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Sunday, January 11, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.
Baptism of the Lord

Accommodations: Faith offers large print hymnals and Bibles, magnifiers, printed versions of the sermon, FM wireless assistive listening devices, and noise-cancelling headphones for your use located on the white bookshelf at the Sanctuary entrance. Please feel free to use what you need and return. If you have any questions, please ask the welcome hosts at the Sanctuary entrance or contact Jennifer Young, Faith's Accessibility Coordinator, at young.jennifer@gmail.com to request any other accommodations for future worship services.

WE GATHER

Centering

Prelude: Op 31 No. 7 *Méditation* (from 24 *Pièces en Style Libre*)

Ann Bartlow, organ

Louis Vierne, 1870 - 1937

Welcome

Bill Maas, Leadership Board, chair

Call to Worship

Tim Evans, Liturgist

ONE: Come, you who have run out of joy.
Come, you who think the best has already passed.
Come, you who believe God saves miracles for special occasions.

**ALL: Here, water becomes wine.
Here, scarcity gives way to grace.
Here, Christ invites us to see differently.
Let us worship God.**

Confession and Pardon

Prayer of Confession

**ONE: God of quiet miracles,
we confess that we often assume the worst—**

**ALL: that love will fail,
that hope will dry up,
that grace has limits.**

ONE: We confess that we cling to what is familiar rather than trust your transforming work.
Forgive us for our small expectations of you and our small generosity toward others.

**ALL: Open our eyes to abundance already among us.
Amen.**

Words of Pardon

Tim Evans

Passing the Peace

WORD

Anthem: *Baptism* (from Suffolk Harmony, 1786)

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director
William Billings, 1746-1800

Text: O how doth God our souls surprise, | when he our
conscience does baptize | Into the holy nature, | where free
from all offense and blame | we now possess in Christ the Lamb,
| the fullness of his stature. || Now free are we and shall ever in
our Savior stand perfected with Him to this grace elected.

Scripture Reading: John 2:1 - 11

Tim Evans

Today's first reading can be found on page #93 in the
New Testament of the pew Bible.

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Message: *The Finest Wine*

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

*Hymn #440: *Let There Be Light*

Congregation
Ann Bartlow, organ

WONDER

Mission Moment: Vision Retreat

Invitation to Offering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Offertory Prayer

Tim Evans

WHAT NOW?

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name;
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

**Hymn #73: O Worship the King*

Congregation
Ann Bartlow, organ

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Postlude: General Washington's March - Variation 2

Ann Bartlow, organ
Francis Hopkinson, 1737 - 1791



VISITORS



If you are new to Faith United Methodist Church, welcome! We encourage you to scan the QR code to let us know that you joined us today. If you would rather, you may complete a blue guest card that is available from a welcome host, then drop it in the offering chest.

OFFERING

We are not passing an offering plate at this time. An offering box has been placed on the welcome table in the Narthex. You may also scan the QR code to give online.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Middle and high school youth will meet tonight for activities, dinner and fun at N. Bethesda UMC (10100 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda).

For questions, contact Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator, at ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com.

FAITH SMALL GROUP INVITES YOU TO MLK EVENTS

Monday, January 19

The small group led by Janelle Veazey typically meets every other Monday at 7 p.m. However, to kick off the new year, group members invite you to join them in celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day with two meaningful activities.

Lecture Series on Racial Justice

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Fitzgerald Theater, 603 Edmonston Dr., Rockville

<https://www.rockvillemd.gov/services/martin-luther-king-jr-celebration/>

Food Sorting Service Project

12 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

North Bethesda UMC

<https://www.northbethesdaumc.org/>

The group will leave the lecture after the closing remarks and head to the food sorting event (arriving slightly late and departing a little early). You're welcome to participate in one or both activities as your schedule allows.

Love in action is UNSTOPPABLE



United
Women
in Faith



United Women in Faith Interest Meeting

Come learn, connect, and see
what sisterhood in action looks
like.

Curious about United Women in Faith?
This is a relaxed, come-as-you-are gathering
to learn more about who we are, what we
stand for, and how women of all ages are
living out love in action.

Whether you're new, returning, or just
exploring, there's a seat for you.

Sunday, January 25, 2026
After Worship
Room 205/206
Faith UMC
6810 Montrose Rd
Rockville, MD 20852

Rev. Laura Novell, Pastor

Nancy Kneisly, President, UWFaith

What to expect:

- Fellowship and conversation
 - Overview of United Women in Faith
 - Ways to get involved locally
- Time for questions

You can find more information on
our national website UWFaith.org.
All are welcome. Bring a friend.
Stay curious. Come as you are.



JOIN US AND BECOME
UNSTOPPABLE

Scan QR Code to join us on UWFaith
Digital

VISION RETREAT

Saturday, January 24 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

As our pilgrimage to Bethlehem during Advent comes to a close, we enter the New Year reflecting on where God may be calling us to next. After celebrating the birth of Jesus, how do we respond and become the people God calls us to be and be love in our communities? What passions has God placed on your heart? How do your God-given talents make a difference in your community? What can we as a church be doing in order to be love more consistently and effectively?

Where are our ministries doing really well? Do you have any ideas of things you wish Faith UMC could do? Is there a passion that you've been hoping to find others with a similar passion? Come join us January 24 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. We'll hear about some dreams already brewing and spend time naming what we care deeply about, where we think we can make a difference, and how we want to be a more vibrant church for our greater Rockville community. We are asking children, youth and adults to join us for an afternoon of encouragement, discussion and brainstorming as we seek to listen to where God might be calling us as a church, and as individuals.

Stay tuned for more information about registration and lunch!

JOIN US FOR CROCKPOT FRIDAY

Friday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m.

We will gather on February 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are seizing the opportunity to gather as a community to care for one another and enjoy one another's company. Join us!

We need five crockpot dishes to share! We'll have a low-key gathering over lovely homemade food. If you are able to help with set-up, come about 10 minutes early. Clean up will be "all hands on deck."

Let's see where this gathering takes us! If you are willing to provide food, please reach out to Tim Evans (advisors@starpower.net).



SAVE THE DATE FOR MESSY CHURCH!

Saturday, February 7th

More details are coming. We always need volunteers. If you would like to be messy with us, contact Curtis Osborne at cosborne@FaithWorksHere.com.



SERVING US TODAY

Audio Visual Volunteer: Eric Winchenbach, Chuck Spencer

Congregational Welcome: Bill Maas

Fellowship Hosts: Ann & Mike Coppersmith

Liturgist: Tim Evans

Money Counters: Jane Rall, Tim Evans

Nursery Caregiver: Tessa Ricketts

Online Host: Belinda Tilley

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Sunday School Teachers:

- Elementary School Teachers: Dawn Adair Johnson, Frank Johnson, Janelle Veazey, Nancy Kuhn
- Middle School Teachers: Jeff Bryant, Sara Romeyn
- High School Teachers: James Hedrick, Kristen Wayne

Welcome Team Host: Bill & Lloydie Zaiser

FAITH UMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor | Ann Bartlow, Organist | André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader | Keshika Dias, Facilities Manager | Valerie Kunsman, Office Administrator | Curtis Osborne, Coordinator of Intergenerational Nurture | Tessa Ricketts, Nursery Staff | Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator | Kim Webster, Finance Manager | Dr. Michael Wu, Music Director