

THIS WEEK

February 11	10:00 a.m.	Worship: S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
February 12	7:00 p.m.	Trustees - BP
February 13	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	6:00 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Talent Show - JH
February 14	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
	8:00 p.m.	<i>Jericho Road</i> Class
February 15	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
February 16	3:00 p.m.	Fernwood Montessori - BP


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 Your
 Calendar

February 18	10:00 a.m.	Worship: S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
	11:45 a.m.	Church School
February 20	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Roundtable - BP
February 21	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	6:30 p.m.	ARTS - JH
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
	7:30 p.m.	<i>Jericho Road</i> Class
February 22	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Choir



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):

- Feb 11 – A, **B**
 Feb 18 – C, **D**, E
 Feb 25 - F, G, **H**
 Mar 4 - I, K L, **M**
 Mar 11 – J, N, O, **P**, Q, R, S
 March 18 – T, U, **V**, W

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.....	Penny Clarke
Music.....	Tony Ashur
Head Usher.....	Jesse Jennings
Prime Time.....	Renee Newman
Nursery.....	Tripta Verma
Ushers.....	Nathaniel Clarke, Brandon Kesselly
Altar Guild.....	Amy Duroska

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)
Cheryle Baker
Jenny Bartholomot
Henry Benedict
Cameron Bolling
Erin Bowers (Janet
Replogle's cousin)
Sharon Brank (Joy Burt's
niece)
Joy Burt
Peggy Craig
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 (Janet
Mahaney's twin brother)
Christopher Manning
Robert L. Manning
Mary McCausland
Mary Ellen McCabe
Carol McGuff (Brigid
Ashur's Aunt)
Paul McManus

Owen Nichols
Keith Northridge
(Sara Barakat's
brother-in-law)
Barbara Owen
Bill Parady (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 memory of Robert Blane on his Feb. 10 birthday, in memory of Bobbie Etchison on her Feb. 14 birthday, and in honour of Kumbi for an incredibly moving and spot-on sermon last week! She persisted! Brava!!

In celebration of Black History Month, we welcome Rev. Andrew Diggs as our guest speaker today.

Next week's coffee hour will be presented by Team C, D, E. We look forward to this time together to catch up and to greet new visitors.

Please join us after worship today as SPRC hosts another presentation of Truth, Stories, and Perspectives. Irving Williams and Tsitsi Sithole will be presenting their stories and perspectives.

Lenten study featuring *The Jericho Road* will take place after AWE beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Talent Show - Sign up during coffee hour for a 5 minute time slot to show off your talent after our Shrove Tuesday (Feb 13th) Pancake Supper (6pm). Painters and crafters - bring in your work to display!

“This Far by Faith” is a devotional for the month of February from Our Daily Bread Ministries focusing on Black History Month. Copies are available on the table in the Narthex.

2018 Altar Flower Chart can be found on the bulletin board. Sign up for flowers: celebrate a birthday, commemorate an anniversary; honor a loved one.

The February Magnetic Attraction can be found on the table in the Narthex.

Church Office Hours: Tues., Wed., Thur, 8:30am - 3:00pm
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