



"We are ambassadors who represent Christ." – 2 Corinthians 5:20



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Calendar Highlights

Friday, August 18

1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Library

6:00 p.m. Couples 12-Step Program—Room 1

Saturday, August 19

Recital at Ascension on Sunday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m.



Come and enjoy an evening of German, French and American classics, including works by J.S. Bach, Griffes, Burton, Varese, CPE Bach, and Hue performed by Cristian Dohler Rodas, on the flute; joined by Jerrold Tidwell and Janghyc Yoo on piano in the Main Church. This recital is free and open to the public, and there will be a reception afterwards in the lower atrium.

Invitation to "Walk with Me" film

The Stillwater Mindfulness Practice Group invites you to view — "Walk with Me: A Journey into Mindfulness Featuring THICH NHAT HANH" on September 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Germantown Stadium 14, 2000 Century Blvd. Germantown, MD.

For more information, visit <http://walkwithmefilm.com/> or to reserve your tickets gather.us/s/20587

9:00 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous—
Chapel

11:00 a.m. Al-Anon — Undercroft
Commons

11:00 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous—
Room 1

Sunday, August 20

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Main
Church

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Main
Church

10:15 a.m. Service for Young
Children— Chapel

10:15 a.m. Backpack Assembly—
Room 1

10:15 a.m. Men's Shelter Lunche
Party— Undercroft

11:00 a.m. Misa en Espanol—Chapel

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Main
Church

1:30 p.m. Maryland Uke Jam—
Undercroft

HEADLINERS

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Prayers For Those Whose Lives are Closely Linked With Ours: St. Bartholomew's Parish

Pray for Comfort, Healing, Courage, and Hope:

Sandy, Kirk, Sally, William, Margaret, David, Olive, Mohamed, Fran, Ed, Bob, Suzanne, Mary and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We give thanks for the birth of Sofia to Justin and Karina Gomez McCarty on August 15.

We pray for peace in the world and all who are serving our country here and abroad, especially those in harm's way, and their families.

Equip us and empower us to be witnesses to your love – as advocates and as servants, as ministers of welcome and of hope for refugees and all affected by natural disasters, violence, and war.

We pray for all special intentions, and those on our extended Healing Prayer List.

Worship Leaders

Sunday, August 20
Preacher: Randy Lord-Wilkinson

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Last
Chance Church —Chapel

7:00 p.m. Recital With Reception—
Main Church and Lower
Atrium

Monday, August 21

12:30 p.m. Solar Eclipse — City of
Gaithersburg

1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Room 1

6:00 p.m. Ensemble Rehearsal—
Main Church

6:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous—
Room 4

7:00 a.m. Listening Hearts
Community— Library

Tuesday, August 22

7:00 a.m. Mobile Med—Chapel

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting—Library

7:00 p.m. Codependents
Anonymous—Room 1

7:00 p.m. Stillwater Mindfulness
Group—Chapel

7:45 AM

Reader/Prayers: David Burton
Chalicians: David Burton, Edna Leake
Healing Prayer: Meredith Horan
Acolytes: Ron Hayden, Aidan Douglas
Welcome Team: Herald Douglas, Lisa Murdock
Altar Guild: Enid Cole, Mardia Dennis
Hospitality Angel: Enid Cole

9:00 AM

Reader: Andrew Greene, Kristen Keating
Prayer: Susan Ahalt
Chalicians: Esther Tellu, Major Clemens
Healing Prayer: Javier Ocampo
Acolytes: Manny Johnson, Monty Peterson, Nuelle Johnson
Welcome Team: Esther Allotey-Taylor, Bev Stennett, Christine Kroma
Altar Guild: TBA
Hospitality Angel: Nathalie Scott

11:15 AM

Reader: Sarah Rubin
Healing Prayer: Alex Langley
Welcome Team: Sciou Broderick, Peedy Terry, Emmanuel Nwankwo
Altar Guild: Avin Lalmansingh, Anika Lalmansingh
Chalician: Laura Shay, Anika Lalmansingh
Song Leader: Sue Snay
Hospitality Angels: Mary Layne-Brizan

