

Grace United Church of Christ

"Serving Justice, Loving Kindness"

A United Church of Christ Congregation in Flemington, NJ



Worship Celebrations: Every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

All are Welcome

We meet at the Flemington Woman's Club: 43 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ

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<http://www.graceuccnj.org/>

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What's New(s):

At the last congregational meeting there was a unanimous vote for the church to adopt an ONA statement:

“Grace UCC, a church without barriers to God, is a welcoming, inclusive, open and affirming congregation, rooted in the ministry of Jesus Christ. Jesus teaches us to welcome all God’s children into God’s covenantal community. In the spirit of Paul’s words in Galatians we recognize, celebrate, and give thanks for the diversity in which God has created us, each in the image and likeness of God and loved and embraced by God. We welcome into full community our gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender sisters and brothers. As we live out our mission of “serving justice, loving kindness” we invite all, regardless of sexual orientation, to join us in hearing Jesus’ call to share God’s love through full participation in the life, ministry, and witness of our church. We acknowledge that discrimination of any kind is incompatible with Christ’s example and gospel of unconditional love. Following Jesus’ example we hereby declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming Church. No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”

What's Upcoming:

- **Birthday Celebration and New Member Sunday!** On Sunday, March 2 Grace UCC will be celebrating. New members will be joining on the same day we celebrate our birthday of being at the Flemington Woman's Club...Potluck after worship.
- **We have office space!** At the last congregational meeting a vote was taken to add to the budget office space. It is located across the park at 18 Court Street. Look for additional information...and office hours...
- **Christian Educator needed.** We are still in the process of looking for someone to be our Christian Educator. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact Sue or Dan.
- **Easter Potluck.** Yes, two potlucks are planned for March. Mark your calendars for Easter worship (March 23) followed by a potluck.

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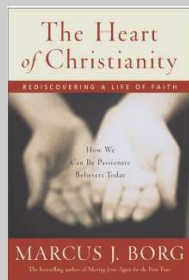
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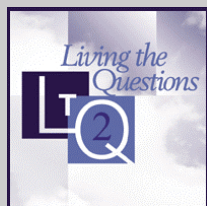
- Resources for Lent.
- Science & Religion.
- Movie nights.
- YouTubes.
- Progressive Bible.
- Pennies and Nickels.
- Thula Sizwe.
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- Directions to Grace.
- Christian Ed.
- Marcus Borg.
- Living the Questions.
- Mission Projects.
- Announcements.
- Jim Wallis.
- The Daily Show.
- Etc...

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What's Ongoing:



On Wednesday mornings there is an ongoing Adult Bible Study. The group meets at the Shaker Café in downtown Flemington at 9 a.m. The group is currently reading and sharing their insights with the Marcus Borg book *The Heart of Christianity*. Please join in. All are welcome.



On Wednesday evenings there is an ongoing *Living the Questions (LTQ)* Adult Bible Study. The group meets from 7 - 8:30 p.m. This is a 21-week program but people can attend one or all 21! More info. at the Grace/ LTQ web site: <http://graceuccnj.org/home.html>

CONGRATULATIONS!

- **February Birthdays:**

Scott D., James G., Amber J., Priya M., Clint N., Brenda P., Duncan T., Rachel W.

God is love, and anyone who lives in love is living with God...I John 4:16b

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 12- Movie Night; *Weapons of Mass Deception*- 7 p.m.

Feb 17- Stewardship Meeting after church.

Feb 27- Mission Team Meeting- 6 p.m.

March 1- Council Meeting- 9 a.m.

March 2- New Member Sunday and Birthday Celebration!

March 23- Easter and Potluck.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:

- Wed. mornings- 9 a.m. Marcus Borg- *The Heart of Christianity*- Shaker Café.
- Wed. evenings- 7 p.m. *Living the Questions*.

