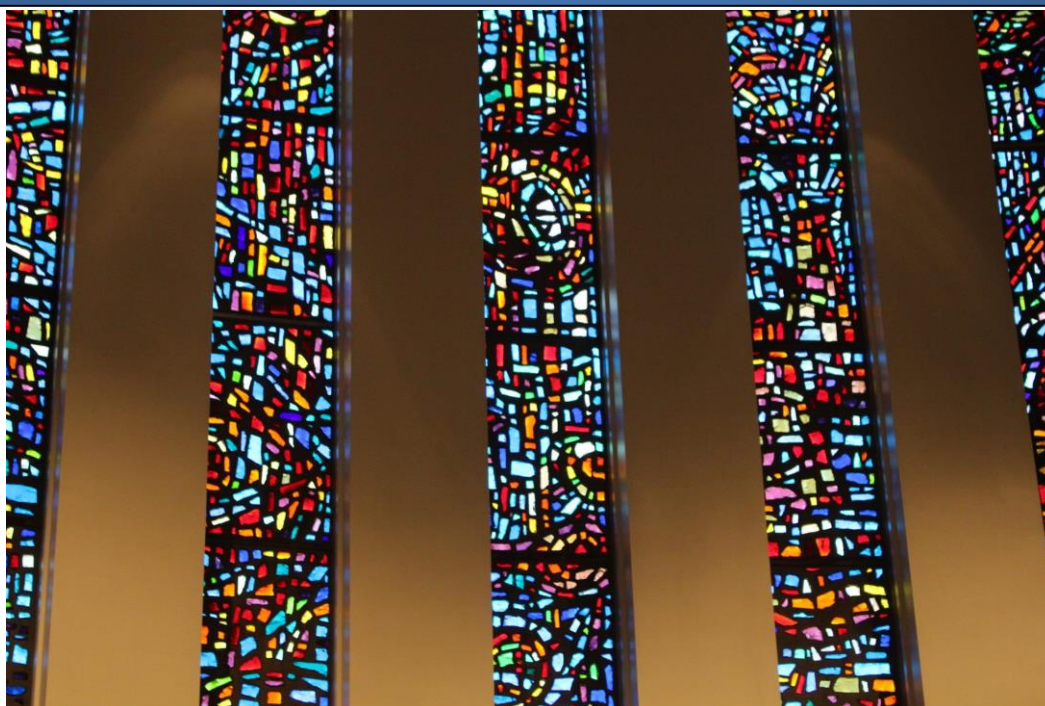




NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW
Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington, DC

Sunday, August 27, 2023

American University Sunday



Stained Glass – Kay Spiritual Life Center, AU Campus

TODAY AT NUMC

Lego Sunday School

Lego Sunday School will take place in Room 203 after the Children's Message in the 9 am service.

Grate Patrol

Join us in the Metropolitan Memorial vestry after the 9 am service or in the Wesley fellowship hall after the 11 am service to make sandwiches and pack lunches for the monthly Grate Patrol, a Salvation Army program that serves meals to the homeless of DC every night.

Doughnuts on the Plaza

After the 9 am worship service at Metropolitan Memorial campus please join us on the Plaza for some delicious doughnuts to welcome AU students.



UMH: United Methodist Hymnal | TFWS: Faith We Sing

Welcoming Music *Prelude in b minor – Bach/Siloti* Junghoon Park, piano
How Great Thou Art (arr. Howard Helvey)

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 the children.

Welcome Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Song of Praise *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* TFWS 2140

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Janet Craswell

Offertory *He's Got the Whole World in His Hand – American Spiritual* Sarah Heisler, soprano
Arranged by Margaret Bonds Bruce Caviness, piano

...He's got the woods and the waters in His hand, He's got the sun and the moon right in His hand.... He's got the birds and the bees right in His hand, He's got the beasts of the field right in His hand.... He's got you and me right in His hand, He's got everybody in His hand....

