**Bethesda Calendar**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

First Sunday in Lent

- PP Parking Permitted from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.–

*8:45 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. 6th & 7th Grade Pre-Confirmation Class, Library
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. Great Litany & Holy Eucharist
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing
12:15 p.m. Church Tour, Church Chancel

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10:00 a.m. 6th & 7th Grade Pre-Confirmation Class, Library
10:00 a.m. 8th Grade Confirmation Group, ECW Room
10:00 a.m. 9th - 12th Grade Mission Group, Youth Room

**MONDAY, MARCH 2**

7:30 a.m. Bethesda Men's Cursillo Group, ECW Room
9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room
10:00 a.m. St. Mary's Guild Meeting, Guild Room
12:00 p.m. Smart Recovery, Choir Room
6:00 p.m. EFM, Library

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

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
2:00 p.m. Cooking at St. George’s Center, Off Site
2:00 p.m. Bethesda Book Group, Library

—The Middle Way—

5:45 p.m. Community Supper, Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Women in Hebrew Scripture Library
6:30 p.m. The Universal Christ, Guild Room

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**

4:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group, Library
5:30 p.m. Women’s AA Group, Guild Room
7:00 p.m. Beginners AA, Guild Room
7:30 p.m. Bethesda Choir, Choir Room
8:30 p.m. AA Group, Guild Room

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

8:00 a.m. St. George's Center Sandwiches, Kitchen
9:00 a.m. AA, Guild Room

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

9:00 a.m. RenewalWorks, Guild Room
10:00 a.m. Daughters of the King Study Group, ECW Room
10:30 a.m. Nautical Knitters, Library

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

Second Sunday in Lent

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*#11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist
12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing
12:15 p.m. Church Tour, Church Chancel

—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.
PP Parking permitted on all of Barton Avenue and Barton Avenue is one-way.

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**Bethesda Happenings**

**For Sunday, March 1**

Adult Forum: Digging Deep; Pulling Back the Layers of Sunday’s Gospel | Sunday, March 1 | 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.

**Music at Bethesda**

**Sunday, March 1 | 3:30 p.m. | Church**

Christopher Harrell, organist, Associate for Music and Liturgy, St. Philip’s Episcopal Church, Coral Gables, will play a recital at 3:30 p.m., and Evensong with the Bethesda Choir follows at 4:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be received, and a reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**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 are preachers this year are parishioners of Bethesda. March 4 preacher — Greg Knight, Director of Children and Youth Ministries

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*The Middle Way—*
—MIDDLE WAY: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4—

5:45 TO 6:30 P.M. Community Supper catered by Bolay | 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. | Women in Hebrew Scripture—Rabbi Cookie Olshein | Library
While the great majority of women in the Hebrew Scriptures have no names, we will examine the seven women Prophets (of the 55 Prophets in Jewish tradition) from a biblical, historical, and sociological perspectives. Additionally, during these two sessions, Rabbi Olshein will also share the stories of her favorite lesser-known Biblical women, including stories of both tragedy and heroism.

6:30 TO 7:40 P.M. | The Universal Christ—Tom O’Brien | Guild Room
Tom O’Brien will lead an interactive discussion of Fr. Richard Rohr’s most recent bestseller, The Universal Christ, a book that will transform your understanding of “the Christ” and profoundly deepen your sense of relationship with God. The book is available in the Bethesda Bookshop and on Amazon. For the discussion on March 4, participants are asked to read “Before We Begin” through Chapter 5.

RECURRING CLASSES

6:30 TO 7:40 P.M. | Bethesda Youth Group | Youth Room
The Bethesda Youth Group is open to all youth in 6th through 12th grade. Each week we offer fun activities and lively discussions.

6:30 TO 7:40 P.M. | Little Way | Sunday School Hall
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

7:45 TO 8:00 P.M. | Compline | Church
Compline offers a peaceful and meditative sacred time as well as a beautiful conclusion to our Wednesday evenings together.

For more information on our classes, visit bbts.org!

Caregivers’ Support Group
Thursday, March 5 | 4:00 p.m. | Library
Elayne Forgie, Founder, President, and CEO of Alzheimer’s Care Resource Center, Inc. will facilitate this group. Whether your caregiving is a result of illness, age, disability, death, divorce, or anything else, if you are now or have past experience caring for a friend or loved one, this may be the place for you to find information and support.

March Topic: Effective Communication. (561) 588-4545 RSVP.

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.

The Mouse Turns 50!
Saturday, March 14 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bethesda-by-the-Sea
Save the Date to celebrate the Fifty-Year Ministry of the Church Mouse. Join us for a day of fun, food, entertainment, and activities for the whole family.

Don’t forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday evening, March 7!