

BETHESDA CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

All Souls' Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
- 8:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Sunday School Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon and hymns
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Forum, Guild Room
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Information Session, Library
- *📺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
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour
- 12:15 p.m. DOK Informational Meeting, Parish Hall
- 12:15 p.m. Church Tour

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Office Closed - Veterans Day

- 9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room
- 5:45 p.m. New Testament 101,
- 6:00 p.m. EfM, Library

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 8:00 a.m. St. George and Holy Redeemer Dinner Prep, Kitchen
- 8:00 a.m. Men of Bethesda, Parish Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 7:00 p.m. Beginners AI-Anon, Parish Hall
- 8:00 p.m. AA Group, Parish Hall
- 8:30 p.m. AI-Anon, Guild Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room
- 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. Girls of Grace, Guild Room
- 6:00 p.m. Hospitality Guild Meeting, Parish Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Choir Pews
- 5:30 p.m. Ladies Choice, Guild Room
- 7:00 p.m. Bethesda Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Beginners AA, Guild Room
- 7:30 p.m. "Forged" Men's Ministry
- 8:15 p.m. AA Textbook Study, Guild Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 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 a.m. Previewing the Lectionary, Zoom

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 9:30 a.m. DOK Chapter Meeting, Teahouse
- 11:00 a.m. Bethesda Saturday Stitchers, Library

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
- 8:30 a.m. Ministry Fair, Parish Hall
- 8:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Chapel, Sunday School Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with sermon and hymns
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:00 a.m. Ministry Fair, 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
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour
- 12:15 p.m. Ministry Fair, 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.

BETHESDA HAPPENINGS



The Church of
Bethesda-by-the-Sea

FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

SUNDAY FORUM: WALKING THE MOURNER'S PATH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 10:00 A.M. | GUILD ROOM

Experiencing loss is a natural part of human life; even Jesus wept over the death of his friend Lazarus. Yet when we invite God into our pain, over time, we can move toward healing. Join the Revs. Cecie Titcomb and Elizabeth Rankin to learn about The Mourner's Path, a new pastoral ministry at Bethesda for those on the journey of grief.

CHURCH TOUR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 12:15 P.M.

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

DOK INFORMATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 12:15 P.M. | PARISH HALL

Looking to enhance your prayer life? Join members of DOK as we share more information about our mission of prayer, service and evangelism; the power of community prayer; what DOK means to each of us and how the discernment process assists prospective members in deciding if Daughters of the King is their calling. For more information, please contact Deb McCracken at mccrackend@comcast.net or 912-230-1992.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

MINISTRY FAIR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | PARISH HALL

Looking to get more involved at Bethesda? Learn all about the exciting ministries happening here and sign up for one (or more!) Representatives from each ministry will be set up in the Parish Hall after each service, ready to answer all of your questions.

HOSPITALITY GUILD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 5:30 P.M. | GUILD ROOM

Learn about our plans for welcoming parishioners and visitors to our Sunday morning Coffee Hours, monthly Evensong Receptions, and various special events, the first of these will be the reception in the Garth following the Town-wide Interfaith Service at 6:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov 27. Questions? E-mail Hospitality@BBTS.org

NEW TESTAMENT CLASS

MONDAYS THROUGH DEC 9 | 5:45 P.M. | PARISH HALL

Ever wonder what the New Testament means – for its first readers, and for us today? Join us for a New Testament overview that explores how God always keeps his promises, but often in surprising ways! Come have some fun and deepen your knowledge and faith!

NEW MEN'S MINISTRY: "FORGED"

THURSDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING NOV. 14 | 7:30 P.M.

"as iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" Proverbs 27:7

The evening will include study and discussion of God's Word and fellowship. For those wanting more fellowship, we will remain and watch Thursday Night Football together. Bring your own refreshments.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wednesday, November 27 | 6:30 p.m.

This year, Bethesda is hosting the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. We will worship with members of St. Edward Roman Catholic Church, Temple Emanu-El and the Royal Poinciana Chapel.

DIAN'S CARD MINISTRY

Dian's Card Ministry provides cards for all occasions to local non-profit agencies that serve the homeless and less fortunate in our area. Please consider donating your unused cards with their envelopes by dropping them off at the Church Office, Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Dian Vujovich at mismutual@aol.com

NOMINATIONS FOR OUR VESTRY ARE NOW OPEN

Visit our website at bbts.org/serve/vestry-nomination/ for a packet designed to inform potential volunteers for the Vestry, and others who may nominate candidates, about the responsibilities and requirements for Vestry members. Or you can pick up a hard copy of the packet with Jennifer Symons in the Church Office. This year's deadline for nominations and volunteers is noon, November 17.

3rd Quarter Annual Giving statements were emailed out last week. If you have any questions, concerns, corrections, or if you would like to receive a hard copy mailed to you, please contact Carole Ann Vaughan at vaughan@bbts.org.

Music at Bethesda

A SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024 | 4:00 P.M. | CHURCH

Sixteen years after introducing the now-famous Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols to King's College, Cambridge, the Dean of King's College created this service for Advent. He stated that the purpose of the service was "not to celebrate Christmas, but to expect it." The Bethesda Choir leads the service and offers Advent carols and anthems. Some of the greatest hymns of the church year are in the Advent section of our hymnal, and the congregation sings many of them in this service. There is no recital preceding the service, but Prelude music begins at approximately 3:40 p.m. Please come and bring your friends.

TICKETS FOR THE 2024–2025 SEASON ARE NOW ON SALE!

Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 18, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Tickets and more information at bbts.org/Christmas-concert.

Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival

Saturday, January 4, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Tickets and more information available at bbts.org/boars-head.

Concerts by the Choir of King's College, Cambridge

April 8 & 9, 2025 | 7:00 p.m.

Tickets and more information at bbts.org/kings-college-choir.