

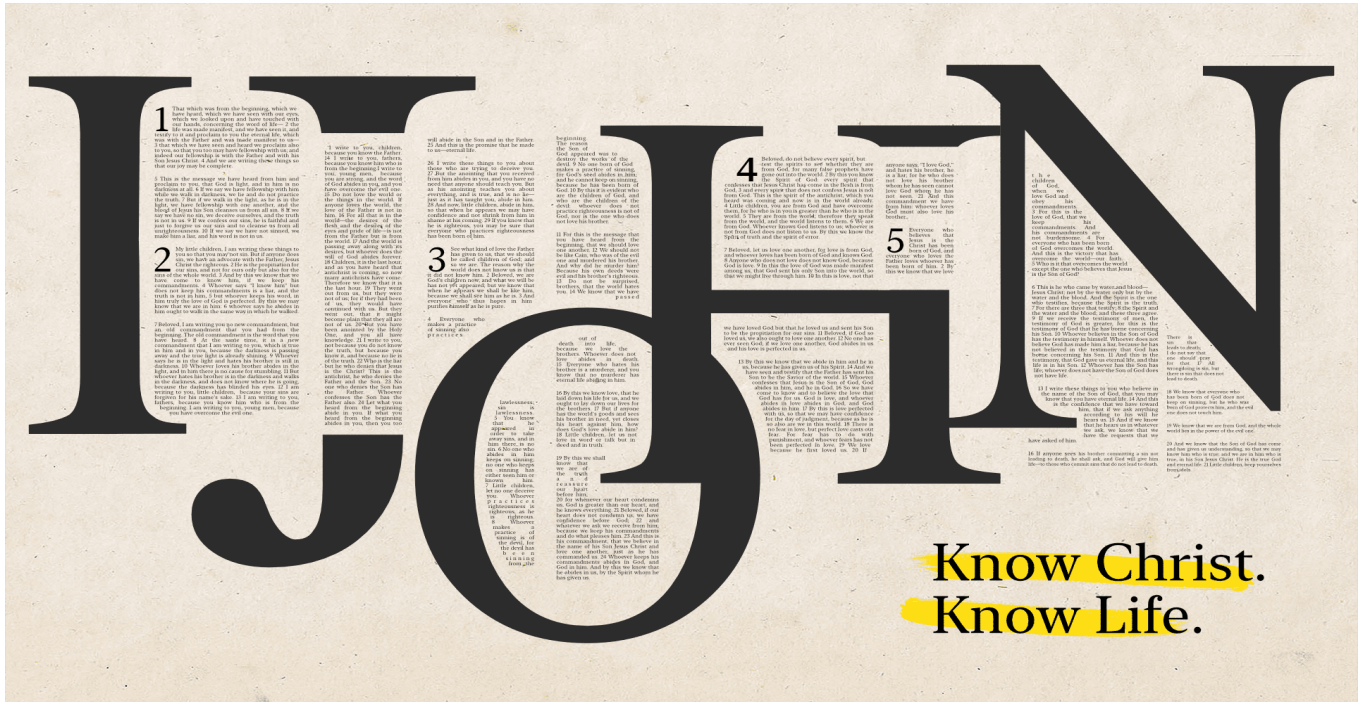


METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL CAMPUS

4301 Nebraska Ave, NW
Washington, D.C

APRIL 14, 2024 | 9:00AM

NATIONAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Know Christ.
Know Life.



Our Commitment

We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.

An Invitation

As faith awakens in you and you seek to deepen your discipleship of Jesus Christ, we invite you to become a member of National United Methodist Church. Indicate your interest in membership on the welcome cards today and our Minister of Discipleship will extend an invitation to upcoming orientations and then an introduction to the faith community.

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Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps,
exiting to Children's Choir afterward.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:1-7

Brian Boyle

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP**

In this time of meditation and commitment, participants may move to a prayer station around the sanctuary featuring the following options today:

- BAPTISMAL CHAPEL—Light a candle for and end to war and just peace in Gaza.
- ALTAR—Receive prayer from a pastor on RIGHT or pray in silence on the LEFT.
- SEATED and ONLINE—Consider these words from Frederick Lewis Donaldson delivered in a 1925 sermon in Westminster Abbey, London:

The Seven Social Sins are:
Wealth without work.
Pleasure without conscience.
Knowledge without character.
Commerce without morality.
Science without humanity.
Worship without sacrifice.
Politics without principle.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

TFWS Back Cover

CLOSING SONG

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH 206

***BLESSING**

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

***DEPARTING in JOY**

Please join us for refreshments in the Great Hall and join a small group discussion in library, office suite, or Christie Room at 10am



2024 Worship Survey

Share Your Practices and Preferences Regarding Worship Times

As in previous years, National UMC will adjust its Sunday morning worship schedule for the summer period. This summer worship period is an opportunity to gather input and feedback from the congregation on various schedule options.

If you would like to provide your input, use the QR code.

Please complete the 5–10-minute survey by April 22





Finding God in Scripture - Key Passage from the Gospel of John

New Unit of Study Begins, Tues. April 16

Online Beginners' Bible Study - Tuesdays, 6 to 7 pm via Zoom.

Different in style and tone from the three synoptic Gospels, John's Gospel provides a unique angle of vision on Jesus. In April and May, we will focus on key passage from John that offer a unique and distinctive perspective of Jesus's life and ministry.

This is a 101-level experience open to anyone.

No prerequisites. No homework. And no question is too simple or out of bounds.

- Tues. April 16, 6 pm A Wedding and a Well
- Tues. April 23, 6 pm Life Anew: Nicodemus and Lazarus
- Tues. April 30, 6 pm Good Shepherd and True Vine
- Tues. May 7, 6 pm Love One Another As I Have Loved You
- Tues. May 14, 6 pm Farewell
- Tues. May 21, 6 pm The Hour Has Come

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88341355662?pwd=NEExndFdGZ0tJNVltM0dqVVE4eTVvZz09>

Meeting ID: 883 4135 5662

Passcode: 563020



Community and Connection Classes

Metropolitan Memorial Campus Library

Sunday's @ 10am

Join us in the library for this informal, guided discussion group. Open to all adults, the Community & Connections Class tackles a range of challenging Biblical topics but does not require any reading or "homework" between Sundays. Simply drop in and chat! We'd love to have you join us following 9 AM worship.

For more information, contact Ginger and Haisten Willis at ginger.m.willis@gmail.com



Game Night and Potluck, April 28th

Metropolitan Memotrial Campus Great Hall | 5-7pm

Join us for an intergenerational evening of board games, cards, food and fellowship. Bring your favorite games and dish to share. This will be an informal chance for families with young children, youth, college students, and adults of all ages to have fun together. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors looking for a place to plug in and find connection in our church community.

Questions, contact communications@nationalchurch.org.