



**THIS WEEK**

- April 14            10:00 a.m.    Worship: S
- 11:15 a.m.    Coffee Hour - JH
- 11:45 a.m.    Church School
- April 16            10:00 a.m.    Fit for Eternity - JH
- 7:00 p.m.     Leadership - BP
- April 17            10:00 a.m.    Tai Chi – JH
- 7:00 p.m.     AWE - BP
- April 18            10:00 a.m.    Fit for Eternity - JH
- 6:00 p.m.     Maundy Thursday Soup Supper



- April 21            6:15 a.m.     Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m.     Worship: S
- 11:15 a.m.     Coffee Hour - JH
- 11:45 a.m.     Church School
- April 23            10:00 a.m.     Fit for Eternity - JH
- 7:00 p.m.     Worship Committee - BP
- April 24            10:00 a.m.     Tai Chi – JH
- 7:00 p.m.     AWE - BP
- April 25            10:00 a.m.     Fit for Eternity - JH
- 7:00 p.m.     Tai Chi - JH
- 7:00 p.m.     Choir
- April 27            10:30 a.m.     Blessing of the Bikes

**SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

- Preacher..... Pastor Jeff Jones
- Liturgist..... Choir
- Music ..... Tony Ashur
- Head Usher ..... Jesse Jennings
- Prime Time ..... Renee Newman
- Nursery..... Tripta Verma
- Greeters..... Elvira Williams, Irving Williams
- Ushers ..... Sara Barakat, Joy Burt, Volunteers
- Altar Guild ..... Hilda Smith, Joy Burt

## *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 a Reconciling 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.

## *Coffee Hour*



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 14 – J,N,O,P,**Q,R,S**

April 21 – **T**,U,V,W

April 28 – A, **B**

# 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  
William F. Bagley, Jr.  
(Rich McManus'  
brother-in-law)  
Cheryle Baker  
Cheryl Barry  
Claude Bartholomot  
Jenny Bartholomot  
Cameron Bolling  
Sharon Brank (Joy Burt's  
niece)  
Steven Bryant  
Sarah Mae Cosby  
Peggy Craig  
Paul DeCelles  
Debbie Dietrich  
Sheila Dugan  
Stephanie Duncan  
Terry Duncomb  
Keith Edelman  
Sue Enders  
Rev. Ron & Anna Ervin  
Jennifer Fellows  
Paul Fineran  
Rosemary & Ulric Gibson  
Frank Griffith  
Stephanie Guido  
Drew Gutow (Natalie  
McManus' brother)  
Christine Harper  
Pat Harper  
Dottie Hogan  
Carol Hornig  
Wayne Huff

Maggie Huggins  
(Kathleen  
Edelman's  
friend)  
Vernon Hunt (Vera  
Jennings' twin  
brother)  
Anna Iles  
Kitty Johnson  
Lane & Win Jones  
Shannon Kennedy  
(Sara Barakat's  
friend)  
Jim Kopf  
Miles Light  
brother)  
Eleanor Malone  
Christopher Manning  
Robert L. Manning  
Mary Ellen McCabe  
Bob McCormick  
Carol McGuff (Brigid  
Ashur's Aunt)  
Pat Haas McSpadden  
Leslie McIntire  
Keith & Debbie  
Northridge  
Barbara Owen  
Melissa Patterson

Diane Phillips  
Erin Pickett  
Alyson Popkin  
Helen Poole  
Tom Price  
Lillian Pritchett  
Ellen Quinn  
Kelly Robinson  
Randall Rominger  
Frederick Rougk (Joy  
Burt's brother)  
Wilma Sauer  
Alice Schimpff  
Andrew Smith  
Billie Jo Smith (Dayna  
Fellows' mother)  
Jason Smith  
Solomon Family  
Steve Spaulding  
Dinah Taylor  
Tripta Verma  
Anitha Vermury  
(Meryl's daughter)  
Ann Walsh  
Alice Wang  
Helen Welton  
Roderick & Sheri  
Whitley  
Nancy Williams  
Jeffrey Workman  
Ryan Workman  
Kathryn Wynkoop



## ACTIVE SERVICE PERSONNEL

Anthony Alas, Afghanistan  
Col. David Allan  
Lt. Amanda Berg, Navy  
Alex Brownstein, Army  
James Duncan, 2nd Lt., Army  
Sarah Duncan, Army  
LCdr William Hill

Lt. Robyn C. Neal, Navy  
ET1 A.J. Ow, Navy  
Andrew Smith  
Lt. Conor Spaulding, Army  
Mike Trythall, Army, Iraq  
Jared Weir, Marines

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*The flowers on the altar today are presented to the  
glory of God by Sue and Jack Enders in loving memory  
of Elaine Moudy.*

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**Join us for Easter Sunrise Service next Sunday, April 21, 6:15am,**  
followed by breakfast in Johnson Hall.

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

### **Blessing of the Bikes!**

For those motorcycle enthusiasts out there - come to North Bethesda United Methodist Church on Saturday April 27th at 10:30am for the Blessing of the Bikes. Coffee and Donuts will be served, followed by the blessing at 11:30am. There will then be a ride from Potomac Village to White's Ferry Road to Fisher Avenue to AHOP in Poolesville. All are welcome! *Rain date is May 4<sup>th</sup>.*

**Interested in joining NBUMC?** Membership classes are forming. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter financial statements** for 2019 are ready for pick up in the Narthex. If you believe your statement or your FY2018/19 pledge is incorrect, please contact the church office. Many thanks to all who have fulfilled and gone above and beyond their pledges!

**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 today. Flowers may be picked up after the 10am Easter Worship Service or sent to a shut-in.

**2019 Altar Flower Chart** is on the bulletin board. Sign up now to reserve your dates.

#### Church Office Hours:

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

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