

PRAYBILL

August on Broadway



Grace United Church of Christ

Sunday, August 18, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship
Sunday, August 18, 2019
Tenth 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

"THE SECRET GARDEN"

LYRICS BY MARSHA NORMAN (B. 1947)

MUSIC BY LUCY SIMON (B. 1943)

BASED ON THE SECRET GARDEN BY FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT (1924)

Prelude

"A Bit of Earth"

performed by Jonas Dawson, baritone

Welcome

Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew.

Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

Introit

"The Girl I Mean To Be"

performed by Nicola Sussman, alto

*Call to Worship

Leader: We need a place where we can go
A place where we can bid our hearts be still.
A place where we can go when we are lost,

**People: What will put our souls to rest
And stop their ceaseless sighing?
Why do they call out children's names
And speak of one who's crying?**

Leader: I now forget that once I dared to be... That once I dared to love.
To be alive and whole.

**People: It's a maze, this garden of our life. It's a maze of paths,
But a soul can find the way.**

Leader: Where will our tired souls find rest?

**People: In the Garden of your love.
In you, O Lord, in you.**

*Opening Song "O God Our Help in Ages Past" NCH #25

*Prayer of Confession

*Pardon and Assurance

We Listen

Scripture Reading Exodus 17: 8-16a Anna Winegar

Special Music "Winter's On the Wing"
performed by Donald Toms, tenor

*Gospel Luke 7: 11-17 Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Sermon "Fear of Letting Go" Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Special Music "Lily's Eyes"
performed by Robert Apgar, baritone
and Jonas Dawson, baritone

We Respond

Prayer of the People

**Response: Come Spirit, come charm, come days that are warm,
Come Help us get well.**

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Hold On"

performed by Taylor Whidden, soprano

*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

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

NCH# 553

*Musical Benediction

"How Could I Know"

performed by Jennifer Pagano, soprano
and Jonas Dawson, baritone

*Closing Benediction

Leader: When you see the storm is coming,

People: And the lightning part the skies,

Leader: It's too late to run- and there's terror in your eyes!

People: What you do then is remember

"It's the storm, not you, that's bound to blow away."

Leader: Hold on, hold on to someone standing by.

People: Hold on.

Leader: Don't even ask how long or why!

People: Hold on to what you know is true,

Leader: Hold on 'til you get through.

People: Hold on!

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

Postlude

"Finale"

Jonas Dawson

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## **Secret Garden SYNOPSIS**

Frances Hodgson Burnett's beloved Victorian classic, *The Secret Garden*, blossoms anew in this enchanting musical by Pulitzer Prize-winner Marsha Norman and Lucy Simon. When young Mary Lennox loses her parents to a cholera outbreak in India, she is sent to live with her uncle, hermit Archibald Craven, who lives in an imposing, secluded manor on the British heath. Inside the haunting house upon the hill, Mary finds a reclusive, long-suffering collection of souls. Since her aunt Lily's death, Mary's uncle has pushed away his surviving loved ones, leaving his bedridden son, Colin, alone. Sickly Colin, hidden away in the depths of the manor, bears the guilt of his mother's death on his crippled shoulders. When Mary discovers her Aunt Lily's hidden garden, locked shut and overgrown with vines, stubborn Mary is determined to revive the beauty that once was. Surrounded by spirits from the past, who both warn and welcome her, determined Mary begins to peel away the layers of sadness that cover the house and the garden, showing us the power that "one small girl" can have when she "wants things to grow."



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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!***



**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



## **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

## **Monday, August 19, 2019**

Psalm 74; Isaiah 5:8-23;

1 John 4:1-6

OR Psalm 32; Jeremiah 23:30-40;

1 John 4:1-6

## **Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

Psalm 74; Isaiah 5:24-30;

Acts 7:44-53

OR Psalm 32; Jeremiah 25:15-29;

Acts 7:44-53

## **Wednesday, August 21, 2019**

Psalm 74; Isaiah 27:1-13;

Luke 19:45-48

OR Psalm 32; Jeremiah 25:30-38;

Luke 19:45-48

## **Thursday, August 22, 2019**

Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 6:1-19;

Hebrews 12:3-17

OR Psalm 103:1-8; Numbers 15:32-41;

Hebrews 12:3-17

## **Friday, August 23, 2019**

Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 6:20-30;

Acts 17:1-9

OR Psalm 103:1-8; 2 Chronicles 8:12-15;

Acts 17:1-9

## **Saturday, August 24, 2019**

Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 1:1-3, 11-19;

Luke 6:1-5

OR Psalm 103:1-8; Nehemiah 13:15-22;

Luke 6:1-5

## **Sunday, August 25, 2019 Proper 16 (21)**

Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Psalm 71:1-6

Isaiah 58:9b-14 and Psalm 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

# GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

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!



Monday, August 19

6:30 PM TFC Young Adults

Tuesday, August 20

6:30 PM Mankind Project

Wednesday, August 21

6:30 PM TFC Youth Group

7:15 PM Grace Church and Ministry Mtg

Thursday, August 22

Friday, August 23

1:30 PM Coffee w/ COIPP (GSR)

Saturday, August 24

Sunday, August 25

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

**August on Broadway**

**“The Scarlet Pimpernel”**

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



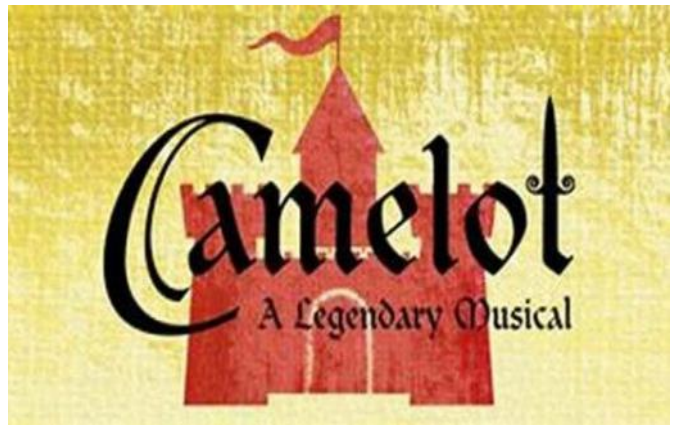


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Sundays August 4, 11, 18, 25

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 18, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Anna Winegar

Children's Message: Earl Bartgis

Altar Guild: Karen Kehoe

#### **Sunday, August 25, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Earl Bartgis

Children's Message: Earl Bartgis

Altar Guild: Joan Princler

*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**

