NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW 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!

Communications@nationalchurch.org

Welcoming Music June: Barcarolle & July: Song of the Sower Junghoon Park, piano

The Seasons, Op. 37a - (Arr. Tchaikovsky)

Entrance

Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring!

At the sound of the chime, please be seated anticipating the arrival of children.

Welcome Angela Pupino

Song of Praise We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise TFWS 2031

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing Jacob Barker, Tenor

(Arr. Mark Hayes)

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

Children's Time Angela Pupino

Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps, exiting to Lego Sunday School afterward

Dedication of Offering

Give thanks with a grateful heart give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, his son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks. Give thanks.

Parable for the Day Matthew 13:1-13 Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

Reflection

Song of Response Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Call to Service Rev. Grayland Snead

Closing Song We Will Understand It Better By and By UMH 525

Blessing Concerto in A minor, BWV 593: I. Allegro Junghoon Park, Piano

(Vivaldi/Bach/Feinberg)

Please join us for Table Talk following worship. Coffee, snacks, and family activities are in the Great Hall.



WESLEY CAMPUS 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

Prelude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Opening Praise SongJust a Closer Walk with Thee

TFWS 2158

Opening Prayer & Passing of the Peace Paula Pree

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:1-13 Tanner Carlson

Offertory I Lift Up My Hands Wesley Choir

Israel Houghton

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 "Marching to Zion" 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 What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

Benediction, Announcements, Call to Action Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Postlude Si Tuvieras Fe

Please join us for More Than Coffee Hour, a free community meal for all!

Exit the sanctuary to the right into the Fellowship Hall!





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 is the unique role of hymns in the United Methodist Church. We will also join in singing hymns form 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

\$10

Wesley Campus, NUMC 5312 Connecticut Avenue, NW, DC www.nationalchurch.org/jazz

MEALS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE