped with changing stations, are located on the 2nd floor, below the sanctuary, and on the 1st floor, outside the Community Room. Single-occupant, all-gender, accessible restrooms are located outside the North and Flora Rooms on the 2nd floor.

There is more information about our church in this bulletin and on our website: www.erucc.org.

Mission Statement of Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ

We, the members of this congregation, seek to celebrate in word and deed the gospel of Jesus Christ, by nurturing spiritual growth through worship, study and prayer; by caring for one another as God cares for us; and by proclaiming God's love for all people as we work to help our neighbors near and far.

We commit ourselves to develop and implement specific programs to fulfill our mission.

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EVANGELICAL REFORMED
United Church of Christ
– An Open and Affirming Congregation –



September 20, 2026 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 AM

The numbered hymns are from The New Century Hymnal

**All who are able may stand*

Bold text read in unison

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Josh Privitt

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CENTERING BREATH**

PRELUDE

Petite Passacaglia

- V. Antonyuk

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (inspired by Psalm 105)

O give thanks to the Holy One! Tell of God's wonderful works.

Declare God's marvelous deeds among the peoples.

O give thanks to the Holy One! Give glory and rejoice!

Sing praises to our God! Let our hearts be glad!

O give thanks to the Holy One: Remember the miracles and the judgments.

The Holy One has remembered us. Praise God!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Sovereign and Awesome God, we come to worship you, to know you and to be known by you. Expand our hearts to love fully. Build our courage to receive the truth. Nurture our spirits to be gracious, merciful, and kind. Transform us in your image as we dwell in your presence. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

In the Midst of New Dimensions

#391

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways.

Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?

[Refrain] **God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.**

**Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,
Who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?
[Refrain]**

**As we stand a world divided by our own self seeking schemes,
Grant that we, your global village might envision wider dreams.
[Refrain]**

**We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,
Each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung. [Refrain]**

**Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,
May your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again.
[Refrain]**

***PRAYER FOR GRACE**

**Just God, sometimes asking for grace is exhausting. Even Paul said so in
Philippians 1. We get tired of fixing our mistakes. We simply want to do
what WE want regardless of the consequences. O God, grant us rest
enough to keep going. Holy One, stir our hearts to follow the way of
Christ. Give us grace, rest, and courage. Amen.**

***WORDS OF GRACE**

The Holy One is faithful to forgive and extends grace and mercy lavishly. At the same time, God wants us all to be well and whole. The Holy One will strengthen us to be accountable to both God and one another. God will strengthen us to do the work of restoration and repair. Hear and receive this grace and mercy. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Children, youth, and all who wish to join them are invited to come forward for a special message.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Children aged 5 through 5th grade who wish to participate in **Junior Church** may meet leaders at the back of the sanctuary. Children will return to their families in worship by 11:30 AM.*

HYMN

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

#63

**Holy Spirit, truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine.
Voice of God and inward light,
wake my spirit from its night.**

**Holy Spirit, love divine,
glow within this heart of mine.
Kindle every high desire,
purify me with your fire.**

**Holy Spirit, power divine,
fill and nerve this will of mine.
Boldly may I always live,
bravely serve, and gladly give.**

**Holy Spirit, law divine,
reign within this soul of mine.
Be my law, and I shall be
firmly bound, forever free.**

THE SCRIPTURES (NRSVue translation)

Tyler York and Brooklyn

Psalm 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30

Reader: May God bless the reading of this word.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Josh Privitt

MORNING PRAYER

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

This is a time during worship when we respond to God's gifts of love by offering the gifts of our lives. For many of us, this is when we make a financial gift to our church's ministries and programs. We also use this time to ask God how we might use the gifts of our hands and hearts to share God's love.

If you wish to give, you can give online at www.erucc.org, by placing your gift in the offering plates in the rear of the sanctuary before or after the service, or by scanning the QR code to give from your phone.



OFFERTORY

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Senior Choir
African American Spiritual, arr. A. Snyder

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving God, thank you for the opportunity to participate in spreading the good news, through the impact of the resources we offer today. Bless these gifts, magnify them, and sanctify them for your glory. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

#292

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew
That I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
Until with you I will one will,
to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
stir in me one desire:
That every earthly part of me
may glow with holy fire.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.**

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be With You

Senior Choir

- T.A. Dorsey, A.W. Hutchins (1940)

During the postlude, please remain seated, letting the music flow over you as a closing blessing.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on 'Hyrfrydol'

- R.H. Prichard (1844), arr. D. Wagner



Worship Notes: Liturgy is adapted from *Heard Your Complaining: Service Prayers for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Year A*, written by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology for the United Church of Christ.

