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Calendar

February 28 th	10:00 a.m.	Worship - S "The Lord's Plans are not Our plans, but they could be" Pastor Jeff Jones
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday School
March 1 st	7:00 p.m.	SPRC - BP
February 2 nd	9:45 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	6:00 p.m.	Healing Touch Workshop - JH
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
	8:00 p.m.	Lenten Devotionals-BP
February 3 rd	1:30 p.m.	Lenten Devotionals - BP
	4:30 p.m.	Staff - BP
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
February 4 th	9:45 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
February 5 th	10:00 a.m.	Healing Touch - S



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 21st: **J,N,O,P,Q,R,S**
- February 28th: **T,U,V,W**
- March 6th: A, **B**
- March 13th: C, **D**, E
- March 20th: **F**, G, H
- March 27th: I, K, L, **M** & J, N, O, **P**, Q, R, **S**
- April 3rd: T, U, **V**, W

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	Lt. Conor Spaulding, Army
Sarah Duncan, Army ROTC Cadet, U of MD	Ranger Training
	Mike Trythall, Army, Iraq
	Jared Weir, Marines

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher	Rev. Jeff Jones
Liturgist	Tendai Ball
Music	Jo Rothenhoeffer
Head Usher	Jesse Jennings
Nursery	Tripta Verma
Prime Time	Vicki Morrison
Ushers	Nathaniel Clarke, Brandon Kesselly, Steve McSpadden
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.

William F. Bagley, Jr. (brother-in-law of Rich McManus) Betty Ball Jenny Bartholomot 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 Dorothy Dolan Terry Duncomb Glenn Early's family (Erin Steel's uncle) David Elmendorf (friend of Diane) Florence Finlayson Linda Finnegan Fran Gebhart Lynn George Stephanie Guido (Diane's friend) Helen Heath (Grandmother of Tony's daughter-in-law)	Bonnie Hogue (friend of Flora Milans) Shirley & Frank Hollis Charlie & Maggie Huggins (friends of K. Edelman) Vernon Hunt (Vera Jennings' twin brother) Holly Johnson (Lois Tigert's niece) Kitty Johnson 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) Dom Matos Mary McCausland	Mary Ellen McCabe Rose Grace Miller Santa & Julia Oldham Owen & Delores Nichols Barbara Owen Leona Parker (Ardoth Hassler's Aunt) Mark Patkus Erin Pickett Anne Prince (Wayne Huff's mother) Angelina Santoro Andrew Smith Marijo Spring (friend of Mary Ellen McCabe) Barbara St. Aubin Fred St. Aubin Larry Stookey Joseph Sweeney (Rose's brother) Mark Tigert Lois Tigert Wayne Upshaw (Diane's friend's brother) Ann Walsh Alice Wang David Weisbach Jeffrey & Ryan Workman
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THIS WEEK

February 21st - February 27th

February 21 st	10:00 a.m.	Worship - S "When Copy Cat is Good" Pastor Jeff Jones
	11:15 a.m.	Birthday Potluck - JH
February 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	M&E - BP
February 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Worship - BP
February 24 th	9:45 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	11:00 a.m.	OAKS - BP Lenten Devotionals
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
	8:00 p.m.	Lenten Devotionals-BP
February 25 th	1:30 p.m.	Lenten Devotionals - BP
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
February 26 th	9:45 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH

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.

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Church Office Hours:

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

Facebook Page: [northbethesdaumc](https://www.facebook.com/northbethesdaumc)

The flowers on the altar are given by Pastor Jeff to Elaine to the glory of God and in celebration of their 17th wedding anniversary.

Lenten Study will feature C.S. Lewis' Mercy, Passion & Joy on Wednesdays at 8pm, and Thursdays, 1:30pm. Oaks will be using Hope-Full Living on Wednesdays, 11:00am. These books are available in the parlor. \$1.

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 or Pastor Jeff Jones at the office.

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.

Birthday Potluck - We will be celebrating everyone's birthday after worship service today. Happy Birthday, everyone!. (No Sunday school today.)

Ram and Geeta have decided to leave us at the end of February after more than 15 years of dedicated service to NBUMC. They have indicated that we not have a formal farewell. Please sign the card in the Narthex. You may also leave a separate personal note which will be included with the card. To show our appreciation, we would like to present them with a parting gift, a check, at the end of this month. If you would like to contribute, we ask that you mail your check to the church office or place your contribution in the collection plate by February 21st. We are sorry to see them leave and wish them all the best!

Because of unusually high expenses associated with a snowy month that included a missed Sunday of Worship, your additional help is needed.