

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AT BETHESDA
2016 – 2017**



*Bethesda Episcopal Church
Washington Street near Broadway
Saratoga Springs, New York*

MICHAELMAS TERM

September 11 CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION
and CLASSES
September 18-25, October 2 CLASSES
Classes will not meet on October 9.
October 16, 23, 30 CLASSES

ALL SAINTS' TERM

November 6 -13-20 - 27 CLASSES
December 4 -11 CLASSES
December 18 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
Classes will not meet on January 1.

EPIPHANY TERM

January 8 CLASSES
Classes will not meet on January 15.
January 22 - 29, February 5 -12 CLASSES
Classes will not meet on February 19.
February 26 CLASSES

LENT TERM

March 5-12-19 - 26 CLASSES
April 2 - 9 CLASSES

EASTER TERM

April 16	Easter Egg Hunt
April 23 - 30	CLASSES
May 7- 14 - 21	CLASSES
<i>Classes will not meet on May 28.</i>	
June 4	CLASSES
June 11	RECOGNITION SUNDAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Dean Vang will offer instruction to those children in the first grade and above who need to be prepared for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. Classes will be held on Wednesday afternoons at four o'clock, beginning September 21. First Holy Communion Sunday is scheduled for November 6, The Solemnity of All Saints. For further information, please speak with Dean Vang.

THE BLESSING OF PETS

*In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi
Saturday, October 1, at 11 a.m.,
in the churchyard.*

ADULT OFFERINGS

The Cathedral of All Saints in Albany will present its 2016 BIBLE SYMPOSIUM on Saturday, September 24 with the Very Rev. Dr. John Behr, the Dean and Professor of patristics at St. Vladimir's Seminary in the Bronx, teaching on "Finding Christ in the Scriptures". Coffee and danish will be served starting at 8:00 a.m. Fr. Behr's talks are at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon. The cost for the Symposium, snacks, and lunch is \$20. Please purchase your tickets in advance at <http://biblesymposium.brownpapertickets.com> . Following the Bible Symposium, at 3:00 p.m., there will be an ecumenical service of prayer and healing to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. Fr. Behr will also be the preacher at this service. All are welcome to attend this service of prayer and healing, for which there is no charge.

BIBLE STUDY

Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians
Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m,
October 4, 11, 18

THE PARISH STAFF

The Very Reverend Marshall J. Vang	<i>Interim Rector</i>
The Reverend Paul F. Evans	<i>Assisting Priest</i>
Farrell Goehring	<i>Organist & Director of Music</i>
Dr. Kathleen Slezak	<i>Choral Director</i>
Barbara Latzko	<i>Parish Administrative Assistant</i>
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