

PRAYBILL

August on Broadway



Grace United Church of Christ

Sunday, August 4, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship & Holy Communion
Sunday, August 4, 2019
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

This morning we will use the New Century Hymnal (NCH)

We Gather

Prelude

Oliver!

words and music by Lionel Bart (1999)

Widow Corney—Beth Warren, soprano

Mr. Bumble - James Taylor, bass

Oliver—Kathryn Rattigan, alto

Other Boys—Teddi Garrison, alto; Jessica Kehler, soprano,
Carrie Minnick, soprano, Robert Apgar, baritone; Donald Toms, tenor

Welcome

Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew.

Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Call to Worship

Leader: Where is Love? Does it fall from Skies Above?

People: We beg, we crave, we need, we ask

Leader: Where is Love? May I have more, we ask?

And then, before our eyes: The table is set,

People: The feast is prepared. Food, Glorious Food, for body and for soul!

Leader: In Bread and Cup we see His face and hear the words:

People: We are loved, we are fed. We have enough.

Here is Love! Here, in this meal, is the fullness of joy.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Opening Song "I Come with Joy" (vs. 1-2) NCH #349

*Opening Prayer

God of plenty and God of nothing. You have promised all we need, yet we sometimes need so much. Sometimes it is others who do the needing and we who have are called to share. Help us to see those around us who live in the shadows of life's plenty. The poor, the lonely, the orphan, the hungry. Its so easy to be blinded by our own plenty that we can't see the needs all around us. Give us the gift of your compassion, that by alleviating the suffering of others, we may come to know the truest blessing of all, the joy of a generous heart. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

We Listen

Reading I Timothy 6:8-10 Trish Abell

Anthem

"Food, Glorious Food"
words and music by Lionel Bart (1999)
Oliver—Kathryn Rattigan, alto
Boy 1—Donald Toms, tenor
Boy 2—Jessica Kehler, soprano
Boy 3—Robert Apgar, baritone
Other Boys—Teddi Garrison, alto; Donald Toms, tenor;
Beth Warren, soprano; Carrie Minnick, soprano; James Taylor, bass

*Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12 Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Song "I Come with Joy" (vs. 3) NCH #349

Sermon Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Where is Love?”
words and music by Lionel Bart (1999)
Oliver—Kathryn Rattigan, alto

*Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we
praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and
living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**ALL: Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Leader: ...Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

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.

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Please be seated

Sharing the Elements

As you are dismissed from your pew, come forward using the center aisle.

This morning we offer bread and your choice of wine (in the silver chalice) or grape juice (in the pottery chalice). Please return to your seats using the side aisles.

Communion

Blessing after Communion

We invite all who would like a blessing, especially children and those who did not participate in communion of bread and cup, to come forward.

We are Sent

Announcements

*Closing Prayer

*Closing Song

"I Come with Joy" (vs. 4-5)

NCH #349

Pre-Postlude

"As Long As He Needs Me"
words and music by Lionel Bart (1999)
Nancy—Carrie Minnick, soprano

*Benediction

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude

“Finale”

words and music by Lionel Bart (1999)

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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!***



## **Oliver! Synopsis**

When living in a workhouse, orphan Oliver dared to ask for addition of food, wardens said that he should gather his belongings and to get out. Mr. Bumble and Widow Corney sold the boy to local mortician.

Oliver spent the night in the basement. In the morning, an assistant of mortician insulted boy's dead mother and has paid for his words – Oliver began to

beat a hell out of him. Undertaker, his wife and the maid tried to catch the boy, but he managed to escape from them. A week later, wandering the streets of London, Oliver met with the Artful Dodger. They were of the same age. Dodger asked the boy to go with him into the lair of Fagin. He, old criminal, taught children how to steal, because he could not do it himself due to old age. The unsuspecting Oliver went along with Dodger. He thought that these children made handkerchiefs.

Oliver met Nancy in the morning – adult gang member. She was a mistress of burglar Bill. When he bowed politely to her, the other children laughed at him. Soon Nancy left. Oliver went to the boys, who went on to work. Dodger and Charley robbed old Mr. Brownlow. Seeing this, the boy froze in horror. His new friends have escaped but Oliver was arrested, accused in robbing of a rich old man. From the court, the boy was saved by the testimony of a witness who saw how it all happened. Dodger ran to Fagin. He told him that Oliver was arrested and now the boy is in the house of Mr. Brownlow. Criminals were afraid – they thought that a child could tell of their lair. Fagin and Bill decided to steal the boy outta there. They forced Nancy to take part in it.

Mr. Brownlow asked Oliver to carry books to the library. Outside, the boy did not notice that he was approached by Nancy & Bill. Criminals captured Oliver and dragged him back into the den. His attempt to escape failed. Nancy repented of her behavior, but Bill did not see anything wrong – that was their life. Fagin thought that he could stop criminal living and become an honest worker. But, finding a lot of arguments against it, the old man decided to remain the leader of the gang. Wardens met old Sally. The dying beggar gave them her gold medallion, which she stole from Agnes, Oliver's mother, who died during childbirth. Realizing that the boy may have rich relatives, wardens began to search for him. They visited Mr. Brownlow, who was looking missing child through a newspaper. Old man realized promptly that these people didn't care about the boy. He took the medallion and chased them away. Opening the decoration, Mr. Brownlow saw inside of a portrait of his daughter. Oliver was his grandson.

