

February 26 th	10:00 a.m.	Worship - S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	11:45 a.m.	Church School
	4:00 p.m.	Organ Dedication Concert - S
February 27 th	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
February 28 st	10:00 a.m.	Literacy Tutoring - BP
	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	6:00 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - JH
March 1 st	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	11:00 a.m.	OAKS - BP
	12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service - S
	3:00 p.m.	Montessorri School - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service - BP
March 2 nd	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	10:00 a.m.	Literacy Tutoring - BP
	5:00 p.m.	Virginia Nanzetta - BP
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
March 3 rd		Church Building Closed all day



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):

February 19th: J,**N**,O,**P**,Q,R,S

February 26th: T,U,**V**, W

March 5th: A,**B**

ACTIVE SERVICE PERSONNEL

Col David Allan	LCDR William Hill
Anthony Alas, Afghanistan	LT. Robyn C. Neal, Navy
MAJ Maria Angeli	ET2 A.J. Ow, Navy
LT. Amanda Berg, Navy	Andrew Smith
Alex Brownstein, Army	Lt. Conor Spaulding, Army
James Duncan, Cadet, West Point	Mike Trythall, Army, Iraq
Sarah Duncan, Army ROTC Cadet,	Jared Weir, Marines
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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher	Pastor Jeff Jones
Liturgist	Dick Getzinger
Music	Lukas Chandler
Head Usher	Jesse Jennings
Nursery	Tripta Verma
Prime Time	Vicki Morrison
Ushers	Nathaniel Clarke, Brandon Kesselly, Jim Short
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.

<p>William F. Bagley, Jr. (brother-in-law of Rich McManus)</p> <p>Jenny Bartholomot</p> <p>Mary Jane Blane</p> <p>Cameron Bolling</p> <p>Erin Bowers (Janet Replogle's cousin)</p> <p>COL Christian Cabaniss, (USMC)--</p> <p>Peggy Craig</p> <p>Pat Despain</p> <p>Sheila Dugan</p> <p>Haynes Dugger (Mary Lou's uncle)</p> <p>Terry Duncomb</p> <p>Glenn Early's family (Erin Steel's uncle)</p> <p>David Elmendorf (friend of Diane)</p> <p>Paul Fineran</p> <p>Linda Finnegan</p> <p>Mary George (Jennifer Fellows' mother)</p> <p>Linda & Katie Gery</p> <p>Stephanie Guido (Diane's friend)</p>	<p>Samira Haddad (Valerie's neighbor)</p> <p>Bonnie Hogue (friend of Flora Milans)</p> <p>Charlie & Maggie Huggins (friends of K. Edelman)</p> <p>Vernon Hunt (Vera Jennings' twin brother)</p> <p>Vera Jennings</p> <p>Family of William Johnston(Christena Johnston-Pulliam's father)</p> <p>Shannon Kennedy (friend of Sara Barakat)</p> <p>Constance Larson (Bill Duncan's mother)</p> <p>Carol Malmi</p> <p>Robert L. Manning</p> <p>Mary McCausland</p>	<p>Mary Ellen McCabe</p> <p>Paul McManus</p> <p>Owen & Delores Nichols</p> <p>Barbara Owen</p> <p>Diane Phillips</p> <p>Erin Pickett</p> <p>Joe Popalis</p> <p>Anne Prince (Wayne Huff's mother)</p> <p>Gilbert Santoro</p> <p>Family of Joe Schubert</p> <p>Andrew Smith</p> <p>Jeanne Snodgrass</p> <p>Barbara St. Aubin & family</p> <p>Joseph Sweeney (Rose's brother)</p> <p>Marion Tigert</p> <p>Lois Tigert</p> <p>Deepak Verma</p> <p>Ann Walsh</p> <p>Alice Wang</p> <p>Jeffrey & Ryan Workman</p>
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THIS WEEK

February 19 th	10:00 a.m.	Worship - S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	11:45 a.m.	Church School
February 20 th	7:00 p.m.	Tai Chi - JH
February 21 st	10:00 a.m.	Literacy Tutoring - BP
	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
February 22 nd	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	3:00 p.m.	Montessosri School - JH
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
February 23 rd	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	10:00 a.m.	Literacy Tutoring - BP
	5:00 p.m.	Virginia Nanzetta - BP
	7:00 p.m.	Choir

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.

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God by the children and families of Joy Burt in celebration of Joy's 82nd Birthday!

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Ash Wednesday worship service will be at 12pm Noon and 7pm in the Sanctuary on March 1st.

Save the Date! Spread the Word!

Sunday, March 12 at 2pm, plan to attend the world premiere of Music Director Tony Ashur's new CD, *Anam Cara*. When Tony went to Ireland on his sabbatical last year, he fulfilled a dream to study their sacred and secular music. *Anam Cara*, Gaelic for "Soul Friend," is a collection of his unique musical arrangements.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held in Johnson Hall on February 28th, 6pm. For anyone wishing to perform, there will be a sign-up sheet in Johnson Hall after worship. Please see Natalie McManus if you have any questions. Join the fun!

NBUMC's parking lot will be the location of a "Shred Event" sponsored by Robert Young and Weichert Realtors' Bethesda Office on April 22nd, Earth Day, 9am-12pm. Mr. Young will be making a donation to the church as well as asking for other donations. This event is free to the community and congregation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NBUMC will be closed on Friday, March 3 for pre-construction activities. **No one will be allowed to enter the building on Friday, March 3, 2017,** and possibly March 4, 2017.

Website: www.northbethesdaumc.org

Church Office Hours:

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

Facebook Page: northbethesdaumc