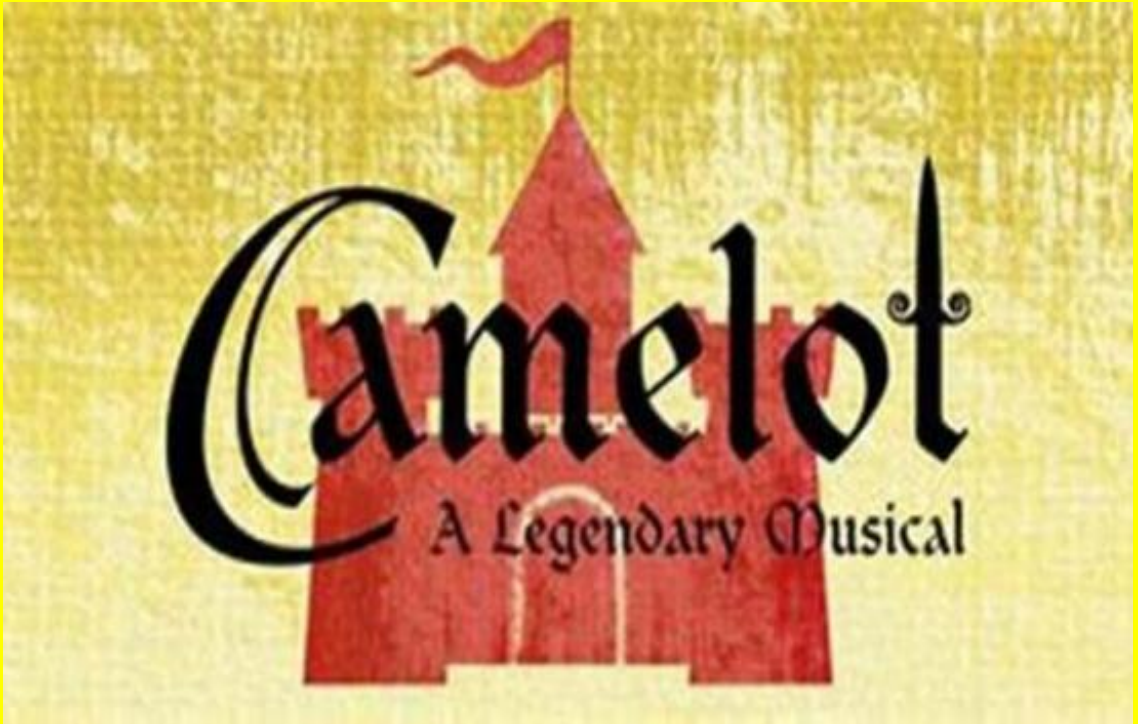


# **PRAYBILL**

**August on Broadway**



**Grace United Church of Christ**

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

**11:00 a.m.**

Call to Worship  
Sunday, August 11, 2019  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

*This morning we will use the green Worship & Song hymnal (W&S).*

***We Gather***

***Camelot***

Book/Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner (1986)

Music by Frederick Loewe (1988)

Prelude

"The Simple Joys of Maidenhood"  
performed by Jessica Kehler, soprano

Welcome

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

*Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: It's true! It's true! The crown has made it clear.  
The climate must be perfect all the year.

**People: But perfection is a thing that is illusive and evades our grasp.  
We know that the vision of Camelot is only achieved in God's realm.**

Leader: Still in the humanity of our world with its imperfections and brokenness  
The Kingdom of God breaks through. Calling to us, beckoning...

**People: In us, in our lives and in this place.  
By our loving and in our living.  
Your Kingdom come, O Lord, on earth as in Heaven.**

\*Opening Song

"Welcome"

W&S #3152

\*Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us Holy God, Mighty Sovereign, for the times when we have been more intent on building our own Kingdom rather than making your realm a reality in our world. For the times we have ignored the image of the Divine in those around us or squelched the voices of those who challenge us to live more faithfully into your image. We Pray each week for your Kingdom to come on earth, but we are reluctant to give up the power and ego that it would take for that to happen. Give us new eyes, Loving God, that we may see again your vision for humanity. Give us new ways of living O Lord, that we might become for the world a glimpse of your reign, perfected in love. Amen.**

\*Pardon and Assurance

***We Listen***

Reading	II Samuel 12: 1-13	Beth Warren
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Special Music	"Camelot" performed by James Taylor, bass	
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*Gospel	John 17: 20-26	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
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Sermon	"That All May Know"	Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor
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Special Music	"Before I Gaze At You Again" performed by Taylor Whidden, soprano	
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***We Respond***

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"If Ever I Would Leave You"  
performed by Robert Apgar, baritone

\*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

"A Place at the Table"

W&S #3149

\*Benediction

Leader: Ask ev'ry person if they have heard the story,

**People: And tell it strong and clear if they have not,**

Leader: That in this place, no fleeting wisp of glory...

