

PRAYBILL

September on Broadway



CARRIE

THE MUSICAL



Grace United Church of Christ

September 9th, 2018

SERVICE OF THE WORD
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
WORSHIP
"CARRIE THE MUSICAL"

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

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

**Indicates when people are invited to stand.*

We Gather

Prelude "Evening Prayers",
music by Michael Gore, lyrics by Dean Pitchford,
soloists Taylor Knapp, soprano, Jessica Kehler, soprano

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

Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Call to Worship

L: When there's no one...
Who will hold me, when there's no one?

P: I lift my Eyes unto the Hills.

L: When the smiles I used to see
Are not for me, what will I do?

**P: My help is in the name of the Lord,
who made the heaven and earth.**

L: Nobody's told me...Who will hold me?
There is no sun, when there's no one.

**P: The Lord watches over me. God is the shade at my right hand
Now and forevermore!**

*Opening Hymn

Come, Let Us Dream

W&S #3157

*Opening Prayer (unison)

God of the broken-hearted and forgotten. You create us in your image to love and be loved. Enable us to look on those around us with humility and compassion. Let us ever be mindful of the image of God in those you put in our path and may our faith be a means of affirming the blessedness of creation. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

We Listen

Old Testament Reading Ephesians 4: 29-32 Rob Apgar

Special Music "And Eve Was Weak",
music by Michael Gore, lyrics by Dean Pitchford,
soloists Taylor Knapp, soprano, Jessica Kehler, soprano

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

Sermon "When Words become Weapons" Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

We Respond

Prayer of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Dreamer In Disguise",
music by Michael Gore, lyrics by Dean Pitchford,
soloist Donald Toms, tenor

Prayer of Dedication

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 (in unison)

*Closing Hymn "Holy Darkness" W&S #3141

*Benediction

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude "Unsuspecting Hearts",
music by Michael Gore, lyrics by Dean Pitchford,
soloists Taylor Knapp, soprano, Jessica Kehler, soprano

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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.*

## 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, we invite you to join us for fellowship.

***Welcome to Grace Church!***

***Welcome*** to our new student intern, Jessica Townsley. Jessica is a student at Chicago Theological Seminary and will be with us 10 hours a week from September 2018-May 2019. She will be pastoring at another church then coming to us in time fro our service.

# PRAYBILL

## September on Broadway Grace United Church of Christ

Sundays at 11AM throughout September -- Pastor Rob Presents Sermons based on popular Broadway musicals! Come join us for the fun and fantasy and to see how these musicals relate to scripture and topics in our everyday lives.



**Sunday, September 9th, 2018**

Scripture: Ephesians 4: 29-32

Matthew 5: 1-12

Sermon: **When Words become Weapons**



**Sunday, September 16th, 2018**

Scripture: Isaiah 55: 1-9

Luke 19: 1-10

Sermon: **The Pursuit of Happiness**

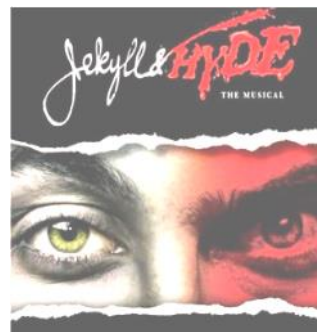


**Sunday, September 23rd, 2018**

Scripture: Luke 9: 1-8; Luke 9: 9-14

Luke 9: 15-17; Luke 9: 18-30

Sermon: **What are you hunting for?**



**Sunday, September 30th, 2018**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16: 1-12

2 Samuel 12: 7-13

Luke 19: 1-10

Sermon: **Where's Waldo?**



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## Christkindlmarkt Meeting

Tuesday, September 11th - 7:15 PM

Pizza and drinks provided.

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MONTHLY Grace Vine Print Newsletter

NEXT ISSUE: SEPTEMBER 2018

**ARTICLE NEW DEADLINE: Monday, August 20**

GO GREEN! GO PAPERLESS! Would you like to get your monthly newsletter by email instead of print? Contact Sarah in the church office at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com).

