

Grace United Church of Christ



Martha and Mary—He Qi—Chinese Artist

Sunday, July 21, 2019
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM

Call to Worship
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Word and Work

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

We Gather

Prelude "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Jonas Dawson
based on "Angel's Story" by A. H. Mann, arr. David H. Hegarty

Welcome *Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew.*

Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 52)

L: The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,

P: "See the one who would not take refuge in God and sought refuge in wealth!"

L: But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

P: I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

L: I will thank you forever, because of what you have done.

P: In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

*Opening Song "Seek Ye First" (insert)

*Opening Prayer

Savior God help us understand with Mary and Martha how to live in the intricate balance between faith and works, being and doing, being nourished and serving others. In all things present and all things to come we trust your leading in all our ways, through the Spirit of Christ who dwells in us now and forevermore. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

We Listen

Reading	Amos 8:1-12	Jerry Princler
Special Music	"Safe Within Your Arms", Mark Hayes, performed by Robert Apgar, baritone	
*Gospel	Luke 10:38-42	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
Children's Message		
Sermon	"Small Steps BIG Intentions"	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	"Glory and Grace" Helen H. Lemmel, arr. Ruth Elaine Schram	Jonas Dawson
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*Offertory Prayer

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 "Sing Them Over Again to Me" NCH #319

*Benediction

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude "Hope Eternal", Edward Broughton 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.

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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!***

# Back to School Drive

Grace UCC Back to School Drive for COIPP & Teachers of Grace

**NOW until August 18th**

**We are collecting back to school supplies.**

**Place your donations in the bins in the Good Shepherd Room.**

Teachers never get paid enough and they are constantly buying school supplies as back-ups for their students. Let's lessen that burden for the teachers of Grace UCC.

Also, We have a partnership with COIPP. Let's strengthen that partnership and help children in their organizations with schools supplies.

**There will be 2 bins in the Good Shepherd Room for collection of donated items.**

Please bring donated supplies in through the rest of July and the beginning of August.

**A list of needed items will be listed on bins.**





Join us at Grace United Church of Christ  
Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 1 PM  
Lunch at 12PM (Sign-up to bring a dish.)  
For a Panel Presentation:  
**SPEAK UP, SAVE A LIFE**

"In 2007, there were 195 fatal overdoses from heroin or fentanyl in the entire State of Maryland. From January to September 2017, that number jumped to 1,427. In 2018, 334 Frederick County residents experienced an overdose event, both fatal and non-fatal. The Opioid Crisis is real. Do you know what to look for or how to respond in an overdose situation?

**Please join us at Grace United Church of Christ at 1:00pm on Sunday, August 18, 2019** as a panel of experts present "Speak Up, Save a Life," a panel presentation aimed at raising awareness of the opioid epidemic, the laws passed in response, and the ways in which everyday citizens can spot the signs of an overdose and save lives."

For more information contact Trevor Addie at [trevor.grucc@gmail.com](mailto:trevor.grucc@gmail.com)

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Grace is looking for volunteers to man the table again this year... particularly with Kids activities! If you are skilled at Face-Painting or know someone who is, PLEASE let pastor Rob know! Thanks!





**JOIN GRACE CHURCH AT  
FREDERICK COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY'S (FCAA)  
SOUP KITCHEN TO SERVE DINNER  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH AT 4:45 PM**

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? 14 East All Saints Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Contact Jerry Princler at [jerryprin@comcast.net](mailto:jerryprin@comcast.net) or Trevor Addie at [trevor.grucc@gmail.com](mailto:trevor.grucc@gmail.com) for details.

