



Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW | Washington, DC

February 18 at 11:00 AM

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

[www.nationalchurch.org](http://www.nationalchurch.org) | (202) 363-4900 | [communications@nationalchurch.org](mailto:communications@nationalchurch.org)

WiFi Password: Welcome!

✝ Standing as you are able | **UMH:** United Methodist Hymnal | **TFWS:** The Faith We Sing |

**VOLUNTARY**

*A Voluntary for My Lady Nevelle - William Byrd*

Todd Beckham, Organ

**CENTERING SILENCE**

*As chime is sounded, please observe reverent silence for a moment in preparation for worship.*

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake - Richard Farrant*

✝ **ENTRANCE**

† OPENING HYMN

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

UMH 269

† WELCOME

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

We are glad you are here today! Please find and complete the “Welcome Card” in a pew in front of you to let us know you are here today and to offer any personal prayer concern. These will be received by ushers later in the service.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Angela Pupino

PSALTER

Psalm 25:1-10  
Cantor - Larry L Boggs Jr.

UMH 756

HEBREW TESTAMENT

Genesis 9:8-17

Angel Pupino

CHORAL RESPONSE

*This is My Father's World*

UMH 144, Vss. 1 and 3

GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Baptized in Water*

TFWS 2248

PRAYERS of the DAY with Lord’s Prayer

**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**

SERMON

*Living Logos*

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

*Call to Remembrance* - Richard Farrant

Chancel Choir

DEDICATION

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

✠ PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

✠ CLOSING HYMN

*Wade in the Water*

TFWS 2107

✠ BENEDICTION

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Amen* - Richard Farrant

VOLUNTARY

*Fantasie in a Minor* - Orlando Gibbons

Todd Beckham, Organ



### UMW Book Drive and Sale!

**TODAY | 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 [www.nationalchurchumw.org](http://www.nationalchurchumw.org)



### Lenten Study: *A Sacred Voice Is Calling*

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 – 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 may participate Thursdays on-line or Sunday mornings in-person.

TODAY, 10 AM in-person in the Library -- "Authenticity"

[Thursdays, 7-8 PM, on Zoom.](#)

Meeting ID: 840 6006 3996

Upcoming sessions:

Feb. 22/25 - Passion & Compassion: The Heart's Calling

Feb. 29/March 3 - Vision: The Quest for a Worthy Dream

March 7/March 10 - Suffering: The Call of the Wounded Healer

March 14/17 - Conscience: The Morality of the Heart

March 21/24 - Social Conscience: Awakening from the Sleep of Inhumanity

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

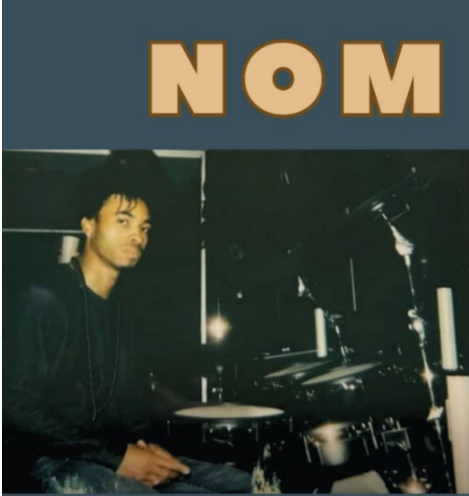
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**Jazz@Wesley Presents: NOM**  
**Saturday, February 24, 6:30-8:30 pm**

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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Wesley Campus, NUMC  
5312 Connecticut Avenue, NW, DC  
[www.nationalchurch.org/jazz](http://www.nationalchurch.org/jazz)



**Planting Trees at NUMC, Metropolitan Memorial Campus**  
**Saturday, March 16th**

National UMC will hold a tree planting event where we will be planting nearly 20 trees with the help of Casey Trees. **There is no minimum age to volunteer!** Kids middle-school aged or younger, must be accompanied by a parent/guardian throughout the event. High school students must have a parent/guardian sign a waiver to participate but may then be dropped off.

**The planting runs from 8 AM till Noon.**

(Note: you must be present for the 8 AM demonstration to participate in the planting.)

**Registration is Limited, so sign up soon.**

**SIGN UP HERE**