Eucharistic Visitor: Jean Cohn
Flower Delivery: Esther Sawyer, Adoma Baffoe

8:30 p.m. Al-Anon—Room 1

Wednesday, August 23

10:00 a.m. **Wednesday Morning
Book Group-Library**

1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Room 1

7:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous—
Room 1

8:00 p.m. Gamblers' Anonymous—
Chapel

Thursday, August 24

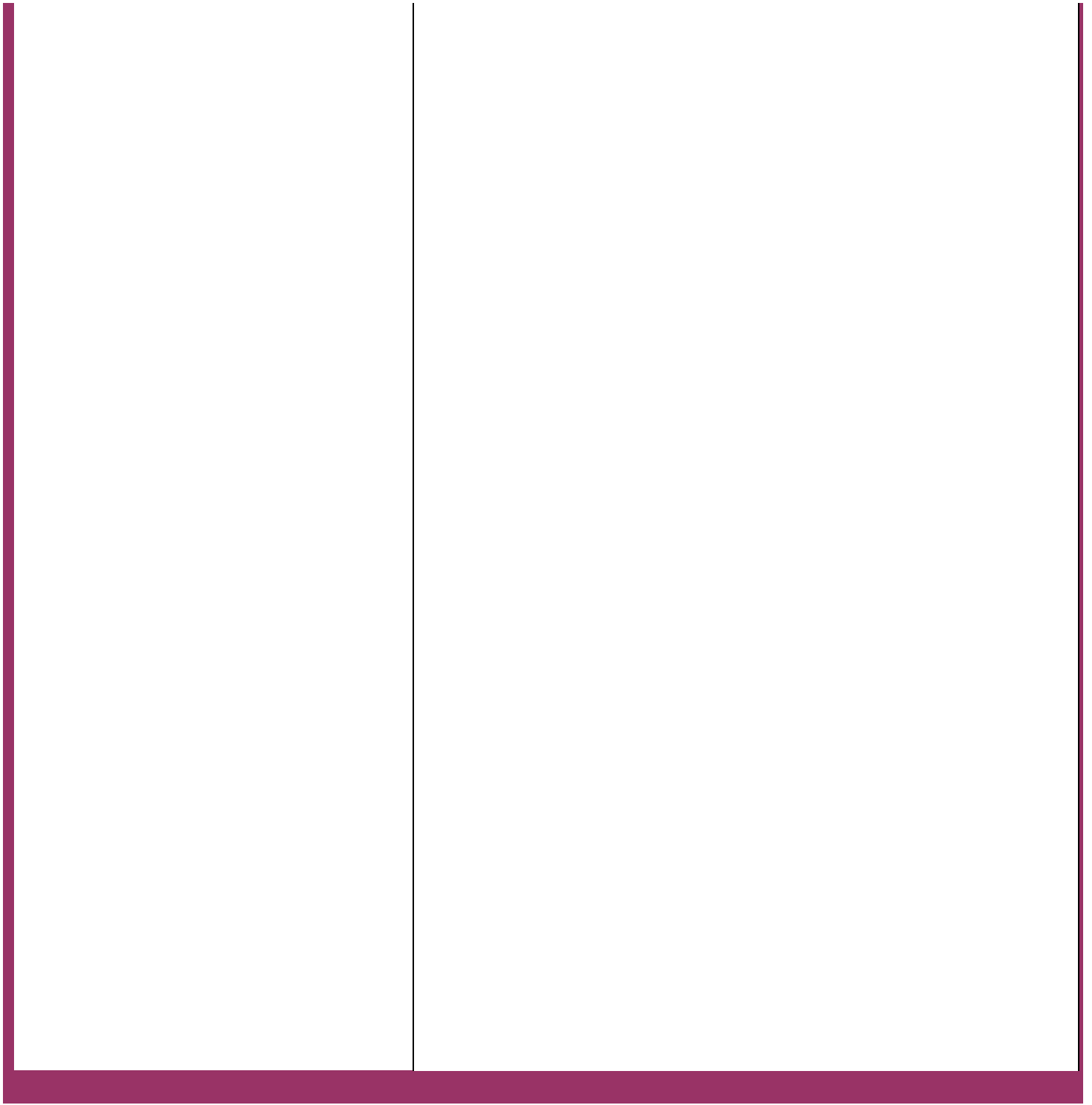
10:00 a.m. Yoga-Chapel

4:00 p.m. Tai Chi—Chapel

6:00 p.m. **Bariatric Support
Group—Chapel**

7:30 p.m. **Zumba —Undercroft
Commons**





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