

# THIS WEEK

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



December 17	10:00 a.m.	Worship: Lessons & Carols- S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
	11:45 a.m.	Sunday School
December 19	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Roundtable - BP
December 20	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	6:30 p.m.	ARTS
	6:30 p.m.	Jazzercise - JH
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
December 21	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:30 p.m.	Traveler's Christmas Eve



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 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

## *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.

### **SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

Preacher .....	Pastor Jeff Jones
Liturgist .....	Fred Stetson
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)  
Cheryle 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)  
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  
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



### **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 Kathy Devadas to the glory of God and in loving memory of dear ones.*

**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.

**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.

**Today is the last day to order Christmas Poinsettias.** Please use order form enclosed. Lynn Deforge will be taking orders after service.

**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!**

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*

*Hebrews 13:16*

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