

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED are dedicated to the glory of God by Malena Hansen.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM. SPEAK WITH AN USHER OR PASTOR FOR ASSISTANCE.

CONNECT CARD – There are connect cards in the pew pockets. If you are a guest, have a prayer intention or anything else to share, please fill out a card and drop it in the collection basket. There are also opportunities listed for ways to get involved!

NAME TAGS are available for all worshipers as desired. Thank you for wearing your nametag and helping us build community and fellowship. If you do not see your nametag hanging in the Narthex or you simply need a new one printed, please contact the church office at info@bethesdaonthebay.org. There are also guest name tags for any guest attending worship.

SCRIPTURE BASED COLORING SHEETS

Coloring sheets, based on the Sunday scripture, are available each week by the usher's stand. You are welcome to pick one up for use during worship or take it home with you for colorful prayer and meditation during the week.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION CHANGE

In a desire to expedite worship and better utilize the gifts of Bethesda's worship assistants especially during the summer months, communion distribution will be shifting slightly. Theologically, an ordained person, a pastor, is only needed or the presiding over the sacrament at the altar and to pray with the congregation, the words of institution. Thankfully, Bethesda has gifted and capable worship leaders to help distribute Holy Communion. As usual, there will be two sides of communion distribution at the altar rail. Going forward this will include two bread stations as well as the already utilized regular two wine stations. You are welcomed up to the altar railing on your respective side to receive the sacrament. If you need or prefer gluten free, please indicate to the person serving.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – through the end of June

Gather weekly on Wednesday at 10:00am for Bible study and discussion about the assigned scripture we hear on the approaching Sunday morning. No expertise needed. Share together in open conversation, prayer and fellowship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Snowball Mountain Challenge

June 15-19, 9:00am – noon

Prince of Peace Lutheran, Westlake

Children ages 4 through rising 5th graders are invited to participate in the VBS programming through Prince of Peace (PoP) Lutheran in Westlake. PoP is partnering with 5 other mainline Christian churches in Westlake for the second year to offer VBS for the community. PoP is located at 28455 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake. Cost is \$20/child, max of \$50/family

To register visit: <https://stladislas.org/event-details/?id=6383>

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS FOR SUMMER SERVICES

If you have a favorite hymn that you would like us to sing during a summer service, we invite you to send your suggestions to our Minister of Music, Eric Richardson, at ersings1@yahoo.com. Please submit the following: Hymn Title, its ELW # (if applicable), also let us know if you would like to be included as the nominator. For example: ELW 759 – “My Faith Looks Up To Thee.” (Donald Smith).

SUMMER CHOIR

Everyone is welcome to make a joyful noise and have fun singing together! Summer is a good time to give it a try too! Mark your calendars and come to join the Summer Choir on June 14, July 12, or August 9. Come to the 9:20 a.m. rehearsal on any or all of those dates. No audition. Easy Peazy.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Congratulations to all the students, teachers, and faculty after another wonderful school year! Bay Village schools had their last day last week. Summer camp begins here at Bethesda on the Bay on Tuesday, June 9th. Remember that Bethesda has a full house of children and staff all summer long! Thank you for joining in prayer for everyone’s safety, fun, and learning! What a blessing it is to have such a well-used and well-loved ministry.

LADIES LUNCH

This month the ladies will be having lunch at 11:30 Wednesday June 17th at Arrabiata’s, 600 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village. Please let Bev Hine know if you are planning to join us by Monday June 15th at 440-812-5448 or bbhine@hotmail.com All ladies of the church are welcome to come.

BOOK CLUB

The Bethesda Book Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm in the lounge at church. The next meeting is June 17th and the book discussed will be Nobody’s Girl by Virginia Roberts Guiffre. The group is open to anyone who wants to attend. A list of upcoming books is available. Any questions, contact Marcia at Marcia.Starr@oh.rr.com.