Grace UCC

**SUPPER CLUB**



**SIGN-UP FOR SUPPER CLUB!**

**Send an email to [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com) to add yourself to the Supper Club List.**

**SUPPER CLUB** is a social activity in which people are placed in groups of 6-8 to dine together once a month. Whether it's at a restaurant or someone's home, supper club is a great way to meet your church family and have fun together! The only rule is: **NO CHURCH BUSINESS!!**



This is about fun, making friends, and getting to know each other! And, what better way to do that than to eat together? Come Join the Fun & Fellowship!





## **Youth trip to the Great Frederick Fair!**

**Wednesday, September 19th - 9:30-3:00**

Leave Grace at 9:30 -- return Grace at 3:15

Cost: Free.

Youth group leader will give each teen money for ride tickets, Youth should bring extra money for lunch and other costs.

This is for youth grades 6-12. All are invited! Bring a friend!

**(adults are needed to chaperone and drive.)**



### **CARING AND SHARING**

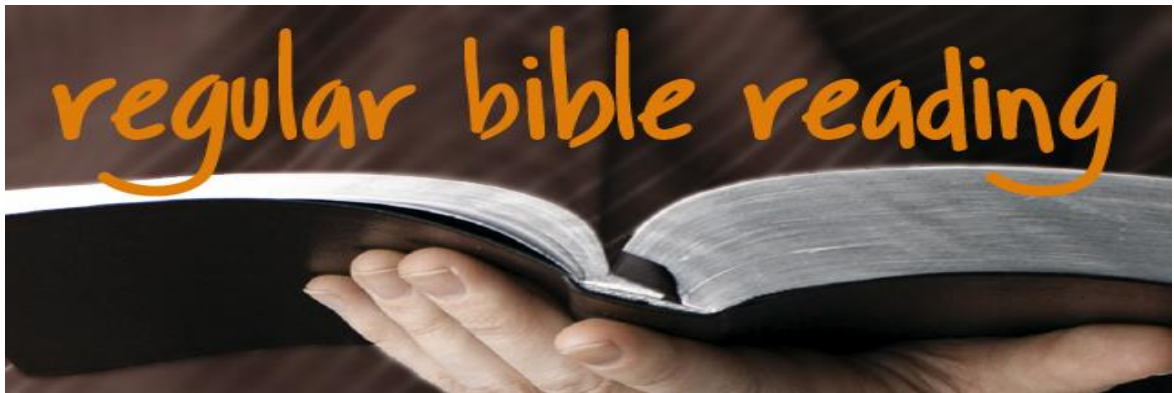
The following are members and friends of our church family who are currently ill, hospitalized, or home-bound. Please keep them in your prayers and perhaps send a note or a card. Addresses can be obtained from the church office, or you can pick up a church directory from one of the ushers. If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, please call the church office.

**Millie Davis ~ Joe Free ~ Jean Gaver ~ Paul and Miriam Himes  
Karlene Kaufmann ~ Pam Kehne ~ Betty Linton**

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 Gary Johnson at 240-460-0411 while Pastor Rob is on sabbatical.

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**Sunday, September 9, 2018:** Proper 18 (23)  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125;  
Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146;  
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

**Monday, September 10, 2018:**  
Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; Hebrews 11:29-12:2 OR Isaiah 38:10-20; Joshua 6:1-21; Hebrews 11:29-12:2

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018:**  
Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 11:1-31; Hebrews 12:3-13 OR Isaiah 38:10-20; Joshua 8:1-23; Hebrews 12:3-13

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018:**  
Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 14:1-9; Matthew 17:14-21 OR Isaiah 38:10-20; Judges 15:9-20; Matthew 17:14-21

**Thursday, September 13, 2018:**  
Psalm 19; Proverbs 15:1-17; Hebrews 11:17-22 OR Psalm 116:1-9; Joshua 2:1-14; Hebrews 11:17-22