Soon to Mr. Brownlow came Nancy. She said that the boy was kidnapped. The woman promised to get the child to the London's Bridge. When Nancy was taking Oliver, Bill suspected something and followed her. On the bridge, he scored a woman to death. Criminal took fainted Oliver with him. Arriving at the venue, Mr. Brownlow saw the body of the murdered Nancy. A large crowd gathered soon. People noticed the labeled dog of Bill, who was looking for the owner. Following her, they came to the lair of Fagin. The old man managed to escape together with his assistants. People have returned to the bridge. Suddenly there appeared Bill – he threatened to kill the child. The two policemen managed to save Oliver – they shot the offender's dead. The boy was reunited with Mr. Brownlow. At this time, pursued Fagin has decided to begin an honest life.



**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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# 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 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



***Grace UCC collected  
83 items of food  
for the Food Bank  
in June and July.***

### NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED.

FOR EXAMPLE: PEANUT BUTTER

PASTA ~ RICE ~ SPAGHETTI

TOMATO SAUCE ~ CEREAL

CANNED FISH ~ CANNED MEATS



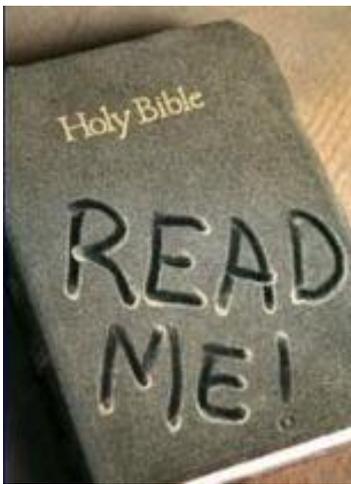
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## CARING & SHARING PRAYER LIST

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, August 7, 2019

Psalm 60;  
Hosea 14:1-9;  
Luke 12:22-31 OR Psalm 127;  
Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13-14;  
Luke 12:22-31

### Thursday, August 8, 2019

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23;  
Isaiah 9:8-17;  
Romans 9:1-9 OR Psalm 33:12-22;  
Job 21:1-16; Romans 9:1-9

### Friday, August 9, 2019

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23;  
Isaiah 9:18-10:4;  
Acts 7:1-8 OR Psalm 33:12-22;  
Ecclesiastes 6:1-6; Acts 7:1-8

### Saturday, August 10, 2019

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 1:2-9, 21-23;  
Matthew 6:19-24 OR Psalm 33:12-22;  
Genesis 11:27-32; Matthew 6:19-24

### Sunday, August 11, 2019: Proper 14 (19)

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 and Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23  
Genesis 15:1-6 and Psalm 33:12-22  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

### Sunday, August 4, 2019: Proper 13 (18)

Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23  
and Psalm 49:1-12  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

### Monday, August 5, 2019

Psalm 60;  
Hosea 11:12-12:14;  
Colossians 3:18-4:1 OR Psalm 127;  
Ecclesiastes 2:1-17;  
Colossians 3:18-4:1

### Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Psalm 60;  
Hosea 13:1-16;  
Colossians 4:2-6 OR Psalm 127;  
Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:8;  
Colossians 4:2-6

# GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 4

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

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"Oliver!"



Monday, August 5

6:30 PM TFC Young Adults

Tuesday, August 6

6:30 PM Mankind Project

Wednesday, August 7

6:30 PM TFC Youth Group

Thursday, August 8

6:00 PM TFC Youth Cmte

6:30 PM TFC Board Mtg

Friday, August 9

1:30 PM Coffee w/ COIPP (GSR)

Saturday, August 10

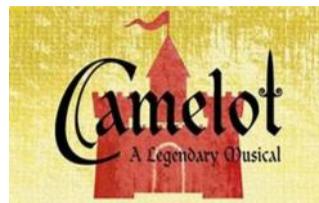
Sunday, August 11

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

**August on Broadway  
"Camelot"**

***Join us and bring a friend!***

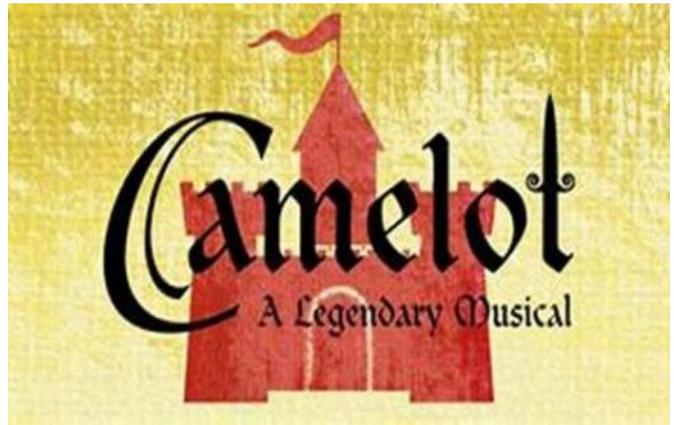


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Sundays August 4, 11, 18, 25

Worship 11 AM





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*An Open and Affirming Congregation*

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 AM

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

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

#### **Sunday, August 4, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Trish Abell

Children's Message: Carol Garrison

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Damazo

#### **Sunday, August 11, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Beth Warren

Children's Message: Pastor Rob

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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OF CHRIST**

