

THIS WEEK

January 14	10:00 a.m.	Worship: S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
	11:45 a.m.	Sunday School
January 16	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council - BP
January 17	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
January 18	8:00 a.m.	Bethesda Help - BP
	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
January 20	9:00 a.m.	Planning Retreat - JH


*Mark
Your
Calendar*

January 21	10:00 a.m.	Worship: S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
January 23	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	10:00 a.m.	Literacy Tutoring - BP
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee - BP
January 24	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
January 25	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
January 27	6:00 p.m.	Polyhymnia Rehearsal - S



NBUMC family members are assigned Coffee Hour alphabetically by last name. The leader for each group (in bold) is responsible for ensuring the team will be in place. We ask team members to come a few minutes early to get treats and/or finger foods ready, and then host and clean up

after Coffee Hour. For questions, please feel free to call Linda Thompson (301-509-3478):

Jan14 – F, G, H
 Jan 21 – I, K, L, M
 Jan 28 - J, N, O, P, Q, R, S
 Feb 5 - T, U, V, W
 Feb 12 - A, B

We are a Welcoming Congregation



We hope you feel the warmth of Christ's love as we worship together. A nursery is available during worship for children under 5; ask an usher for help. During worship if your young child should become restless, feel free to go into the parlor where you can still hear the sermon and there are two baskets of age appropriate toys for your child to play with.

We emphasize variety in our worship experience. First Sundays tend to be more liturgical and formal and celebrate Holy Communion. Some Sundays feature more music or drama. We are a multiple generational church, multiple life stage, and multiple cultural congregation, and wish to help all to draw closer to God in our worship.

We are an Affirming Congregation

We, the members and friends of North Bethesda United Methodist Church (NBUMC), believe that each person is of sacred worth. In response to Jesus Christ's radical teaching of hospitality towards all, we welcome and affirm all people regardless of age, race gender, ethnic background, sexual orientation, physical appearance, physical or mental disabilities, socioeconomic status, educational background, or marital status into full participation in the life and ministry of NBUMC. We commit ourselves to being inclusive of all who seek to join us in a faith community reflective of God's love for all.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher	Pastor Jeff Jones
Liturgist	Brandon Kesselly
Music	Tony Ashur
Head Usher	Jesse Jennings
Prime Time	Renee Newman
Nursery	Tripta Verma
Ushers	Fred Stetson, Raj Ghaman
Altar Guild	Linda Thompson, Joanna Voight

OUR CIRCLE OF CONCERN

If you or someone you know needs to be removed from these lists, please let the church office know.

Shirley Aehle
 Sarah Allen (friend of
 Colberts)
 William F. Bagley, Jr.
 (brother-in-law of Rich
 McManus)
 Cheryl Baker
 Jenny Bartholomot
 Henry Benedict
 Mary Jane Blane
 Cameron Bolling
 Erin Bowers (Janet
 Replogle's cousin)
 Sharon Brank (Joy Burt's
 niece)
 Joy Burt
 Peggy Craig
 Carolyn Curtis
 (Mary Lou's cousin)
 Paul DeCelles
 Pat Despain
 Stephanie Duncan
 Sheila Dugan
 Terry Duncomb
 June Eden (Joanna
 Voight's sister-in-law)
 Leslie Edelman
 Sue Enders
 Jennifer Fellows
 Paul Fineran

Mary George (Jennifer
 Fellows' mother)
 Linda & Katie Gery
 Rosemary and Ulric
 Gibson
 Stephanie Guido
 (Diane's friend)
 Drew Gutow, (Natalie
 McManus' brother)
 Samira Haddad
 (Valerie's neighbor)
 Bonnie Hogue (friend of
 Flora Milans)
 Charlie & Maggie
 Huggins (friends of
 Edelman)
 Vernon Hunt (Vera
 Jennings' twin brother)
 Vera Jennings
 Shannon Kennedy
 (friend of Sara Barakat)
 Jim Kopf
 Lucille Lausen (Valerie's
 Friend)
 Gene Mahaney
 Christopher Manning
 Robert L. Manning
 Mary McCausland
 Mary Ellen McCabe

Carol McGuff (Brigid
 Ashur's Aunt)
 Paul McManus
 Owen & Delores Nichols
 Barbara Owen
 Bill Pardy, Mary Lou
 Griffin's neighbor
 Melissa Patterson (Beth
 Wason-Blair's niece)
 Diane Phillips
 Erin Pickett
 Tom Price
 Anne Prince
 (Wayne Huff's mother)
 Jim Siggins,
 (Ardoth's cousin)
 Andrew Smith
 Billie Jo Smith, (Dayna
 Fellows' mother)
 Wilma Sauer
 Joseph Sweeney (Rose's
 brother)
 Lisa Tyschen
 Deepak Verma
 Ann Walsh
 Alice Wang
 Helen Welton
 Nancy Williams
 Jeffrey Workman
 Ryan Workman
 Kathryn Wynkoop



ACTIVE SERVICE PERSONNEL

Col David Allan
 Anthony Alas, Afghanistan
 LT. Amanda Berg, Navy
 Alex Brownstein, Army
 LCDR William Hill
 James Duncan, 2nd Lt., Army
 Sarah Duncan, Army ROTC Cadet, U of MD

LT. Robyn C. Neal, Navy
 ET1 A.J. Ow, Navy
 Andrew Smith
 Lt. Conor Spaulding, Army
 Mike Trythall, Army, Iraq
 Jared Weir, Marines

The flowers on the altar today are presented by Valerie Blane to the glory of God and in honor of M. J. Blane's 95th birthday on January 13.

Next week's coffee hour will be presented by Team I, K,L and M. We look forward to this time together to catch up and to greet new visitors.

Please join us after service on January 21st as SPRC hosts another presentation of Truth, Stories, and Perspectives. Raj Ghaman and Kimberly Kent Santoro will be presenting their Truth Stories and Perspectives with time for brief dialogue afterwards. To allow for adequate time for this there will be no Sunday School classes January 21st.

Save the Date! January 28, 3pm - NBUMC will join with other churches in a celebration of song, scripture and prayer at Christian Unity Service at Shrine of St. Jude Catholic Church, 12701 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD. A free-will offering will support needy communities in the Caribbean. Reception and fellowship to follow the service. Pastor Jeff is the preacher.

End-of-year financial statements for 2017 are ready for pick up in the Narthex. If you believe your statement or your FY2017/18 pledge is incorrect, please contact the Church Office. Many thanks to all who have fulfilled and gone above and beyond their pledges!

Magnetic Attraction for January is available on the table in the Narthex.

Today in our prayers, Christians are, by our very theology, ecologists. We love this planet Earth that God has created for us. What we return, comes from God. With our offering this morning, we honor God.

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am - 3:00pm

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