

BETHESDA CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Fourth 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

MONDAY, APRIL 22

- 9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

- 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 AI-Anon, Parish Hall
- 8:30 p.m. AA Group, Parish Hall
- 8:30 p.m. AI-Anon, Guild Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room
- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 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 25

- 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 26


- 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

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Fifth 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
- 12:05 p.m. Church Tour

* 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.

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 HAPPENINGS



The Church of
Bethesda-by-the-Sea

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21

ADULT FORUM

BETHESDA CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 | 10:00 A.M. | PARISH HALL

Greg Knight will provide a road map for the future of the Bethesda Center for Spirituality, outlining new initiatives for the 2024-2025 program year and getting feedback from those in attendance about potential ideas to incorporate next season.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28

FINAL ADULT FORUM OF THE SEASON RECTOR'S FORUM

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | 10:00 A.M. | PARISH HALL

Join our rector, the Rev. Tim Schenck for a look back at the past season and an opportunity for questions and answers regarding the future of Bethesda.

CHURCH TOUR

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | FOLLOWING THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE

A church tour will follow the 11:00 a.m. service. Tours begin in the Chancel (choir stalls), immediately following the service.

bethesda bookshop
palm beach

BETHESDA BOOKSHOP

The Bethesda Bookshop is officially open for business! Stop by to see us on Tuesdays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



BETHESDA CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY

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

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Labyrinth Walk

May 18 | 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.



BETHESDA YOGA

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

BETHESDA YOUTH GROUP

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: PALANCA FOOD BANK

The Palanca Food Bank, located in Lake Worth as a ministry of Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church, is doing wonderful and essential work feeding the local community. Bethesda has a long-standing relationship with Palanca, and they need in-person volunteers every Monday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. to help pack boxes for deliveries, and every Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. to help distribute food to recipients. Palanca is located at 3730 Kirk Road. Volunteers need to be able to lift heavy boxes. Please contact Eva Livingston at 561-601-2706 for more information about getting involved with this important ministry - or just show up!

2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

It is not too late to pledge for 2024 and claim your stake in our spiritual home. Our goal is 400 pledges and to date 370 parishioners have pledged to support Bethesda. We'd love to invite you to help us reach our goal. To pledge, fill out the online pledge form (bbts.org/annual-commitment/) or contact our Director of Stewardship and Fundraising, Carole Ann Vaughan at vaughan@bbts.org or (561) 853-0959. A pledge is simply an estimate of giving- you can always increase or decrease the amount if your situation changes."

RETURN TO TWO SERVICES

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Please Note: On Sunday, May 5, we shift our Sunday worship schedule to 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Music at Bethesda

FINAL RECITAL & CHORAL EVENSONG OF THE SEASON

Sunday, May 5 | 3:30 p.m. | Church

Michael S. Murray 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.

PENTECOST PICNIC

Sunday, May 19
11:00 a.m.



Following the 10:00 a.m. service, we'll have a picnic along with lots of activities for children, including 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.

Donations for this year's Pentecost Picnic Silent Auction should be brought to the church office by Friday, May 17th at three o'clock.

Supporting the bake sale? Bring desserts to the Parish Hall Sunday, May 19th by 10 am and a healthy appetite while at the picnic. All proceeds support our high school students in their pilgrimage to Norway.



Questions? Please contact Stephanie Peoples at 2day.steph@gmail.com