Please join us for **Fellowship** with light refreshments and time for casual conversation after worship in our Community Room (1st Floor).

The flowers on the altar this morning are in loving memory of Suzanne and Walter Schmid from Denman and JoyceAnn Schmid.

The yellow rose is presented in memory of M. Amos Martin by Larry and Sedonia Martin.

Attendance Last Sunday: 23 at 8:30 AM, 130 at 10:30 AM, and 91 online.

Watch
Worship
Live



Watch worship live every Sunday at 10:30 AM or on-demand:

<https://erucc.org/visit/sunday-live-stream>

Serving Today: Sept 20

Deacons: Kyle Miller
Tommie Bradshaw
Elder: Eric Weakly
Scripture Reader: Tyler York and Brooklyn
Acolyte: Wyatt P.
Greeters: Felecia Bishop
Barb Barry
Welcome Table: Betsy Selby, Eric Weakly
Audio/Visual: Kelly Esslinger, Ethan Kline
David Howard
Nursery:
Fellowship: Starr Schaeberle, Mark Ulrich
Darryl Glick, Julie Chappell
Betsy Selby, Angela Brittain
Paul McGinley

Serving Next Week: Sept 27

Angela Brittain
Jim Brittain
Peter Brehm

Laurel N-P.
Rob Smith

Elizabeth Slade, Sue Pinner
Ethan Kline, Kelly Esslinger
David Howard
Emily Spear
Susan Kulp, David Howard
Robert Morris, Linda Coyle
Rhea and Jake Stein
Barb Barry

Next Sunday: September 27 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 25:1-9 | Philippians 2:1-13

"Have the Same Mind"

Pastor Josh Privitt will preach and lead worship. The Senior Choir will sing.



PRAYER LIST

We invite you to hold the following people in your prayers this week. Though we may not know the specifics of their needs, God does, and our prayers are a meaningful way to surround them with love and support.

ERUCC seeks permission before adding a name to this list or in worship announcements. There are many for whom we pray and visit whose names are not listed in the bulletin by their request.

Peg McGuire (sister of Nan McNamara)	Charlie Woodward	Emogene and Don Wyand
Sherry Hoover (mother of Ashley Coen)	Izzie Sims (friend of Molly Black)	Bob Pinner
Susan Slade (mother of Arthur Slade)	Robert Debonis (uncle of Sophia Carliss)	Jim Baldree (father of Chuck Baldree)
Jack (nephew of Pastor Kirstin in military duty)	Barbara Heverley	Lee Thomas
Family and friends of Rose Plankey (mother of Kathy Gourlie)	Todd Starr (nephew of Mary Staley)	Marcia Eisenstein
Jessica Snyder (niece of Janice Staley)	Sharon DiDonato (aunt of Darryl Glick, friend of Mark Ulrich)	Derek C. Hupp (grandson of Beanie and Gaylon Cornell)
Debbie Jennings	Ginny Peters	Wayne Kolb (friend of Stefan and Judi Mach and Tony and Linda LaFianza)
Betty Schaeberle	Karen Stitely	Jeannette Johnson
John Maslowski	Donna Baumgardner Smith (friend of Sandra Trout)	Jackie Keyser (sister-in-law of Betsy and Phil Selby)
Dan Rice (partner of Alison Shafer)	Bill Cassell (brother of Ave Barr)	Paige Coffey
Daniel Schaffer (neighbor of Kathleen & Niel Jefferson)	Sandra Trout	Fran Wenner
Mike Simms	Mary Staley	Bonnie Devilbiss
Carroll Smith (friend of Sandra Trout)	Pat Condo	Tina Prescott (daughter-in-law of Barbara & Bill Prescott)
Tom Ford	Wells Condo	Heleen (sister of Karin Mens)
Ingrid Jacobsen	Tom Frazier	Kathy Blue Shores (friend of Jean Fish & Barb Biser)
	Pauline Marendt	
	Colton Pudvah (great-nephew of Kim Sexton)	
	Carol Spera (mother of Mark Ulrich)	

Please notify the church office when you want your request removed from the prayer list.

PASTORAL CARE

ERUCC wants to be there for you when you're experiencing an illness, hospitalization, or other life event for which you or someone you love may need a visit.

Members who are in nursing homes and those who currently reside in their homes but are unable to come to regular Sunday morning services will receive communion from our pastoral team. Our Faithful Friends Team also makes visits, calls, and sends care cards. If emergency pastoral care is needed in the case of crisis, death, or severe illness, please contact the church office at (301) 662-2762 or erucc@erucc.org.

