

THIS WEEK

March 11	10:00 a.m.	Worship: S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
	11:45 a.m.	Church School
March 12	7:00 p.m.	Trustees - BP
March 13	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Finance - BP
March 14	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	6:30 p.m.	ARTS
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
	7:30 p.m.	<i>Jericho Road Class</i>
March 15	All Day	Pictorial Directory Pictures
	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
March 16	All Day	Pictorial Directory Pictures
March 17	All Day	Pictorial Directory Pictures



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

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....	Pastor Jeff Jones
Liturgist	Janet Replogle
Music	Tony Ashur
Head Usher	Jesse Jennings
Prime Time	Renee Newman
Nursery	Tripta Verma
Ushers	Gordon Cragg, Dick Getzinger, volunteers
Altar Guild.....	Betty Ball

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.



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):

Mar 11 – J, N, O, **P**, Q, R, S

March 18 – **T**, U, V

Mar 25 – A, **B**

Apr 1 – C, **D**, E

April 8 – F, G, **H**

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)
 Tiffany Replogle Baez
 William F. Bagley, Jr.
 (brother-in-law of Rich
 McManus)
 Cheryl Baker
 Jenny Bartholomot
 Family of Henry
 Benedict
 Cameron Bolling
 Sharon Brank (Joy Burt's
 niece)
 Peggy Craig
 Paul DeCelles
 Pat Despain
 Stephanie Duncan
 Sheila Dugan
 Terry Duncomb
 June Eden (Joanna
 Voight's sister-in-law)
 Howard Edelman
 Keith Edelman
 Sue Enders
 Jennifer Fellows
 Paul Fineran
 Mary George (Jennifer
 Fellows' mother)
 Rosemary and Ulric
 Gibson

Stephanie Guido
 (Diane's friend)
 Drew Gutow, (Natalie
 McManus' brother)
 Samira Haddad
 (Valerie's neighbor)
 LCDR William Hill
 Bonnie Hogue (friend of
 Flora Milans)
 Charlie & Maggie
 Huggins (friends of
 Edelman)
 Vernon Hunt (Vera
 Jennings' twin brother)
 Gerald Irving
 Vera Jennings
 Shannon Kennedy
 (friend of Sara Barakat)
 Chris Kennison
 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 Pardy (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 Joanna Voight to the Glory of God and to Linda Thompson who so faithfully attends to the needs of our church family, and for her upcoming Birthday this week.

The roses on the altar are presented by Vera and Jesse Jennings to the glory of God and in memory of Jesse's mother (Leatha Jennings) on what would have been her 100th birthday today and in honor of our daughter's (Syble Pemberton) birthday on March 15.

Celebrate UMCOR Sunday by making a special donation today. Together, we can reach children, families and communities experiencing devastation in the wake of disaster. See insert in bulletin.

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

“SMILE” - A reminder to those who may not have heard that we are doing a Pictorial Directory for our Church on March 15, 16 & 17, 2018. You do not have to be a member to have your picture made. You will receive a free 8x10 photo of the pose you choose for the Directory. All participants will get 20% off on any additional photos they choose to purchase. If you have not made an appointment, please call or email Mary Lou Griffin [301-499-3673](tel:301-499-3673) or mlgofmd@aol.com.

Time to order Easter Flowers. Easter lilies, tulips, hyacinths, geraniums and hydrangeas are available. Please complete order form and place in Altar Flower mailbox or church office with instructions for pick up or delivery to a special person. If you would like to order in person, a table will be set up after church on March 18 and March 25. Flowers may be picked up after the 10am Easter Worship Service or sent to a shut-in.

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

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.