

THIS WEEK

April 15	10:00 a.m.	Worship: S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
	11:30 a.m.	Church School
	11:30 a.m.	Liturgist Training
April 17	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Roundtable - BP
April 18	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
April 19	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	4:00 p.m.	International Night - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
April 21	10:00 a.m.	Diabetes Class - BP



April 22	10:00 a.m.	Worship: S
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour - JH
	11:30 a.m.	Church School
	11:30 a.m.	Liturgist Training
April 24	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee - BP
April 25	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi - JH
	7:00 p.m.	AWE - BP
April 26	10:00 a.m.	Fit for Eternity - JH
	7:00 p.m.	Choir

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher.....	Pastor Jeff Jones
Liturgist	Mark Ahhle
Music	Tony Ashur
Head Usher	Jesse Jennings
Prime Time	Renee Newman
Nursery	Tripta Verma
Ushers	Sara Barakat, Joy Burt, Steve McSpadden
Altar Guild.....	Joy Burt, Hilda Smith

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):

April 15 - I, K L, **M**
April 22 - **J**, **N**, O, P, Q, R
April 29 - T, U, **V**, W
May 6 - **A**, **B**
May 13 - C, D, **E**

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)
Cheryle Baker
Jenny Bartholomot
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)
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
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
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)
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 to the glory of
God by Matthew Stanton "in honor of my brother's birthday.
Love, Matt"*

Next week's coffee hour will be presented by Team J, N, O, P, Q, R. We look forward to this time together to catch up and to greet new visitors.

Diabetes Class will be held at NBUMC on Saturday, April 21, 10am, sponsored by Giant Foods Pharmacy. If you are interested in attending this class, please RSVP to church office at 301-530-4342 or by email nbumc.office@gmail.com by Thursday, April 19.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will again offer their non-invasive and painless health screenings at North Bethesda United Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 1. Five different screenings will be offered. See insert.

The current Liturgist training sessions have been filled. The first class will be after coffee hour today. New classes will be offered by Rev. Joye Jones soon.

1st Quarter Financial Statements are now available! Please pick up your statement in the Narthex to help us save money on postage. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact the church office.

The April Magnetic Attraction can be found on the table in the Narthex.

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.

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