Activities, Events, and Announcements

WEDNESDAY PRAYERS

Wednesdays

Sanctuary, 4:30 p.m.

On Wednesday afternoons, you are invited to enter the church (doors open at 4:15 PM) and proceed to the front of the sanctuary in silence. We will pray silently in our own personal traditions. We begin promptly at 4:30 PM and end at 5:00 PM. What you can expect: substance for your everyday journey. Led by Rev. Richard Leslie.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY WITH REV. JOHN SHILLINGBURG

Sunday, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

North Room / Zoom: <http://tinyurl.com/ERUCCsunstudy>

Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

North Room / Zoom: <http://tinyurl.com/ERUCCwedstudy>

Each week there are two opportunities to engage in Bible study with other adults--Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. and Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Both classes are hybrid: you can join in person in the North Room or via Zoom.

Each class takes the same approach--exploring scripture in its original context, considering who wrote it and how it has been interpreted over time. This multi-faceted approach leads to deep learning and engaging conversations. No prior knowledge is required. New participants are always welcome. This fall, the Sunday morning class will be engaging the Gospel of John. The Wednesday evening class will be considering the book of Job. Join us at one or both!

THEOLOGY AMONG THE PEOPLE WITH REV. DR. REBECCA SHILLINGBURG

Tuesdays

North Room / Zoom, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Zoom: tinyurl.com/tuetap

Theology Among the People (TAP) resumes on Tuesday, **September 22nd**. We will begin with a review of the early chapters of *Genesis for Normal People* by Peter Enns and Jared Byas, making it easy for anyone to join us. If you are not a Bible scholar but want to be able to read Genesis and understand its big picture, this brief, witty book is the guide you've been waiting for. Clear summaries and thought-provoking questions provide direction for personal reflection and group discussion. Peter Enns, a Biblical Studies professor, and Jared Byas, an Old Testament professor, summarize the book's key themes and help us see Genesis as an ancient story, one with continued relevance for human experience today.

ERUCC BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

North Room / Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

Zoom: bit.ly/ERUCCbooks

The ERUCC Book Group's upcoming selection for discussion is *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro.

In *Klara and the Sun*, Kazuo Ishiguro looks at our rapidly changing modern world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator to explore a fundamental question: what does it mean to love? For more information, please contact Susan Kulp at smkulp@earthlink.net or Rebecca Shillingburg at rebecca.shillingburg@gmail.com.

CENTRAL ATLANTIC CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

Ministry is never done in silos, and that's true of ERUCC! We are part of a wider grouping of churches called the Central Atlantic Conference (of the UCC), and the Conference is having its Annual Meeting on September 25-26 in Harrisonburg, VA. It's a time of important decisions made for the Conference, but also a time of learning, worship, and growing together. Robin L. Brady-Slifer, Pastor Kirstin, and Pastor Josh are all going, and if you would like to join them, register at cacucc.org/events/p/am62.

GREEN TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the Green Team in caring for our native plant gardens.

Creating native plant gardens in urban spaces helps preserve biodiversity on earth.

Join us in making our native plant garden a place where we can retreat for prayer or meditation as well as a place where native plants and animals can thrive.

HELP NEEDED!

Saturday, September 26, 8:30-11:00 a.m. – Help lay weed-blocking fabric and spread mulch. Bring water and garden gloves if you have them. Garden tools like shovels, rakes and clippers are also helpful but are not required. Contact Linda Coyle with any questions and to RSVP: lkcoyle@yahoo.com.

Just showing up is great too!

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 18, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Tom Dorsz, one of our resident photographers and Green Team member, has agreed to lead a Spiritual Photography walk. Whether you have a fancy camera or just a phone camera, we invite you to join us in taking a closer look at our awesome natural world. Details on location and directions to follow.

REGISTER TODAY – STOP THE BLEED TRAINING

Monday, September 28

Community Room, 6:30 – 7:30 PM



Minutes count! Someone who is severely bleeding from an injury such as a car crash, a gunshot, or accidental wound can bleed to death in as little as five minutes. ERUCC is partnering with the Frederick Community Fridge to bring FREE life-saving bleeding control training through STOP THE BLEED offered by the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center's Center for Injury Prevention & Policy.

In this course, you'll learn three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out:

1. How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound;
2. How to pack a wound to control bleeding;
3. How to correctly apply a tourniquet.