GLENVIEW CONSTRUCTION

Construction began at Glenview School on June 6 and will last for 24 months. Bethesda leadership has been assured by the Bay Village Board of Education that Bethesda can continue to use their parking lot on Sundays throughout construction. Please be aware that there will be changes to the parking lot during this time and be cautious of any potential construction-related hazards.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY RECAP

NE Ohio Synod Assembly took place last weekend in Akron, OH. Thank you to Bethesda members, John Koenig, Lisa Hanson, Bob Emmerich, and Pastor Angela who attended on behalf of the congregation. Regular annual business was discussed including the synod budget, rostered minister compensation guidelines, synod council and other regular elections. Bishop Barbins was reelected for a second term as this synod's bishop. Thank you to Lisa who led the entire assembly in devotions and prayer and to Bob who presented the synod financial reports and oversaw annual audits and care for the synod wide finances. It is a blessing to be Church together!

DISASTER RELIEF WORK

“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are the household of faith.” Galatians 6:10

Members from both St. Matthew's in Medina and Bethesda on the Bay will travel July 12, 2026 and September 13, 2026, will travel to Carter County Tennessee to provide disaster recovery assistance. The group will drive to Tennessee on Sunday and return on Friday. Plans are close to being finalized for the two teams that will be serving in Carter County. Last year the congregations were extremely generous supporting of the relief work and trip. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make this all happen for the sake of the Gospel. For those unable to travel in person, you are still invited and encouraged to participate! Please pray for the travel, the work, and the relationships built between participants and the homeowners. You can offer food donations for the trip or support with a monetary gift. Also, if applicable, please consider designating a Thrivent Grant for this ministry. Reach out to Pastor Angela if you would like more info or to help.

ST. BARNABAS HOSTS ROYALLY AMUSED

July 14, Noon – 2pm

Royally Amused (Julie Koenig, member of Bethesda) is presenting at St. Barnabas and we are invited! Join us for a luncheon and presentation by British-born Julie Koenig who hosts engaging, historical presentations about the British Royal family. Feel free to wear your tweed blazers, your fascinators, or pull from your royal garden party attire. Luncheon will be at noon with the presentation beginning at 1pm. Reservations are required. Contact Marjie Koons care@stbarnabasBV.org).

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD COLLECTION

Sunday, June 21

Bethesda is collecting items for the Community Cupboard food pantry at St. Barnabas on the 3rd Sunday of the month and will feature a suggested donation. In this effort, last month we collectively donated feminine hygiene products. Thank you to those who participated.

Now that school is out, we are focusing on lunch/children at home items, since many families rely on subsidized school lunch program that is not available during the summer months. Therefore, we will focus our collection on peanut butter and jelly, single serving microwavable Mac n cheese, soups, etc., nutritious snack items like granola bars and whatever folks come up with. People are encouraged to be creative and scan the shelves for these sorts of items. So, put these items on your shopping list, bring them to church on Sunday, June 21st, and place them in the bin located in the Narthex.

CHURCH OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Main Office and Chrissy: info@bethesdaonthebay.org

Pastor Angela: pastor.angela@bethesdaonthebay.org

Phone: (440) 871-2276. Option 1 for Pastor Angela, Option 4 for the office. We are always happy to hear from you!

Church Office hours Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS & BUSY BAGS – Please ask an usher if you would like a children's bulletin and/or busy bag with activities to keep your child(ren) occupied during worship.

SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWS

Bethesda sends out a digital newsletter (e-news) weekly which includes the worship bulletin as well as links to online worship, and announcements. To sign up for the enews as well as other email communications, visit www.bethesdaonthebay.com/about-us and click on the button "Click here to be added to our email list", or contact the office.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Bethesda recycles? Paper and cardboard can be placed in the recycling cans in the main office or in the conference room. Cans, plastic and glass bottles can be recycled in the main office or kitchen. Thank you for your efforts to be more environmentally friendly!

NURSERY AREA is available for anyone who needs a little rest from the worship experience. There is also a changing table available in the nursery. Find the nursery room down the east hallway of the building past the church offices.