

BETHESDA CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Second Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
- 8:45 a.m. Coffee Hour, Guild Room
- *9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon and hymns
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Sunday School Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Pilgrimage Group Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Confirmation Class, Tea House
- 10:00 a.m. Pre-Confirmation Class, Library
- 10:00 a.m. Pre-K through 5th grade Sunday School, Sunday School Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Adult Forum Parish Hall East
- *11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon, hymns, and choir
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Sunday School Hall
- 3:30 p.m. Organ Recital
- 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong
- 5:15 p.m. Reception, Parish Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 8

- 9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room
- 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Guild Meeting, Parish Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Faith in Action, Dixie Grill & Brewery

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- 8:00 a.m. St. George's Dinner Prep, Kitchen
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 9:00 a.m. Bagels and Bible, Guild Room
- 7:00 p.m. Theology in Film
- 7:00 p.m. Beginners Al-Anon, Parish Hall
- 8:30 p.m. AA Group, Parish Hall
- 8:30 p.m. Al-Anon, Guild Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room
- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Middle Way Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Middle Way Presentation
- 6:45 p.m. Bethesda Yoga, Guild Room
- 6:45 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
- 6:45 p.m. Little Way, Sunday School Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 5:30 p.m. Ladies Choice, Guild Room
- 7:00 p.m. Beginners AA, Guild Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bethesda Choir, Choir Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 12


- 8:00 a.m. St. George's Sandwich Making, Kitchen
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 9:00 a.m. AA Group, Guild Room
- 10:00 a.m. Previewing the Lectionary, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Candlelight Concert: Bethesda Night

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
- 8:45 a.m. Coffee Hour, Guild Room
- *9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon and hymns
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Sunday School Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Pilgrimage Group Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Confirmation Class, Tea House
- 10:00 a.m. Pre-Confirmation Class, Library
- 10:00 a.m. Pre-K through 5th grade Sunday School, Sunday School Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Adult Forum Parish Hall East
- *11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon, hymns, and choir
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Sunday School Hall
- 12:30 p.m. Bethesda 101, Parish Hall
- 4:00 p.m. AGO Organ Concert

* 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.

BETHESDA HAPPENINGS

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7



SUNDAY ADULT FORUM: DIVINE DESIGN

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 | 10:00 A.M. | PARISH HALL

Bethesda parishioner, Mark Merrill will lead a discussion on the sacred architecture of Bethesda-by-the-Sea.

Music at Bethesda

RECITAL & CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, April 7 | 3:30 p.m. | Church

Andrew Galuska, Director of Music and Fine Arts, Community Church of Vero Beach, will offer an organ recital at 3:30 p.m., followed by Evensong, led by the Bethesda Choir at 4:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be received in the service, and a reception will follow.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

BETHESDA YOUTH PILGRIMAGE GROUP

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 | 10:00 A.M. | PARISH HALL

A presentation from the Bethesda Youth Pilgrimage Group on their spiritual journey to Norway this summer.

ORGAN CONCERT

Sunday, April 14, at 4:00 p.m.

Colin MacKnight, the Audience Prize Winner at the Longwood Gardens Organ Competition, will perform a free organ concert, co-sponsored by the Palm Beach County, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami chapters of the American Guild of Organists, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, at Bethesda. The program will include Colin's arrangement of the Bach Chaconne, and Reger's Chorale Fantasy on 'Hallelujah, Gott zu loben.'



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.



BETHESDA CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY

Sign up for the Bethesda Center for Spirituality
Email Newsletter: bbts.org/spiritual-center-info/

APRIL MIDDLE WAY

Living into God's Purpose w/ Special Guest the Rt. Rev. Ann Ritonia
Wednesday, April 10 | 6:00 p.m. | Parish Hall



Sometimes it can be hard for us to figure out what purpose God has for our life. This is especially true for those who are transitioning from one form of service to another. Nowhere is this more evident than in the lives of our Armed Forces veterans who frequently are tasked with redefining and sometimes reinterpreting the work that God has given them to do. This Wednesday, our special guest, the Rt. Rev. Ann Ritonia, bishop of the Episcopal Church for Armed Forces and Federal Ministries will join us to share the role that the Episcopal Church plays in active military and veterans ministries and how we all can learn to embrace where God is leading us into our individual futures.

The evening begins with dinner in the Garth (weather permitting) at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per person with a maximum of \$25 per family. The program begins at 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Discernment Prayer
April 20 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



The Contemplative Prayer group is open to all those who are seeking to engage the Holy Spirit in a deeper way. Through walking the labyrinth, sitting in silent meditation, lectio divina, healing, and more, the Contemplative Prayer group will explore various forms of prayer to help develop a deeper connection to faith.

This month, our special guest will be Dr. Courtney Cowart, the Executive Director of the Society for the Increase of Ministry. She will be leading us in a discussion of how we can hear God's voice in prayer and lead us in workshops focused on discerning the call of God in our lives.

BETHESDA YOGA

Meets every week | 6:30 p.m. | Guild Room

BETHESDA YOUTH GROUP

Meets every week | 6:30 p.m. | Youth Room

2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED

\$2,046,689.41

% TO GOAL

68.22%

PLEDGES TO DATE: 354 (93 NEW)

89%

% OF PLEDGES INCREASED: 75%

GOAL: \$3 MILLION & 400 PLEDGES

ST. MARY'S GUILD

Monday, April 8 | 10:30 a.m. | Parish Hall

Monthly business meeting followed by our guest speaker, the Rev. Tim Schenck at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon will be provided at noon.

CANDLELIGHT: FEATURING VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS & MORE

BETHESDA NIGHT

Friday, April 12 | 6:30 p.m.



Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to Bethesda. Get your tickets now to discover Vivaldi and more under the gentle glow of candlelight. Bethesda Parishioners are invited to purchase a discounted ticket for \$20 by scanning the QR code:



BETHESDA 101

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 | 12:30 P.M. | PARISH HALL

Are you new to Bethesda? Discover more about our church, learn how to get involved, engage in meaningful conversations with Fr. Tim, our clergy, staff, and fellow newcomers over lunch at Bethesda 101 today at 12:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to build connections and learn more about the Bethesda community.

PENTECOST PICNIC

Sunday, May 19 | 11:00 a.m.



Following the 10:00 am service, we'll have a picnic along with lots of activities for children. Bounce houses, a dunk tank, giant Lego blocks, and more! We'll also have a bake sale and silent auction fundraiser for our Youth Pilgrimage trip.