****Free Personal Stop the Bleed kits provided at the end of the class for all attendees****
(\$45 value)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: umm.edu/stopthebleed

UN-BURDENED, FREDERICK COUNTY UNITED IN RELIEF



Medical Debt

ERUCC is partnering with Grace UCC, All Saints Episcopal Church, Calvary United Methodist Church, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick, and St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church for an Undue Medical Debt campaign. As Grace UCC said, "Too many of our neighbors are burdened with medical debt, and we want to unburden them."

Please consider giving to this campaign. If we raise \$103,172.00, we will wipe out \$15 MILLION DOLLARS in accumulated medical debt! This would unburden more than 14,000 of our neighbors right here in Frederick County. What a perfect opportunity to come together and make a real difference in the lives of our neighbors!

To give, please visit: <https://bit.ly/FCUnitedInRelief> or scan the QR code:



To pay by check, please make payable to Undue Medical Debt and note "Unburdened Frederick County" on the memo line of your check. Checks can be left with Ann in the church office or in the Kieffer Lobby on Sunday mornings. Checks can also be mailed directly to Undue Medical Debt at P. O. Box 411675, Boston, MA 02241-1675.

SAVE THE DATE! WOMEN'S RETREAT

November 13-14

Camp Manidokan

Children & Youth Activities, Events, and Announcements

Sunday School for all ages!

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

All classes are in the Main Building. Children and Youth check in at the Kieffer Lobby.

Adult Bible Study: North Room, taught by Rev. John Shillingburg

High School Youth: The Alcove, taught by Matt and Holly Davis and Jim Brittain

NEW: Elementary and Middle School will begin together for a 15-minute gathering of songs and celebrations outside of the Thomas Room and then divide for lessons at 9:30.

Middle School Youth: The Flora Room, taught by Trish Coffey and Arthur Slade

Children: Liz Coffey Room, taught by Kate Fromknecht, Donna Smith, Rachael Bowman, Jeanellen Kallevang, Thomasa Pomeroy, Kirstin Shrom-Rhoads, and Substitutes: Julie Ebersole, Audrey Rayfield

Elementary classes will be learning one Bible story for 3-5 weeks using different modalities, including games, art, cooking, science, spiritual practices, and more! Our first theme is Creation!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH REGISTRATION FORMS AND ANNUAL PERMISSIONS

Children and Youth Permission forms are renewed each fall during the month of September. These are available for you to sign at the Welcome Desk in the Kieffer Lobby on Sunday mornings. If you are new to ERUCC or have not completed an original registration form, you can do so at this link: <https://bit.ly/SundaySchoolReg2026> or scan this QR code:  These forms keep us updated on photo permissions, allergies, emergency contacts, and anything else that you want to communicate about your child.

NURSERY UPDATE FOR FALL

Beginning this month and continuing until we find a second nursery staff member, we may have the nursery only staffed twice a month. On other Sundays, the nursery will remain open for families to view the service from there. We are finalizing a position description and should be ready to share it next week. We are also seeking new nursery volunteers to be a second adult in the room once every 8 weeks. Please see Ashley Murphy or Pastor Kirstin to learn more. Nursery secondary volunteers need to have been part of our congregation for 6 months, have a background check, and review our safe church policies. Primary leaders also go through additional training.

NEW SAFE CHURCH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, **September 24**

Virtual only, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

OR

Sunday, **September 27**

North Room, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

If you want to volunteer with youth or children, and you have been active in our congregation for at least 6 months, you can attend a safe church program. You can also attend just to know what we do in training and how we plan to keep safety a high priority for both children and youth, as well as for our adults.

If you choose a virtual training, the link, application, and policy will be emailed to you the day before the training.

We have two new fall opportunities found at this link: <https://bit.ly/SafeChurchSeptember> or scan this QR code:



QUESTIONS? Email Pastor Kirstin at ksrhoads@erucc.org

YOUTH BAKE SALE FOR UNDUE MEDICAL DEBT

Sunday, September 27

During Fellowship, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.



Our youth will be learning more about Undue Medical Debt from Pastor Kirstin and Pastor Josh. They will bake at home, **and you can too!** Feel free to bring cookies, small breads, or other wrapped and sealed baked goods with ingredients/allergens provided.

Come support our community AND our youth, who will be counting the total number of people who contributed as something we can celebrate together. All purchases will be by donation only, which means individual items will not have a set price. We prefer donations through the QR code/link in your bulletin that will also be posted the morning of the sale. There will be a basket for cash donations if needed.

Please join us in helping Frederick families with medical debt to have this relieved by Christmas!

GOD'S KIDS' CLUB HEADS TO SUMMERS FARM!

