

## BETHESDA CALENDAR

### 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

### MONDAY, APRIL 29

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- 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, MAY 1

- 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
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Bethesda Choir, Choir Room

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 12:00 p.m. Flower Guild Meeting, Guild Room
- 5:30 p.m. Ladies Choice, Guild Room
- 7:00 p.m. Beginners AA, Guild Room

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

- 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

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 11:00 a.m. Bethesda Saturday Stickers, Library

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

#### *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
- 8:45 a.m. Coffee Hour, Guild Room
- \*📺 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon, hymns, and choir
- 3:30 p.m. Organ Recital
- 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong
- 5:15 p.m. Reception, 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](http://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

## FOR 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.

## NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5

### 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.



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## BETHESDA CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY

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

This month we will have our Bethesda labyrinth set up on the property for people to experience from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm on Saturday, May 18. Take time out anytime during that window of time to walk and pray in our beautiful, spiritual oasis.



#### BETHESDA YOGA

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

#### BETHESDA YOUTH GROUP

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

### 2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

There are so many good things happening at Bethesda! Easter attendance was up 25%, we are up 18% in number of pledges, and up 4% in total amount pledged. These are amazing numbers, but we are still behind last year when we look at our percentage to goal. If you have not yet pledged for 2024 it is not too late. We'd love to invite you to help us reach our goal and to claim your stake in our spiritual home. To pledge, fill out the online pledge form ([bbts.org/annual-commitment/](http://bbts.org/annual-commitment/)) or contact our Director of Stewardship and Fundraising, Carole Ann Vaughan at [vaughan@bbts.org](mailto: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.



### 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.

## FLOWER GUILD MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 2 | 12 P.M. | GUILD ROOM

"Pot Luck Lunch and Summer Launch"

Open invitation to all Parishioners. Come check us out - see what the buzz is all about!



### ST. MARY'S GUILD

Monday, May 6 | 10:30 a.m. | Guild Room

Final monthly business meeting of the season followed by our guest speaker, Nita Bowen at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon will be provided at noon.

### DIAN'S CARD MINISTRY

*take a card - give a card - make someone happy!*

Dian's Card Ministry provides cards for all occasions (Birthday, Christmas, Thank You, Anniversary, Get Well, etc.) to local non-profit agencies that serve the homeless and less fortunate in our area, including St. Ann Place, The Lord's Place, Halle House, Burckle Place, Burckle Place West Center of Hope and the Lewis Center. While you are doing your spring cleaning, please consider donating your unused cards with their envelopes by dropping them off at the Reception office, Monday through Friday. For questions or more information, contact Dian Vujovich at [mismutual@aol.com](mailto:mismutual@aol.com)

### 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](mailto:2day.steph@gmail.com)