Sixth Sunday After Epiphany Sunday, February 13, 2022 National United Methodist Church



Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>Bethena</i> Scott Joplin	Nevin Bender, piano	
WELCOME		Rev. Janet Craswell	
SONG to HEAR	Help Us Accept Each Other	Sarah Heisler, Soprano	
TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS		Rev. Janet Craswell	
Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.			
SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15:12-20			
SERMON	R	ev. Doug Robinson-Johnson	
HYMN to Sing	Christ the Lord is Risen Today	UMH 302	
PRAYER of THE DAY and LORD's Prayer			
HYMN to Sing	Where Cross the Crowded Ways of La	ife UMH 427	
BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson			
POSTLUDE	<i>Marching Onward</i> Finale from the opera Treemonisha Scott Joplin	Bruce Caviness	

Wesley 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE		Mike Wheaton		
WELCOME and CA	ALL to Worship	Curtis Pree and Rev. Janet Craswell		
SONG to HEAR	Woke Up this Morning with My I	Mind on Freedom		
ANNOUNCEMEN	ITS and PASSING THE PEAC	CE Paula Pree		
PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Paula Pree				
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Curtis Pree		
ORGAN	He Lives	Nevin Bender		
MESSAGE	What Happens When We Die?	Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson		
SONG to SING	He Lives	UMH 310		
PRAYER of COMMITMENT				
Work through us and our gifts, Lord, So that what comes to us as seed, Goes forth as flower. And what comes to us as flower, Goes forth as fruit. Amen.				
BENEDICTION a	nd CALL TO ACTION	Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson		
CLOSING HYMN	Si Tuvieras Fe			
Si tuvieras fe	r, si tuvieras fe Como un granito de mos	taza Eso lo dice el Señor		
Y las montañas se moverán. Se moverán, se moverá				

TODAY – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13



You've been saving those books to donate for months. The day to donate them is Today! Sunday, Feb. 13, after the 9 am worship service at Metropolitan Memorial, bring your books to the UMW closet, located off of the Metropolitan Memorial

Vestry. Please place your books in boxes and label them (fiction, nonfiction, children, mystery, etc.) to help with sorting process. Need help getting them from your car? Scouts from Scout Troop 666 will be on hand to help you lug. The UMW Book Sale will be March 18-20. Questions? Contact Anita Seline at <u>amseline@aol.com</u> or Martha Mizroch at <u>martha_miz@hotmail.com</u>.

Congregational Survey

Last Saturday, we launched a comprehensive on-line survey of our entire congregation to help assess where we stand today and where we want to go. To date, more than 60 of our church members have completed and submitted their surveys. Have we heard from you? If not, please share your thoughts and recommendations **www.nationalchurch.org/survey**

THIS WEEK AT NUMC



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Join the discussion this Thursday, February 17, at 7 PM as we continue a study of *The Church Cracked Open: Disruption, Decline, and New Hope for Beloved Community,* by Stephanie Spellers. You are welcome to join the discussion whether you have read the book or not. This week, we will discuss chapter 7, "Lose Your Life -- Kenosis." Jesus said, "if you try to save your life, you will lose it. But if you give it up for me, you will surely find it" (Mark 8:35). What does that mean for the church in this time of disruption and change? **Meeting ID: 970 0575 7736 Passcode: justice**

<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>

Metropolitan Memorial: 9am Worship, 10am Sunday School Wesley: 10am Sunday School, 11am Worship



Grate Patrol will resume preparing sandwich bags in the Vestry

following the 9am service on February 27. Due to restrictions caused by the pandemic we have been doing this work at St. Luke's since September 20, 2020. We encourage you to resume the support our congregation has given Grate Patrol over many years. People of any age are welcome to participate in this activity. It is an opportunity to support a useful project that gives food to the homeless. It is also an opportunity to meet other church members. Look forward to seeing you in the Vestry. If you have questions, contact John Long, Anita Seline, or William Schofield.



Welcome to National United Methodist Church!

We affirm our faith in the living God, who created everything that is and called it good, and created human beings in God's own image. We give thanks for Jesus Christ, incarnation of God's love and our Savior, who redeems and heals our relationship with God. We trust in the movements of the Holy Spirit, transforming human lives and the whole creation. We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome, embrace, 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. 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.