## **FCAA - FOOD BANK**

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!*

Food Drive



**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED.**

**FOR EXAMPLE: PEANUT BUTTER**

**PASTA ~ RICE ~ SPAGHETTI**

**TOMATO SAUCE ~ CEREAL**

**CANNED FISH ~ CANNED MEATS**



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## CARING & SHARING PRAYER LIST

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. If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, please contact the church office at [admin@crucc.com](mailto:admin@crucc.com)

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| Marj Curran      | 3636 16th Street, NW, B-811, Washington, DC 20010-1167                          |
| Millie Davis     | 801 Pine Ave., Frederick, MD 21701                                              |
| Joe Free         | Citizens Nursing & Rehab Center                                                 |
| Miriam Himes     | Edenton, Orchard Terrace, 5905 Edenton Court, Room #705,<br>Frederick, MD 21702 |
| Charlotte Hoover | 7404 Willow Road, Nursing at Meadows, Frederick, MD 21702                       |
| Pam Kehne        | 1632 Wall Dr., Pasadena, MD 21122                                               |
| Betty Linton     | Sunrise Senior Living<br>990 Waterford Dr., Unit 206, Frederick, MD 21702       |

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.





## Daily Bible Reading

### Wednesday, July 24, 2019:

Psalm 119:17-32;

Amos 9:5-15;

John 6:41-51 OR Psalm 119:97-104;

Deuteronomy 12:1-12;

John 6:41-51

### Thursday, July 25, 2019

Psalm 85;

Hosea 4:1-19;

Acts 1:15-20 OR Psalm 138;

Esther 2:19-3:6;

Acts 1:15-20

### Friday, July 26, 2019

Psalm 85;

Hosea 5:1-15;

Acts 2:22-36 OR Psalm 138;

Esther 3:7-15;

Acts 2:22-36

### Saturday, July 27, 2019

Psalm 85; Hosea 1:11-2:15; Luke 8:22-25 OR

Psalm 138; Esther 4:1-17; Luke 8:22-25

Sunday, July 28, 2019: Proper 12 (17)

Hosea 1:2-10 and Psalm 85

Genesis 18:20-32 and Psalm 138

Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

### Sunday, July 21, 2019: Proper 11 (16)

Amos 8:1-12 and Psalm 52

Genesis 18:1-10a and Psalm 15

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

### Monday, July 22, 2019

Psalm 119:17-32;

Amos 7:1-6;

Colossians 1:27-2:7 OR Psalm 119:97-104;

Exodus 18:1-12;

Colossians 1:27-2:7

### Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Psalm 119:17-32;

Amos 8:13-9:4;

1 John 2:1-6 OR Psalm 119:97-104;

Proverbs 9:1-18;

1 John 2:1-6

## GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

Monday, July 22

Tuesday, July 23

6:30 PM Mankind Project

7:00 PM Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 24

6:30PM TFC Youth Group

Thursday, July 25

Friday, July 26

1:30 PM Coffee w/ COIPP (GSR) - TBD

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

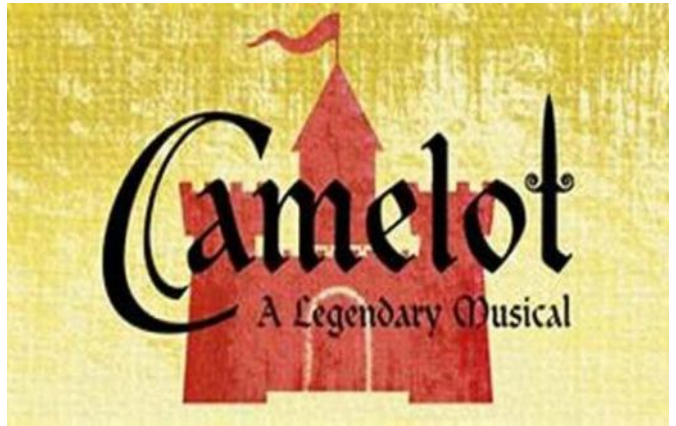
11:00 AM Worship

12:00 PM July Birthday Fellowship and Church Meeting

# PRAYBILL

August on Broadway

Sundays August 4, 11, 18, 25





## *Grace United Church of Christ*

*An Open and Affirming Congregation*  
25 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Frederick, Maryland, 21701  
301-662-3312 ~ Office Hours: 9AM-3PM/M-F  
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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, July 21, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Jerry Princler  
Children's Message:  
Altar Guild: Joan Princler

#### **Sunday, July 28, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Lloyd Taylor  
Children's Message:  
Altar Guild: Sergei Travis

*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.*

**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