**Friday, September 14, 2018:**  
Psalm 19; Proverbs 19:24-29; James 2:17-26 OR Psalm 116:1-9; Joshua 2:15-24; James 2:17-26

**Saturday, September 15, 2018:** Psalm 19; Proverbs 21:1-17; Matthew 21:23-32 OR Psalm 116:1-9; Joshua 6:22-27; Matthew 21:23-32

**Sunday, September 16, 2018:** Proper 19 (24)  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19;  
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 116:1-9;  
or  
Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 - 8:1;  
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38



## Treasurer's Report

|             | <u>July 2018</u> | <u>2018 Year-to-Date</u> |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Income:     | \$ 14,665.66     | \$ 97,583.62             |
| Expenses:   | \$ 29,553.58     | \$ 155,677.85            |
| Difference: | (\$14,887.92)    | (\$ 58,094.23)           |

### OFFERING ENVELOPES AND ELECTRONIC GIVING

Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex for anyone who would like to use envelopes for regular giving. Simply pick up a box and write your name on the sign-up sheet next to the number that you've chosen.

If you prefer to give electronically, we offer **2** options:

1. the *UCC e-Giving* program allows you to have a regular, recurring donation drafted out of your bank account, or charged to your credit card. (*To get started, simply pick up an authorization form in the Narthex, or contact the church office.*)
2. make donations through our website using PayPal! Simply click the button at the bottom of the home page - [www.grucc.com](http://www.grucc.com)

If you decide to participate in our electronic giving programs, you can pick up some "I give electronically" cards to place in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT GRACE CHURCH

Are you ready to get more involved in your church? We have plenty of opportunities for people of all ages, abilities, and interests:

- Acolytes, Altar Guild, Children's Sermon volunteers, Lay Caring Ministry, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Scripture readers, Ushers, and Youth Ministry - *please speak to Pastor Rob*
- Sanctuary and Joyful Noise Choirs - *please speak to Jonas Dawson*
- Hand Bell Choir - *please speak to James Taylor*
- Fellowship Hosts and Greeters - *please speak to Rob Apgar*
- Congregational Life activities - *please speak to Matt Bonin or Rob Apgar*
- Sunday School teachers, Children's Church leaders, and Nursery volunteers - *please speak to Jean Barrick*
- Offering Counters - *please speak to Lloyd Taylor*
- Outreach and Missions - *please speak to Sarah Travis*

# GRACE CHURCH CALENDAR

## **Sunday, September 9**

Worship: Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor  
September on Broadway: "Carrie The Musical"  
9:45AM Christian Education Classes  
11:00AM Worship (S)  
5:00PM Redemption City Church (S)

## **Monday, September 10**

11:00AM E. Estes - voice lessons (rm 3)  
7:00PM Finance & Property Commission (rm 3)

## **Tuesday, September 11**

6:30PM Man Kind Project (bsmt)  
7:15 PM Christkindlmarkt Planning Meeting

## **Wednesday, September 12**

12:00PM Catoctin Ministerium (GSR)  
6:30PM TFC Youth Group (bsmt)

## **Thursday, September 13**

6:00PM TFC Youth Cmte (rm 3)  
7:00PM TFC Board Mtg (rm 3)

## **Friday, September 14**

12:30PM Coffee with COIPP (GSR)  
8 PM N.A. Meeting (GSR)

## **Saturday, September 15**

8:00AM Redemption City Church Volunteer Training (GSR)

## **Sunday, September 16**

Worship: Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor  
September on Broadway: "Little Shop of Horrors"  
9:45AM Christian Education Classes  
11:00AM Worship (S)  
5:00PM Redemption City Church (S)

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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, September 9**

Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Scripture Reader: Rob Apgar

Altar Guild: Gwen McGee

### **Sunday, September 16**

Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Scripture Reader: John Brehmer

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 on the refrigerator in the Good Shepherd Room.*