

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW
Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington, DC

Sunday, July 9th, 2023

Summer Series "Re: Parables"

"New Wine in Old Wine Skins"



TODAY AT NUMC

Lego Sunday School and Table Talk

Lego Sunday School will take place following the children's message at the 9am service in room 203.

Following worship there will be Table Talk at 10am MM and Wesley at 12pm

Summer Sunday Small Groups Questions of Faith:

In-Person only in the Conference Room

In the Biblical Sense 10 am:
Hybrid, meets in the Fireplace Room and on Zoom meeting
ID: 957 6923 5121

Online Meet and Greet

10 am and 12 pm (EST) Some in this group have experienced the loss of a former faith community and may be seeking a "Lighthouse Congregation" like ours where where each can rebuild and renew faith.
Zoom meeting
ID: 834 8394 7618

Welcoming Music

Le Rappel des Oiseaux "Birdcalls"
Rameau, J-P.

Junghoon Park, piano

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

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Song of Praise

Bless His Holy Name

TFWS 2015

Prayer of Thanksgiving**Offertory**

I'll Walk with God
Nicholas Brodsky

Larry L. Boggs, Jr., baritone

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Children's Time

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. *[REPEAT]*

Parable for the Day

Luke 5:33-39

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Song of Response

Yield Not To Temptation

Insert

Call to Service**Closing**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526

Blessing

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

Prelude	<i>Come On In This House</i>		
Words of Welcome			Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
Opening Praise Song	<i>Hard Times</i>		
Scripture Reading	Luke 5:33-39		Julie Niemczura
Offertory	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	UMH 400	Wesley Choir
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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. Dr. Rachel Livingston
Song of Response	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>		UMH 402
Invitation to Discipleship	<i>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.</i>		
Holy Communion	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>		
	<i>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</i>		
Closing Song	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>		UMH 419
Benediction			
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



Gospel Brunch *Women on the Move*

Saturday, July 15 from 11 AM to 1 PM Fellowship Hall, Wesley campus.
Featuring DC Labor, In Process, and Wesley Campus Choir.



Listen to our Prayer and Praise Podcast!

Holding to God in the Transitions of Life Guest Speaker, Dee Dee Parker Wright.
<https://spotifyanchor-web.app.link/e/pMWoEWhzYAb>



Youth Summer Service Week

Youth in grades 6 and above are invited to participate in National UMC's Summer Service Week from July 10-13th, 2023. This year's service activities are geared towards caring for Creation, with projects including working to clean up parks in Ward 8 and tend to the St. Luke's Mission Center Garden. Other projects will include creating cards for shut-ins and working with other non-profits in the DC metro area.

Dates: July 10-13, 2023

Times: Drop-off from 8:30-9:00 AM, Pick-Up 3:00-3:30 PM.

Cost: \$100 per student (scholarships are available, ask Angela Pupino)



Hymn Sing Celebration!

Wednesday, July 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Metropolitan Memorial Campus.
Community Dinner 5:30 – 6:30 pm and Combined Concert 6:30 – 7:30 pm.
All are welcome!

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where you're from,
who you love,
or how you vote,
our hearts, minds, and doors
are open for you.***

