

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW
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Washington, DC

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Summer Series “Re: Parables”

“The Parable of the Sower”



TODAY AT NUMC

Youth DND Character Creation Session TODAY

Time: 5-7pm

Where: Metropolitan Memorial Rooms 200 and 201

This is geared primarily at rising 6th graders and older, but if you want to bring a 4th or 5th grade sibling along let Angela know at apupino@nationalchurch.org

Project Transformation DC

Join us in the Metropolitan Memorial Great Hall every Sunday after 9am worship to make and pack lunches for 30 young campers learning literacy skills through Project Transformation.

If you would like to mentor a young person through this program or offer other assistance, contact Anita Seline amseline@aol.com

Youth Service Week

The image above features our NUMC youth cleaning up gardens in Ward 8 this past week. Ask a teen who attended what they found in that garden! And then be encouraged to join them next summer on a big mission trip! Want to help lead a mission trip? Let us know!

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Prelude	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	UMH 400
Words of Welcome		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
Opening Praise Song	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	TFWS 2158
Opening Prayer & Passing of the Peace		Paula Pree
Scripture Reading	Matthew 13:1-13	Tanner Carlson
Offertory	<i>I Lift Up My Hands</i> Israel Houghton	Wesley Choir

Financial offerings will be received at this time. We support the Church with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and our witness.

Doxology and Prayer of Commitment UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God all creatures here, below.

Praise God above the heavenly host, Praise Father, son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

And what comes to us as flower, goes forth as fruit

Message		Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson
Song of Response	<i>"Marching to Zion"</i>	UMH 733

Invitation to Discipleship

Inviting the sharing of witness, thanksgiving, concerns followed by an invitation to participate in God's salvation here and now, in the breaking of bread and sharing of cup.

Holy Communion *"For Everyone Born"*

*All present are welcome to receive the elements of communion, gluten free bread, and grape juice.
All may then kneel in prayer at the chancel rail and light candles of remembrance*

Closing Song	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	UMH 526
Benediction, Announcements, Call to Action		Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
Postlude	<i>Si Tuvieras Fe</i>	

Please join us for More Than Coffee Hour, a free community meal for all!
Exit the sanctuary to the right into the Fellowship Hall!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hymn Sing Celebration THIS WEDNESDAY!

- 5:30pm Pot-Luck Great Hall
- 6pm join Wednesday Prayer and Praise from home or Great Hall
- 6:30 HYMN SING Begins! (Livestreamed on YouTube)

Our Guest Speaker, The Rev. Dr. Denise Janssen, professor at Virginia Union Seminary with a PhD in Christian Education and Congregational Studies, will share with us the unique role of hymns in the United Methodist Church. We will also join in singing hymns from newer hymnbooks "Worship and Song" (2011) and "African American Heritage Hymnal" (2007) while we share favorites many of you have identified through our online survey.



New Prayer and Praise Podcast Epidose!

Putting Yourself In The Story Guest Speaker, Paula Pree.

<https://spotifyanchor-web.app.link/e/pMWOEWHzYAb>



Finding God in Scripture Online Bible Study Tuesdays, 6-7 pm via zoom

The Courageous Women on Jesus's Family Tree - Jesus's genealogy (Matt:1) includes something usually missing from Biblical genealogies – the names of five women. In July and August, we will look at these female forebearers of Christ and why their names and stories are part of Jesus's family tree. This is a 101-level experience open to anyone. No prerequisites. No homework. And no question is too simple or out of bounds. Newcomers are welcome to jump in at any time.

July 18 - A Crimson Cord in the Window.

Rehab (Joshua 2)

July 25 - Wherever You Go, I Will Go.

Ruth (Ruth 1 – 4)

Aug 1 - One Little Ewe Lamb. Bathsheba

(2 Samuel 11 – 12)

Zoom Meeting ID: 883 4135 5662 | Passcode: 563020

All contributions to the ministry and witness of National United Methodist Church in Washington DC are valued and appreciated! Donations can be made in person during the musical anthem of the day or scan this QR code for sharing gifts online. Thank you!



An Evening with 3 Women



Gail Patterson



Karen Lovejoy



Petra Martin

DATE: JULY 22, 2023

TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM

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