

December 10	10:00 a.m.	Worship - S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
	11:45 a.m.	Sunday School
December 11	7:00 p.m.	Trustees - BP
December 12	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Finance - BP
December 13	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	6:30 p.m.	ARTS - JH
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
December 14	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):

Dec. 3 - I, **K**, **L**, **M**  
 Dec 10 - J, N, **Q**, P, Q, R, **S**  
 Dec 17 - **T**, U, V, W  
 Dec 24 - **A** and B  
 Dec 31 - **C**, D, E  
 Jan 7 - F, **G**, H

### **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 .....	Penny Clarke
Music .....	Tony Ashur
Head Usher .....	Jesse Jennings
Prime Time .....	Renee Newman
Nursery .....	Tripta Verma
Ushers .....	Sara Barakat, Stephen McSpadden
Altar Guild .....	Betty Ball

### *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)  
 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  
 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)  
 Christopher Manning  
 Robert L. Manning  
 Mary McCausland  
 Mary Ellen McCabe

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



## THIS WEEK

December 3	10:00 a.m.	Worship - S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
	11:45 a.m.	Sunday School
December 5	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
December 6	9:30 a.m.	La Leche League
	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
December 7	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
December 9	3:00 p.m.	Piano Recital - S



### *We are a welcoming Congregation*

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.

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.

*The flowers on the altar today are presented by Nathaniel Clarke, Brandon, and Sabrina to the glory of God and to celebrate the birthday of their wonderful wife and mother, Penny K. Clarke. "We thank God for you. Continue to bloom where He has planted you."*

**Next week's coffee hour will be presented by Team J,N,O,P,Q,R,S.** We look forward to this time together to catch up and to greet new visitors.

**The Arts Committee** is sponsoring a drive for clothes (women's and children's), diapers, toiletries, toys, and children's books for Christmas for the Greentree Women's Shelter. A red wagon is installed in the narthex for your gracious (unwrapped) donations.

**Gifts of Caring** cards are now available every Sunday in Advent from the NBUMC Missions Committee during coffee hour in Johnson Hall. Please use attached form to order.

**Bring on the books!** BWC Young Adult Council is collecting books for kids to use in their summer program. See insert.

**Time to order Christmas Poinsettias.** Please use order form enclosed.

**Lessons and Carols!!** Come celebrate with us on Sunday, December 17th. Wear red and green! Wear bells and bows! Be the candle that breaks the darkness!

**The 2017 NBUMC Charge Conference Book** is posted on the bulletin board . Copies are available upon request.

If you would like to help by being liturgist, greeter, usher or communion steward, please let the church office know. **We need you!**

*Is your offering a sacrifice to God? Jesus gave himself on the cross for us. This morning, we offer ourselves in thanksgiving for Jesus Christ's love for us. It is our sacrifice that our church, North Bethesda United Methodist Church, can proclaim the love of Jesus Christ.*

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