



NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

January 21 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 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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WiFi Password: Welcome!

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

VOLUNTARY *Priere de Notre Dame* - Leon Boellmann Todd Beckham, organ

CENTERING SILENCE

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

CHORAL INTROIT *God Be in my Head* – John Rutter

† **ENTRANCE**

† **OPENING HYMN** *Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

† **WELCOME** Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Angela Pupino

PSALTER *Psalm 62:5-12*
UMH 787 Cantor -Julian Baldwin

HEBREW TESTAMENT Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Angela Pupino

CHORAL RESPONSE *Your Love, O God* UMH 120, vs. 1-2

† **GOSPEL** Mark 1:14-20 Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

CHORAL RESPONSE *They cast their nets in Galilee* Insert

PRAYERS of the DAY with Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever.
Amen**

SERMON An Undeniable Call 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	<i>The Summons: Will you come and follow me?</i> - Scottish Traditional (arr. by John Bell)	Chancel Choir
DEDICATION	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
✝ PRAYER of THANKSGIVING		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
✝ CLOSING HYMN	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	UMH 593
✝ BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>The Lord Bless you and keep you</i> - Peter Lutkin	
VOLUNTARY	<i>Voluntary in G Major</i> - Henry Purcell	Todd Beckham, organ



NEW* Wesley Campus Bible Study – *Liberating Faith

January 14 - February 11 | 5 pm Sundays

Community Room, Wesley Campus

This new Bible study class helps us find the liberating message of our scriptures. Each lesson includes a Bible passage, a modern-day case study, and life application. Using materials from the African Methodist Episcopal Church, *Liberating Faith* brings forward the voices of Christians of African descent.

For more information, contact Tanner Carlson at tannerc9@gmail.com



Winter Study—*Incompatible: How the Church Cast Out LGBTQ Christians and Where We Go Next*, by Charlie Baber

Wednesdays, 7-8 PM

In the lead-up to General Conference 2024, NUMC will be exploring the origins of the current struggle over LGBTQ inclusion in the United Methodist Church. You are invited to a three-week study of *Incompatible*, a very United Methodist graphic novel (comic book, but serious history) that examines the history of Christian belief and practices around human sexuality.

Facilitated by Rev. Janet Craswell and Angela Pupino

1/24: A Defining Moment
(General Conference 1972)

1/31: The Force of History
(History of Human Sexuality in Christian Teaching)

2/7: An Open Table
(Moving Towards a Methodist Theology of the Whole Body of Christ)

**On Zoom at ID: 839 5022 4224,
Passcode: 1inChrist.**





Handbell Ringers Needed!

Have you studied piano or another instrument?

Come practice with us on Sunday afternoons from 1-2:30 pm in the Metropolitan Memorial Sanctuary. Join a multi-generational group of joyful ringers.

Please contact Susan Staines at HandbellsatNUMC@gmail.com for more info.



UMW Book Sale! - February 23, 24, and 25

Go through your books, CDs, Vinyl Records, and DVDs. Pack them up and drop them off at the Book Drive Sunday February 18. Drive into the Metropolitan parking lot between 10 am to 2 pm and volunteers will unload your donations and give you a receipt.

Remember: no textbooks, no travel guides older than 5 years old, and please recycle books that are stained or damaged.

Thank you for supporting the UMW Book & Bake Sale, benefiting Project Transformation DC, AsylumWorks, FAIR Girls, and Wesley Seminary.

Questions? contact Anita Seline amseline@aol.com



VBS Registration is Open!

June 24-28, 2024 | 9 AM to Noon

Metropolitan Memorial Campus

"Seekers and Sneakers" is an interactive Vacation Bible School where children use their investigative skills to discover Jesus! Through worship, drama, Bible stories, music, art, science, and games, children are invited to follow the example and teachings of Jesus in every place and every part of life.

This is going to be a great adventure!



Use this QR code to register today

MICHAEL THOMAS
Quintet

DATE: JANUARY 27, 2024
TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM

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