Bethesda Calendar

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
Second Sunday in Lent
– PP Parking Permitted from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.–
  *8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
  8:45 a.m. Fellowship Finger Food, Parish Hall West
  *9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
  9:50 a.m. Adult Forum, Parish Hall East
  10:00 a.m. Fellowship Finger Food, Parish Hall West
  10:00 a.m. 3 & 4 Year Old Sunday School, Sunday School Hall
  10:00 a.m. K - 2nd Grade Sunday School, Sunday School Hall
  10:00 a.m. 3rd - 5th Grade Sunday School, Sunday School Hall
  10:00 a.m. 6th & 7th Grade Pre-Confirmation Class, Sunday School Hall
  10:00 a.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Group, ECW Room
  10:00 a.m. 9th - 12th Grade Mission Group, Youth Room
  *#11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist
  12:15 p.m. Church Tour, Church Chancel

MIDNIGHT MARCH 9
  7:30 a.m. Men of Bethesda, Guild Room
  9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room
  12:00 p.m. Smart Recovery, Choir Room
  6:00 p.m. EFM, Library

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
  8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
  7:30 p.m. Beginners AA, Guild Room
  8:30 p.m. AA, Parish Hall
  8:30 p.m. Al-Anon, Guild Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
  9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room
  PP 10:30 a.m. Girls of Grace, Guild Room
  PP 12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing
  PP 1:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon, Parish Hall
  5:00 p.m. Daughter’s of the King Meeting, ECW Room
  —The Middle Way—
  5:45 p.m. Community Supper, Parish Hall
  6:30 p.m. The labyrinth by Night, Garth
  6:30 p.m. The Universal Christ, Guild Room
  6:30 p.m. Little Way, Sunday School Hall
  6:30 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
  6:30 p.m. Yoga, Parish Hall West
  7:45 p.m. Compline, Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
  11:00 a.m. Widow’s Walk, Library
  5:30 p.m. Women’s AA Group, Guild Room
  7:00 a.m. Beginners AA, Guild Room
  7:30 p.m. Bethesda Choir, Choir Room
  8:30 p.m. AA Group, Guild Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
  8:00 a.m. St. George’s Center Sandwiches, Kitchen
  9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
  PP 10:00 a.m. 50th Anniversary of the Church Mouse
  10:30 a.m. Nautical Knitters, Library

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
Third Sunday in Lent
– PP Parking Permitted from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.–
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—The Middle Way—
A Journey Though Lent
Our 12:05 p.m. Wednesday Eucharist during Lent will include congregational hymns and service music. Following each of those services, we will provide homemade soups, along with salad and bread. The cost of the luncheon is $3, payable at the door.

All our preachers this year are parishioners of Bethesda. March 11 preacher — Debbie Schram

THE MOUSE W I N S 5 0 !
Saturday, March 14 | 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Bethesda-by-the-Sea
Come celebrate with us as we recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Church Mouse. Join us this Saturday for a day of fun, food, entertainment, and activities for the whole family.

Bethesda Happenings

FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8

A DULT F O R U M: D I G G IN G D E E P; PULLI NG B ACK T H E L A Y E R S OF SUNDAY’S GOSPEL | Sunday, March 8 | 9:50 a.m. | Parish Hall East
Four of the five Sundays of Lent that we offer formation opportunities, the Bethesda priests will lead a conversation about the Gospel text from the lectionary of the day. Through interactive discussions we will read the text, looking at it word for word, and talk about ways to understand it, applying critical exegetical skills as well as discussing different ways the text that day may bear on our lives. Join us for this Lenten discipline of deep and meaningful scripture study and faith formation as we consider the biblical text in a modern and living context.

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Middle Way: Wednesday, March 11 —

5:45 to 6:30 p.m. Community Supper catered by Tijuana Flats Tex-Mex | Parish Hall
The cost is $10 for adults; $5 for children under 12; $25 family max (payable at the door). Kindly RSVP before noon on Monday by clicking the RSVP sliding image on our website, bbts.org, calling the office at (561) 655-4554, or emailing Priscilla at reynoso@bbts.org.

Featured Classes

6:30 to 7:40 p.m. | The Labyrinth by Night | Garth
This evening, the St. Brigid of Kildare Chapter of the Daughters of the King will offer an opportunity to walk the Bethesda labyrinth as one of the sessions of The Middle Way. With renewed interest in labyrinth meditation following the Advent Retreat in December, we will assemble the canvas in the north Garth and invite you to engage the ancient spiritual practice of walking the labyrinth as a metaphor for your life’s journey, especially during this holy time of Lent, walking in your own way and in your own time. No experience necessary and clean socks will be provided.

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For all K-5 kids with a curiosity for what we do at Bethesda and why. Crafts, cooking, learning games, and playful fellowship will help your little ones learn about Bethesda’s traditions and have a little fun along the way.

6:30 to 7:40 p.m. | Yoga | Parish Hall West
Physical therapist and yoga therapist Emily Large invites all adults for an evening of holistic worship through Christian yoga practice.

Closing Prayer

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Spiritual Truth in the Age of Fake News

You’re Invited!

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Book Reading & Signing
by The Rev. Canon Elizabeth Geitz

Tuesday, March 17, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Wine & Cheese Celebration in the Garth

A percentage of book sales will benefit Bethesda Outreach

RSVP to Priscilla Reynoso | reynoso@bbts.org or (561) 655-4554

Men of Bethesda (MOB) Monday, March 9 | 7:30 a.m. | Parish Hall

The Men of Bethesda is a group of men from our congregation who share monthly fellowship and prayer, gathering on the second Monday morning of each month in our Guild Room. As well, we enjoy occasional evening socials at our church, homes, and local restaurants with our loved ones and friends. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

Palm Cross Workshop
Friday, April 3 | 9:00 a.m. | Tea House

Join this time-honored tradition in which volunteers meet to enjoy fellowship and make 1,000 palm crosses in preparation for Palm Sunday. Everyone is invited, and we benefit from the wonderful talent of seasoned pros who teach curious newcomers to carry on the ancient art of cross-making. We need lots of helping hands, so come join us on Friday, April 3 in the Tea House.

Spring Carnival and Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 4 | 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We will have multiple free Easter egg hunts for various ages. In addition we will have bounce houses, carnival games, craft tables, and lots of other fun activities. Lunch will also be available for purchase. Invite your friends to come experience a wonderful Spring celebration! All proceeds support the Bethesda Youth Ministries.