



January 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Worship - S "The What and The How" Pastor Jeff Jones
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	2:30 p.m.	Polyhymnia Choral Concert - S
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	11:00 a.m.	OAKS - BP
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Lone Oak Montessori School Community Meeting - JH
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 a.m.	Healing Touch Workshop - 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):

- January 17<sup>th</sup>: T,U,V,**W**
- January 24<sup>th</sup>: **A**,B
- January 31<sup>st</sup>: **C**,D,E
- February 7<sup>th</sup>: **F**,G,H
- February 14<sup>th</sup>: I,K,L,M

**ACTIVE SERVICE PERSONNEL**

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

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....	Nathaniel Clarke
Liturgist.....	Brandon Kesselly
Music.....	Jo Rothenhoefer
Head Usher.....	Jesse Jennings
Nursery.....	Tripta Verma
Prime Time.....	Vicki Morrison
Ushers.....	Raj Ghaman, Janet Mahaney, Kathy May
Altar Guild.....	Linda Thompson

## OUR CIRCLE OF CONCERN

If you or someone you know needs to be removed from these lists, please let the church office know.

William F. Bagley, Jr. (brother-in-law of Rich McManus) Betty Ball Lorene & Henry Benedict Family of Fred Blake (Nancy Kane's cousin) Mary Jane Blane Valerie Blane Cameron Bolling Rebecca Coleman (Kathleen Edelman's former shipmate) Pat Despain Terry Duncomb Glenn Early's family (Erin Steel's uncle) David Elmendorf (friend of Diane) Florence Finlayson Linda Finnegan (Friend of Chris Lee) Fran Gebhart Lynn George Katie Gery (Janet Replogle's niece) Stephanie Guido (Diane's friend)	Helen Heath (Grandmother of Tony's daughter-in-law) Bonnie Hogue (friend of Flora Milans) Shirley Hollis Charlie & Maggie Huggins (friends of K. Edelman) Vernon Hunt (Vera Jennings' twin brother) Holly Johnson (Lois Tigert's niece) Kitty Johnson Mary Jones (Valerie Blane's neighbor) Rocky Jones Shannon Kennedy (friend of Sara Barakat) Jay Landreth (colleague of John Griffin) Constance Larson (Bill Duncan's mother) Linda Manning (K. Edelman's mother) Mary McCausland	Mary Ellen McCabe Rose Grace Miller Santa & Julia Oldham Owen & Delores Nichols Barbara Owen Leona Parker (Ardoch Hassler's Aunt) Mark Patkus Erin Pickett Sonja Pitts (John & Mary Lou Griffin's neighbor) Anne Prince (Wayne Huff's mother) Angelina Santoro Andrew Smith Marijo Spring (friend of Mary Ellen McCabe) Fred St. Aubin Larry Stookey Joseph Sweeney (Rose's brother) Lois Tigert Wayne Upshaw (Diane's friend's brother) Ann Walsh Alice Wang Jane Ward Family of Enid Williams Jeffrey & Ryan Workman
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## THIS WEEK

### January 17<sup>th</sup> - January 23<sup>th</sup>

January 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Worship - S Nathaniel Clarke, Guest Speaker
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday School
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Church Council - BP
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:45 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 a.m.	Healing Touch Workshop

### *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.



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 flowers on the alter are presented by NBUMC to the glory of God and in honour of our church leaders.*

**Special Christmas Edition of the Contact on table in Narthex.**

**Would you like to join our Praise and Worship Team?** NBUMC is looking for people to share the Word of God through the use of songs, instruments and vocals while developing an atmosphere of community where the participants experience personal and spiritual growth. If you are interested, please contact Shirley Colbert at [shirleysings@verizon.net](mailto:shirleysings@verizon.net) or Pastor Jeff Jones at the office.

**End-of-year financial statements for 2015 are located in the Narthex.** For those that have pledged for 2015, you will see your 2015 pledge noted on your statement. If you believe your statement or your 2015 pledge is incorrect, please contact the Church Office. Many thanks to all who have fulfilled and gone above and beyond their 2015 pledges!

**Now the Bible is an app.** God is near, and so is His word. **YouVersion.com** can be downloaded on your smartphone, tablet, and computer. **BibleGateway.com** is another site offering many wonderful ways to experience Bible reading and Bible Study. It is never too late to start a Bible reading plan.

**January Magnetic Attraction** can be found on the Table in the Narthex.

**Polyhymnia Chamber Chorus** will be performing at NBUMC on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm, and will include some marvelous 20th century English choral works. The performance is free. A light reception follows the performance.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm

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