Friday, October 16, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This October, our GKC will be going to Summers Farm for the afternoon! After a fun fall morning at church, we will drive children to Summers Farm and play! Each smaller group will be supervised both by an adult and 1-2 youth helpers. Please plan to pick up your child at Summers Farm (**7503 Hollow Rd, Middletown, MD 21769**) at the entrance gate at 3:00 p.m. Communicate with Thomasa Pomeroy (she/her, tomato.pomeroy@gmail.com) if you have questions. This sign-up link below includes your RSVP and a \$10 fee for admittance to the play area with many games, a trampoline, a petting zoo area, and more!

Click: <https://erucc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/111/responses/new> or scan:



WE'RE HIRING!

ERUCC is seeking a Sunday Morning Nursery Assistant to work 2 Sundays a month from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., \$25 per hour. Staff member will provide a safe and caring environment for infants and children. Stamina to work with toddlers, ability to lift 40 pounds, and good communication skills are expected. Building trust with children and families is critical. Applicants should share inclusive values of welcoming diversity in a variety of ways, including church LGBT membership and leadership. Email erucc@erucc.org to apply. Provide a resume and 2 references. Visit <https://erucc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Nursery-Assistant-Position-.pdf> for the complete job description.

IMPORTANT "SAVE THE DATES" FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

September 24	Safe Church Virtual Training
September 27	Youth Bake Sale for Undue Medical Debt
September 27	Safe Church In-person Training
October 10	Youth Trip to Hershey Park
October 16	God's Kids' Club, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
October 18	Youth Group, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
October 30	Trunk or Treat at ERUCC, Times TBD
November 1	Youth Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
November 1-15	Care Package Collection for College Students and Faithful Friends
November 3	God's Kids' Club
December 6	Youth Dress Up Dinner
December 11	Kris Kringle Hot Cocoa Outreach

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Sunday Morning Schedule

subject to change

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Early Worship , Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation , Kieffer Lobby
9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study , North Room
9:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Nursery Care
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School <i>Pre-K, Nursery</i> <i>K – 5th Grade, Liz Coffey Room</i>
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Youth Sunday School <i>Middle School Youth, Flora Room</i> <i>High School Youth, Alcove</i>
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Worship , Sanctuary and Online at www.erucc.org Junior Church , Thomas Room <i>Participating children are dismissed from Worship (2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays)</i>
11:30 AM	Fellowship , Downtown Community Room

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INTERNATIONAL

DAY OF
PEACE

Join us for music, arts, activities,
discussion, and refreshments!



ALL ARE WELCOME



Sunday, September 20th

2 - 5:30 pm

Grace United Church of Christ,
25 E. 2nd Street, Frederick, MD 21701

For more info or to RSVP:

frederickfriends.org

Families welcome! Please include number of children under age 12.

Childcare not provided.

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October 3, 2026

Noon – 5PM

Carroll Creek
Downtown Frederick, MD

frederickhispanicheritagefestival.org

The annual Frederick Hispanic Heritage Festival is sponsored by Centro Hispano de Frederick. For almost 20 years, Centro Hispano de Frederick has been helping immigrants succeed, from conducting English, citizenship and women's empowerment classes to STEAM classes for students, enrichment events for seniors and much more.

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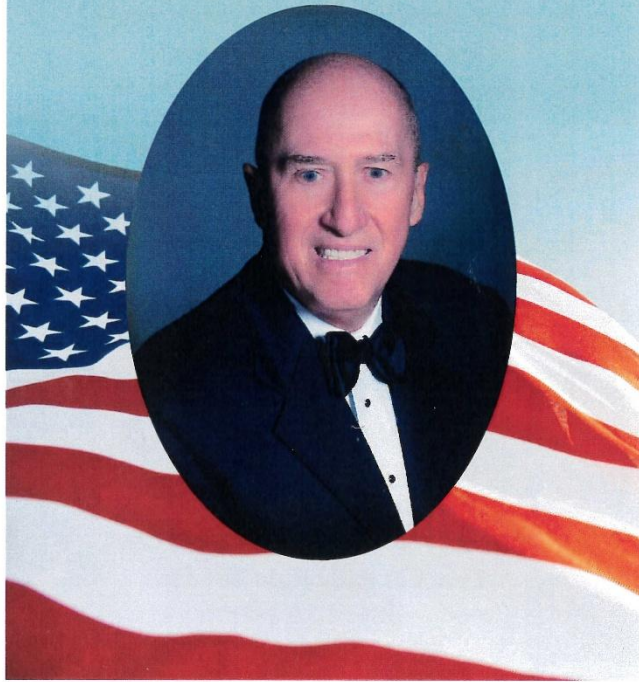
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With deepest appreciation,
Audrey



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