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

Children's Time Rev. Janet Craswell
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.

Scripture Reading Matthew 16: 13-20 Elizabeth Hopper

Reflection Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Song of Response *Witness – Hall Johnson* Rev. Grayland Snead Jr, tenor

Prayers of the People Angela Pupino

Call to Service Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Closing Song *Blessed Quietness* TFWS 2142

Benediction Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

Postlude *Prayer, from Piano Concerto No. 2, Op. 18* Junghoon Park, piano
Rachmaninoff (Arr. Kreisler) Spencer Tate, violin

WESLEY CAMPUS

11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal | TFWS: Faith We Sing

Prelude *Come On In This House* Wesley Choir

Words of Welcome Rev. Janet Craswell

Opening Praise Song *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* TFWS 2146

Opening Prayer & Passing of the Peace Paula Pree

Scripture Reading Matthew 16: 13-20 Thomas Laryea

Offertory *Put Your Hand In The Hand* Wesley Choir
by Gene MacLellan

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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.**

Children's Message Rev. Janet Craswell

Message Angela Pupino

Song of Response *Lift Every Voice and Sing* UMH 519

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Janet Craswell

Holy Communion

*All present are welcome to receive the elements of communion: gluten free bread, and grape juice.
All are invited to pray at the chancel rail or with candle lighting.*

Closing Song *Grace Alone* TFWS 2162

Benediction and Call to Action Angela Pupino

Announcements Paula Pree

Postlude *Si Tuvieras Fe* Wesley Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meals for AU Students

Missing the college-aged people in your life? Love to cook meals for a crowd? Want to support the vibrant AU Students Ministry led by Dr. Pastor Rachel Livingston? Then have we got a sign-up for you! Pick a Sunday, prepare a meal, and bring it to the AU Lounge at the Metropolitan Memorial Campus. Feel free to stay and dine with the students or just drop off. Either way, you'll be glad you met these amazing students. Details on the sign-up. Thank you for considering! www.nationalchurch.org/sign-ups

Send us Campus Addresses for Your College Students!

Do you have a student who is off to college this fall? Student Ministries Coordinator Angela Pupino is putting together a contact list for NUMC's college students, in hopes of sending cards and care packages to those far from their church home throughout the year. **You can contact Angela at apupino@nationalchurch.org with your student's address.**

3rd Grade Bibles: At National UMC we give Bibles to our 3rd graders to encourage them on their journey of faith. If you are the parent/guardian of a 3rd grader and have not yet given their name to Rev. Janet, please send it to jcraswell@nationalchurch.org before September 1. We will present 3rd Grade Bibles on Sunday, September 17.

Sunday School Registration is open now! Please register your children and youth for the 2023-24 Sunday school year. Registration allows us to give our young people a safe and welcoming experience. Use this QR or go to www.nationalchurch.org/children to register. Sunday school for children and youth will begin September 10 at the Metropolitan Memorial Campus.



Upcoming Events – www.nationalchurch.org/event-calendar

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS
CHOIR WORKSHOP
SEPT 9
10AM - 2PM
VOCAL TECHNIQUES IN CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
MUSIC, SACRED CHORAL SELECTIONS AND SPIRITUALS
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
CLINICIANS: REV. DRAYLAND SNEAD, PATRICK D. MCFAY, MICHAEL J. WRIGHT
WWW.NATIONALCHURCH.ORG 3401 NEBRASKA AVENUE, NW | WASHINGTON, DC 20016

ALL ARE WELCOME
Join us
Fall Community Fest
Sunday, September 17
11am - 2pm
Metropolitan Memorial Campus
3401 Nebraska Ave NW
Making the Love of God Obvious!
• Food
• Music
• Games
• Church Tours
www.nationalchurch.org

SILENCE THE VIOLENCE CONCERT
A benefit concert to support The TraRon Center
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Helping those affected by gun violence heal through the arts and activism

Stay Connected – www.nationalchurch.org/connect

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!

