

August 20	10:00 a.m.	Worship - S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour
August 22	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	10:00 a.m.	Literacy Tutoring - BP
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee - BP
August 23	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
August 24	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	10:00 a.m.	Literacy Tutoring - BP
August 25	8:30 a.m.	Montessori - JH



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):

August 13 - J, **N**, O, **P**, **Q**, **R**, **S**
 August 20 - **T**, U, V, W
 August 27 - A, **B**
 Sept 3 - C, **D**, E

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

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher	Pastor Jeff Jones
Liturgist.....	Mark Ball
Music.....	Tony Ashur
Head Usher.....	Jesse Jennings
Nursery.....	Tripta Verma
Ushers.....	Steven McSpadden, Volunteers
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.

Sarah Allen (friend of
Colberts)
William F. Bagley, Jr.
(brother-in-law of Rich
McManus)
Henry Benedict
Mary Jane Blane
Cameron Bolling
Erin Bowers (Janet
Replogle's cousin)
Sharon Brank (Joy Burt's
niece)
Joy Burt
COL Christian Cabaniss,
(USMC)--
Peggy Craig
Paul DeCelles
Pat Despain
Stephanie Duncan
Sheila Dugan
Terry Duncomb
June Eden (Joanna
Voight's sister-in-law
Leslie Edelman)
David Elmendorf
(friend of Diane)
Sue Enders
Paul Fineran
Linda Finnegan

Mary George (Jennifer
Fellows' mother)
Linda & Katie Gery
Stephanie Guido
(Diane's friend)
Samira Haddad
(Valerie's neighbor)
Bonnie Hogue (friend of
Flora Milans)
Charlie & Maggie
Huggins (friends
of K. Edelman)
Vernon Hunt (Vera
Jennings' twin brother)
Vera Jennings
Shannon Kennedy
(friend of Sara Barakat)
Jim Kopf
Lucille Lausen (Valerie's
Friend)
Carol Malmi
Robert L. Manning
Mary McCausland
Mary Ellen McCabe
Carol McGuff (Brigid
Ashur's Aunt)

Paul McManus
Owen & Delores
Nichols
Barbara Owen
Melissa Patterson (Beth
Wason-Blair's niece)
Diane Phillips
Erin Pickett
Joe Popalis
Anne Prince (Wayne
Huff's mother)
Andrew Smith
Billie Jo Smith, Dayna
Fellows' mother
Jeanne Snodgrass
Joseph Sweeney (Rose's
brother)
Marion Tigert
Lisa Tyschen
Deepak Verma
Ann Walsh
Alice Wang
Nancy Williams
Jeffrey & Ryan Workman



THIS WEEK

August 13	10:00 a.m.	Worship - S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour
August 14	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
August 15	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	10:00 a.m.	Literacy Tutoring - BP
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Roundtable - BP
August 16	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
August 17	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	10:00 a.m.	Literacy Tutoring - BP

Welcoming and 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.



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. Welcome to worship this morning. 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.

Church Office Hours:

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

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Facebook Page: [northbethesdaumc](https://www.facebook.com/northbethesdaumc)

The flowers on the altar are presented by Penny Clarke to the glory of God and in memory of Nathaniel's mom's August 7th birthday and in celebration of Nathaniel's birthday on August 17.

Next week's coffee hour will be presented by Team T,U,V,W. We look forward to this time together to catch up and to greet new visitors.

Next Sunday, August 20: Meet St. Paul in prison as he writes the Letter to the Ephesians.

Updated directories are now available. See Jesse Jennings if you need one.

It's not too late to submit your pledge to NBUMC. Spare copies of pledge cards are on the table in the Narthex.

Note from Lois Holmes: *Dear Rev. Jeff, Thank you so much for coming to see me at the hospital not once but two times. It was so greatly appreciated by me. Please through the FLASH or bulletin, let the congregation know that their many cards and prayers were most uplifting and spiritually felt throughout this ordeal. I am on my way to recovery because of them. Much love and appreciation to all.*

NBUMC Annual Survey - From Sunday, July 23rd through Sunday, August 13th, we will have our annual survey forms available for everyone's comments and input about the operations of our church, and the elements of our worship services. SPRC incorporated the comments of many of you when we revised the form this year. I want to thank the members of SPRC for their time and diligence to get the survey form as close as possible to perfect.

So, here is your opportunity to put in your two cents or two dollars. Your church leaders value the feedback we receive from you, so we thank you in advance. Mike Haney, SPRC Chair

Is the offering in your envelope today a sacrifice of thanksgiving? Is it a true sacrifice for you and your family? Is it given in thanksgiving? We here at NBUMC believe that all we have and all our time, ability, and money are gifts from a glorious and generous God. Today, we are thankfully offering back to God only a part of that which God has given us. Thank you for your faithfulness in your giving.