



# NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wesley Campus  
5312 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C.

February 11 at 11:00 AM

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## *Making the Love of God Obvious*

### **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 attendance registry today and our Minister of Discipleship will extend an invitation to upcoming orientations and then introduction to the faith community.*



**www.nationalchurch.org | (202) 363-4900**  
**| communications@nationalchurch.org**  
**Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!**

\* Standing as you are able

**PRELUDE**

*This Little Light of Mine*  
UMH 585

Wesley Choir

**WELCOME**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Please sign the Welcome Card found near hymnals in front of each pew. These will be received by an usher during the offering at the close of the service.

**\*SONG of PRAISE**

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

UMH 703

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Paula Pree

**\*PASSING the PEACE**

**BIBLE LESSON**

Psalm 50:1-6 and 2 Kings 2:1-12

Cynthia Coleman

**SERMON**

*Mantle for an Unwilling Dog*

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

**INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Taste and See*  
Israel Houghton

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
Forever  
Amen**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson with Rita Guenther

**CALL TO OFFERING**

Rita Guenther

We support the life of this church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Ushers will receive our welcome cards, prayer requests, and financial gifts at this time. Online gifts may be shared using this QR code.



OFFERTORY

*O, Mary, Don't You Weep*

Wesley Choir

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

DEDICATING OUR GIFTS to MINISTRY

Laura Harper Powell

**Work through us and our gifts, Lord, so that what comes to us as seed goes forth as flower, and what comes to us as flower, goes forth as fruit.**

\*CLOSING SONG

*Give Me Jesus*

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BLESSING

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paula Pree



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

On **Tuesday, February 13th, 2024, from 6-7:30 pm**, NUMC will celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner at the Vestry in the Metropolitan Memorial Campus.

We are inviting people of all ages to help with preparing, cooking, serving, and enjoying this meal!



Sign up to help at National United Methodist Church: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Volunteer Signup 2024 using the QR code.

**Everyone is invited to come for pancakes.  
Invite your friends and neighbors too!**



### Lenten Study: A Sacred Voice is Calling

Thursdays, 7-8 PM, on

Zoom

**Meeting ID: 840 6006 3996**

**Passcode: 086393**

This Lent, we will consider the ways God calls us, what God calls us to do, and who God calls us to be. Calling is not just about a job or a mission, it is also about discovering our true selves.

Using John Neafsey's book, *A Sacred Voice is Calling: Personal*

*Vocation and Social Conscience* as a starting point, we will look at how God is calling every one of us

**Feb. 15** - Authenticity: To Live as Though the Truth were True

**Feb. 22** - Passion & Compassion: The Heart's Calling

**Feb. 29** - Vision: The Quest for a Worthy Dream

**Mar. 7** - Suffering: The Call of the Wounded Healer

**Mar. 14** - Conscience: The Morality of the Heart

**Mar. 21** - Social Conscience: Awakening from the Sleep of Inhumanity

– each unique, authentic self. The weekly meetings will be a time of prayer, meditation, gentle discussion, and listening for God’s voice among us.

You are not required to read the book to participate, but you may find it meaningful. Copies of the book are available in the office at the Metropolitan Memorial campus and on the back table at the Wesley campus. If you need a copy of the book mailed to you, please send a note to [communications@nationalchurch.org](mailto:communications@nationalchurch.org).



## Ash Wednesday - February 14th

The Season of Lent begins next week. After enjoying Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner here in Washington DC (or clearing your own home cabinets of fattening foods...by eating them), wake up early the next morning and listen: A Sacred Voice is Calling

### IN-PERSON

Drop-In prayer time  
between 8:45 and 9:30 AM,  
in the Great Hall, Metropolitan Memorial

### ONLINE

All Day Ash Wednesday Social Media Devotion  
[nationalchurch.org/ash-Wednesday](http://nationalchurch.org/ash-Wednesday)  
[nationalchurch.org/prayerpraise](http://nationalchurch.org/prayerpraise)

### PHONE

8 am and 8 pm Phone-In Devotional

Participants interact with each other and lift up personal and corporate prayers in the 24-minute call.

551-258-5131



## UMW Book Drive and Sale!

Sunday, Feb. 18 | 10 am to 2 pm | Metropolitan Memorial parking lot

We are getting ready for the annual UMW Book & Bake Sale Friday-Sunday, Feb. 23-25, net proceeds to benefit Project Transformation DC, AsylumWorks, FAIR Girls, and Wesley Seminary. Please tell your friends, neighbors, book clubs, and work buddies about the sale. More details at <http://www.nationalchurchumw.org>.



## Jazz@Wesley Presents: NOM Saturday, February 24, 6:30-8:30 pm

Come experience an impressive new talent on the DC jazz scene, NOM. He’s bringing his drums and his skilled band to Jazz@Wesley in February. A student of UDC’s esteemed jazz program, NOM’s musical prowess is intuitive, energetic, and utterly engaging.

Join us to enjoy DC’s latest homegrown jazz sensation.  
[www.nationalchurch.org/jazz](http://www.nationalchurch.org/jazz)

**NOM**

DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2024  
TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM

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## GIVE ME JESUS

### VERSE 1

In the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise,  
give me Jesus.

### CHORUS

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

### VERSE 2

Dark midnight was my cry,  
dark midnight was cry,  
dark midnight was my cry,  
give me Jesus.

### CHORUS

### VERSE 3

I heard the mourner say,  
I heard the mourner say,  
I heard the mourner say,  
give me Jesus.

### CHORUS

### VERSE 4

Oh, when I come to die,  
oh, when I come to die,  
oh, when I come to die,  
give me Jesus.

### CHORUS