**People: God's realm, where love and justice reign...**

**That here is God's Camelot.**

*Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell*

Postlude

(please remain seated)

"C'est Moi"

performed by Robert Apgar, baritone

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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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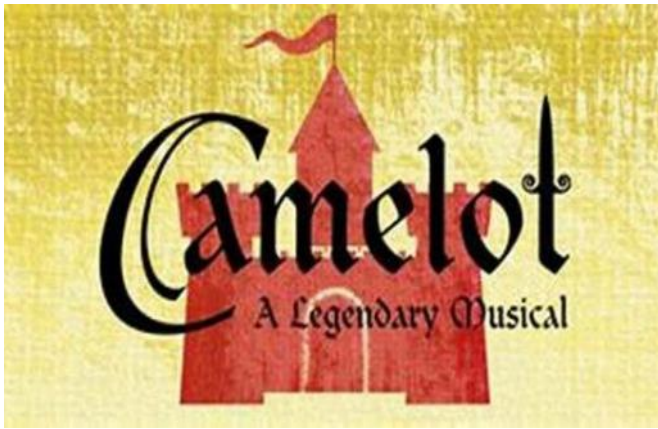


**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!**

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!***



## SYNOPSIS

Lerner and Loewe's majestic Camelot brings the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table to life with an extraordinary score and a story

that poignantly dramatizes the human conflict at the heart of this classic tale. Based on T.H. White's novel, *The Once and Future King*, Camelot tells the story of Arthur, a young squire who becomes King after extracting the sword Excalibur from its legendary rock. Camelot opens in the midst of the battle that destroyed King Arthur's kingdom, and goes back to tell the story of how the battle came to be. The musical follows Arthur from a young, ambitious, idealistic King who dreams of creating a just society to the despairing king bearing witness to his dream's demise. Arthur's dream is inspired by his vivacious Queen Guenevere. Together, they create a kingdom where might works at the service of right and the King serves at a round table with no head — a symbol of collaboration and unity. But just as this utopian vision starts to become reality, everything begins to unravel. When Guenevere falls in love with Arthur's most celebrated, beloved, and loyal knight, Lancelot, they begin a romance as doomed as it is passionate. Their troubles are compounded when Arthur's illegitimate son, Mordred, arrives on the scene. In a world of human realities, can Camelot achieve the utopia of which Arthur dreams?



**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 14, 2019

Psalm 11; Isaiah 24:14-23; Luke 12:41-48  
OR Psalm 89:1-18; Jeremiah 33:14-26;  
Luke 12:41-48

## Thursday, August 15, 2019

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 2:5-11;  
Hebrews 10:26-31  
OR Psalm 82; Joshua 7:1, 10-26;  
Hebrews 10:26-31

## Friday, August 16, 2019

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 3:1-17;  
Hebrews 10:32-39  
OR Psalm 82; 1 Samuel 5:1-12;  
Hebrews 10:32-39

## Saturday, August 17, 2019

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 3:18-4:6;  
Matthew 24:15-27  
OR Psalm 82; 1 Samuel 6:1-16;  
Matthew 24:15-27

## Sunday, August 18, 2019 Proper 15 (20)

Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19  
Jeremiah 23:23-29 and Psalm 82  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
Luke 12:49-56

## 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

## Monday, August 12, 2019

Psalm 11; Isaiah 2:1-4; Hebrews 11:1-7  
OR Psalm 89:1-18; 2 Chronicles 33:1-17;  
Hebrews 11:1-7

## Tuesday, August 13, 2019

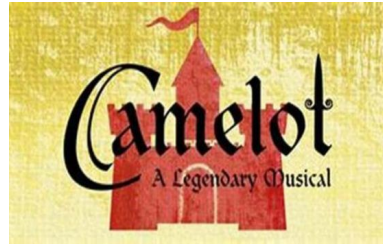
Psalm 11; Isaiah 24:1-13; Hebrews 11:17-28  
OR Psalm 89:1-18; 2 Chronicles 34:22-33;  
Hebrews 11:17-28

# GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 11

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship  
August on Broadway  
"Camelot"



Monday, August 12

7:00 PM Finance & Property Mtg

Tuesday, August 13

6:30 PM Mankind Project

Wednesday, August 14

6:30 PM TFC Youth Group

Thursday, August 15

6:00 PM FCHD Support Group

Friday, August 16

1:30 PM Coffee w/ COIPP (GSR)

Saturday, August 17

Sunday, August 18

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship  
**August on Broadway**  
**"The Secret Garden"**  
***Join us and bring a friend!***

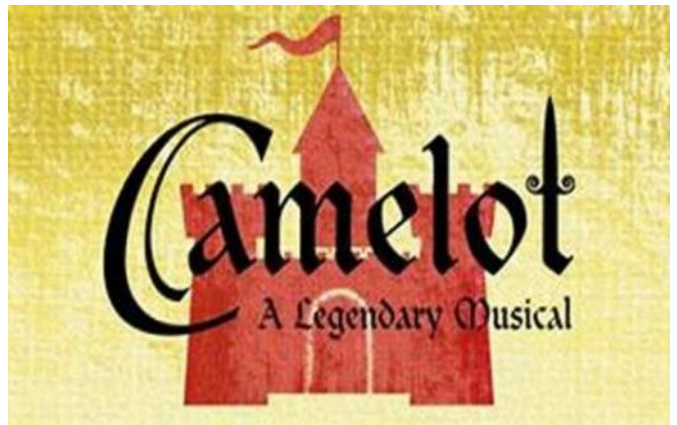


# PRAYBILL

August on Broadway

Sundays August 4, 11, 18, 25

Worship 11 AM



Grace will once again  
have a table at  
**In The Street on  
Saturday, September 14th**  
in Downtown Frederick.



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!





## *Grace United Church of Christ*

*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 11, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Beth Warren

Children's Message: Pastor Rob

Altar Guild: Gwen Edwards

#### **Sunday, August 18, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Anna Winegar

Children's Message: Earl Bartgis

Altar Guild: Karen Kehoe

*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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