

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUNDAY

September 25, 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

The * invites participants to stand as we are able.

PRELUDE Processional Dr. Eileen Guenther, Organ

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Alice Sartain and Heidi Holgate

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ALL: God's love gives us courage and makes us bold.

ONE: Justice takes work. Improving the lives of women, children and youth takes work.

ALL: We work together, inspired by sisterhood and united in love.

ONE: The world can be cruel. We counter cruelty with fierce compassion.

ALL: Let us stand together, nurturing, brave, and strong in the love of Christ.

***OPENING HYMN** We Are Called TFWS 2172

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Jeanie Mah

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-25 Ellie Dawson

SOLO He's Got the Whole World In His Hands - Spiritual Sarah Heisler, Soprano

Arr. Margaret Bonds

SERMON Angela Pupino

CHORAL RESPONSE Welcome ("Let's Walk Together") Sarah Heisler, soprano

Mark Miller Beth Revell, mezzo
Katelyn Neumann, mezzo

All are invited to place tithes, gifts, and connection cards in the offering plates at this time.

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895 Judy Edstrom

*CLOSING HYMN I'm Gonna Eat At The Welcome Table See Insert

*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Angela Pupino

POSTLUDE

Variations 1, 2, and 5 from Variations on Reformation

Dr. Eileen Guenther, Organ

Emma Lou Diemer

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

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GATHERING PRAISE

Bridge to You ... Price/Wheaton

Wesley Choir

*WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Julie Niemczura

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*OPENING HYMN

Kanisa Litajengua

See Insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Paula Pree

ANTHEM Shaking the Tree ... Peter Gabriel/'Youssou N'Dour

Wesley Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

Rita Guenther

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 150

Julie Niemczura

Ballet Elite/New School of Dance & Arts Liturgical Dancers

Sunday's Best ... Spaces

Directors: Lynn B. Welters and Raigan C. G. Welters

Choreography: Shakeyua P. Hines

Dancers: Asha Brooks - Molina Dew-Brunis - Eden Jackson - Sylvia Cooper - Ka'Lasia Hodges

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Mary Ellen Huzzard

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

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HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Mary Ellen Huzzard

WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Julie Niemczura

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.

Shaking the Tree

See insert

Mike Wheaton, Piano

CALL TO ACTION

*CLOSING HYMN

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POSTLUDE

Si Tuvieras Fe

Mike Wheaton, Piano

UMW SUNDAY The United Methodist Women (United Women in Faith) at National UMC is a community of almost 200 women of all ages and interests. Members participate as at-large members or as part of small groups, which we call circles. Our eight circles meet for fellowship, mutual support, study, devotion, and mission work. Circles are self-selected based on interests, spiritual desires, and stages of life. There's something for everyone. We encourage you to come and visit any of our circles that you feel might interest you.

TODAY at 12:30pm following worship at Metropolitan Memorial Campus, the UMW is offering a fellowship luncheon in the Great Hall. All women are welcome.

WELCOME DR. EILEEN GUENTHER, Guest Accompanist and Choral Leader

Dr. Guenther has presented recitals internationally and served from 2008-2014 as national president of the American Guild of Organists. Eileen presents workshops on Spirituals, clergy-musician relations, and music and social justice for church, musical, and denominational organizations nationwide. She holds master's and doctoral degrees in musicology and organ from The Catholic University of America.

TEMPLE MICAH CELEBRATES HIGH HOLY DAYS at the Metropolitan Memorial Campus

8pm September 25th through Noon, October 5th

For more information about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and to watch livestream, visit the Temple Micah website: https://www.templemicah.org/high-holy-days-2022-5783/

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, Next Week!

Guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Giovanni Arroyo

General Secretary (Executive Director) of the General Commission on Religion and Race Rev. Dr. Arroyo, born in Puerto Rico and raised in New York City, is the first-ever Latinx person to head a denomination-wide agency. He started professional ministry in 2001 as pastor of Iglesia Metodista Unida El Camino and served as one of three chaplains caring for families, victims, and survivors of the 9/11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. Rev. Dr. Arroyo previously served cross-racial/cross-cultural pastorates in both New York and Baltimore-Washington conferences, while also leading Religion and Race and Hispanic-Latinx ministries.

SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE in CONVOCATIONS

As we prepare for ministry and mission in 2023, NUMC will hold three in-person gatherings in areas of Worship, Education, and Outreach. You are invited to participate. In each convocation, we will review the fruitfulness of our programs and ministries in that area, consider new information about ways NUMC can serve the community, make budget recommendations for 2023, and form teams to guide these areas in the coming year. Each convocation will take about 2.5 hours. Childcare can be available if requested in advance.

- Worship: Sunday, October 9, 2 PM-4:30 PM in the Vestry at Metropolitan Memorial.
- Education: Thursday, October 13, 7 PM-9:30 PM in the Vestry at Metropolitan Memorial.
- Outreach: Thursday, October 13, 7 PM-9:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Wesley campus.

Look for registration in Tuesday's E-blast.

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