

BETHESDA CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Second Sunday after Christmas

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
- 8:45 a.m. Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon and hymns
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
- *📺 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon, hymns, and choir
- 12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Boar's Head Festival Performance
- 4:30 p.m. Boar's Head Festival Performance

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

The Epiphany

- 9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room
- 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Guild Luncheon, Parish Hall
- 6:00 p.m. EfM, Library

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 5:45 p.m. Alpha Training Meeting, Guild Room
- 7:00 p.m. Beginners Al-Anon, Parish Hall
- 8:00 p.m. AA Group, Parish Hall
- 8:30 p.m. Al-Anon, Guild Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room
- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 3:00 p.m. Bethesda Book Club, Library
- 4:00 p.m. DOK Chapter Meeting, Parish Hall

* Nursery care for infants through age 3

📺 The service will be live streamed to our website.
You may watch the service online at bbts.org.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 10:00 a.m. Mourner's Path, Guild Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bethesda Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Beginner's AA, Guild Room
- 8:15 p.m. AA Textbook Study Group, Guild Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

- 8:00 a.m. St. George and Holy Redeemer Sandwich Making, Kitchen
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 9:00 a.m. AA Group, Guild Room
- 10:00 p.m. Previewing the Lectionary, Zoom

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

- 9:00 a.m. DOK Discernment Class, Library

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

First Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
- 8:45 a.m. Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Sunday School Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Baptism
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Forum, Parish Hall
- *📺 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon, hymns, and choir
- 11:00 a.m. Pre-K—4th Grade Sunday School Sunday School Hall
- 11:00 a.m. 5th—7th Grade Sunday School Library
- 12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
- 12:15 p.m. Church Tour
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

BETHESDA HAPPENINGS

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 5



BOAR'S HEAD & YULE LOG FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025, AT 2:00 P.M. & 4:30 P.M.

The holiday favorite returns! Bethesda's Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival is a cherished re-creation of an ancient Epiphany celebration. Join us as pipes and drums, Beefeaters, shepherds, jesters, and even King Wenceslas himself bring this dramatic pageant to life. Featuring a brass quintet, the mighty Bethesda organ, and the Bethesda Choir, this event is a true spectacle that is not to be missed! Tickets and more information available at bbts.org/boars-head.



NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

SUNDAY FORUM: LIVING OUR FAITH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 | 10:00 A.M. | GUILD ROOM

*"I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly."
John 10:10*

New life in Christ impacts every aspect of our being – from spiritual, to relational, to professional. Join us for a 2-week series of lively panel discussions about how Christian faith shapes our engagement in the workplace. Susan and Jeff Beebe will lead the panel, comprised of parishioners from different walks of life. We hope you'll share your thoughts and insights as well!

CHURCH TOUR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 | 12:15 P.M.

A church tour will follow the 11:00 a.m. service in the Chancel.



**Annual Meeting, Election of Vestry Members,
and Annual Parish Picnic**
Sunday, January 26, 2025

— Please note there will NOT be a 9:00 a.m. service —

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting & Election of Vestry members, Parish Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon, hymns, and choir
- 12:15 p.m. Potluck Parish Picnic in the Garth – more details to come

Music at Bethesda

TICKETS FOR THE 2025 SEASON

Concerts by the Choir of King's College, Cambridge
April 8 & 9, 2025 | 7:00 p.m.

We are honored to host the world-renowned Choir of King's College, Cambridge, for two performances this spring. Celebrated for their unparalleled artistry and rich choral traditions, the choir will bring sacred and classical music to life in the stunning setting of Bethesda-by-the-Sea. These concerts are expected to sell out quickly, so be sure to purchase your tickets early! Tickets and more information available at bbts.org/kings-college-choir.



BETHESDA CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY

STAY CURIOUS, TRY ALPHA

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.
JANUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 26, 2025



Looking for a chill space to talk about the big questions in life? Join us for a series of casual group conversations where we dive into the basics of the Christian faith. Every session brings something new, and it's all about meeting new friends, sharing your thoughts, and hearing different perspectives. Sign up at bbts.org/alpha

CHILDREN & YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 | 12:30 P.M. | YOUTH ROOM

Middle and High Schoolers are invited to our first session of the year as we kick off our Alpha Youth program. We'll have lunch, watch a brief video, and have small group conversations in the Youth Room. Youth Group meets the second and fourth Sundays of the month, following the 11:00 a.m. service. Feel free to bring a friend!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIAN'S CARD MINISTRY

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide four non-profit organizations dedicated to helping the homeless and families in need with 500 cards to share with their loved ones this holiday season. Unused greeting cards of all types (birthday, thank you, blank, get well, etc) are collected throughout the year and may be placed in the drop box in the reception office.

WELCOME TO BETHESDA!

If this is your first time with us, please accept a welcome gift waiting for you in the church entryway after the service.