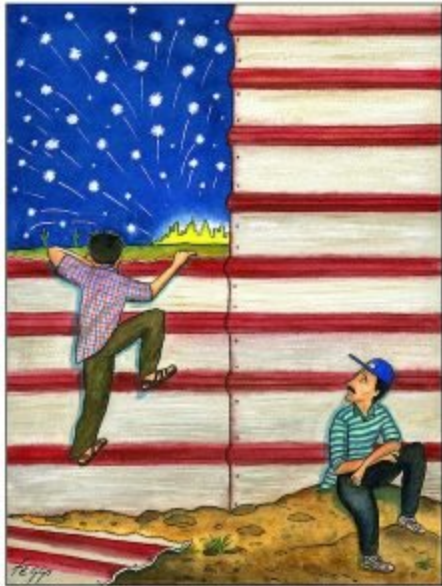




To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are lonely and need friendship,
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,
To all who sin and need a savior,
To all who are glad and would serve,
This church opens wide its doors.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Jana Dye
Pastor

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

"Fanfare for the Common Man"

Nolan Bonvouloir
Jesse Warkentin

CALL TO WORSHIP

We hold these truths to be self-evident:
That all life is interconnected, and endowed by our Creator
with certain inalienable rights and responsibilities,
That among these are presence, compassion, and the pursuit of happiness.

That to secure these rights and responsibilities,
We open our minds and hearts to the needs of others as well as our own needs.
We hear the sound of the living universe in our ears, and add our voices to the song,
We live every moment with awareness of the purity and power of existence.

And for the support of this Declaration,
we pledge to each other our love and our breath,
For the freedom of the one is the freedom of the all,
and the pain of the one is the pain of the all;
**The breath of the one is the breath of the all,
and the breath of the all is the breath of God.**

** Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER

Carole Collins
Deacon

*HYMN

We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

Chalice 64

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

*RESPONSE

"I Love You Lord"



LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Troy Messenger



Welcome Survey

<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHy>

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Pastor

OFFERTORY

"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Nolan Bonvouloir
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Online Giving

<http://mbcnyc.org/get-involved/give>

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all good gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE	Matthew 11: 11-18	Church on Main Volunteer
SERMON	"Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness"	Rev. Jana Dye
*HYMN	"Let There Be Peace on Earth"	Chalice 677
CLOSING WORDS & BENEDICTION		Rev. Jana Dye
POSTLUDE	"Sonata in Bb - Molto Presto"	Nolan Bonvouloir Jesse Warkentin

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"Let There Be Peace on Earth" is Sy Miller & Jill Jackson (words and music).

Postlude is composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CLUE Camp Begins Tomorrow and Registration is Still Open!

Camp runs for one week, starting tomorrow Monday, July 7- Thursday, July 9

There's still time to sign up! All kids living in NYC who will be entering grades 1-6 in the fall are welcome to enroll in Clue Camp! Check out the CLUE Camp tab of our website to get more information and a link to sign up: <https://rmmnyc.org/programs/clue-camp>.



Welcome back, Church on Main!

We are so grateful to welcome back Church on Main from Blacksburg, VA for their third consecutive summer serving with Metro/RMM. They will spend a week with us leading CLUE Camp as well as participating in a variety of different service projects with us and our partner organizations. Thank you all for being here!



Metro Mindfulness Team Awarded a Calvin Grant!

Metro's Mindfulness team - Laura Bergquist, Julia O'Brien, and Troy Messenger - are excited to announce that Metro has received a one-year, \$25,000 grant. The grant will help us build our contemplative practices through special events, retreats, study, and worship. This program is made possible through a Vital Worship, Vital Preaching Grant from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, Michigan, with funds provided by Lilly Endowment Inc. Stay tuned for more!



Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Wednesday Pick Ups (4:30-7:30 PM) | June 17 - October 28, 2026

Join the CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) to receive weekly or bi-monthly fresh produce, to be picked up Wednesdays at Metro. Full, half, and subsidized shares are available. And there is still time to sign up for 10 weeks of fresh flowers! To learn more or to sign up, visit www.hkfp.org/csa.



Metro Skills and Talents Survey

Have you ever wanted to be more involved in volunteering for our different ministries but weren't sure where your skills and passions were most needed? Metro Deacons and Pastors have created a survey so we can get to know you better and pair you up with the projects and ministries that make you feel most alive! Use the QR code and let us know what you're most passionate about.



Let's Celebrate our Metro July Birthdays!

We're sending a huge Happy Birthday to all those in our beloved community who are celebrating another year of life this month!!



- Paula Nance- July 1
- Carole Collins - July 5
- Marcus Wilborn - July 6
- Ada Henkel- July 9
- Jessica Tezen- July 14
- Dick Tye- July 14
- Judith York- July 22
- Hudson Henkel- July 22

Have a birthday in July but don't see your name above? Click [here](#) to add your birthday information or reach out to one of your Pastors so we can celebrate you as well!



Annual Giving Monthly Update

Thank you for supporting the ministry and work of Metro Baptist Church through your tithes and offerings. For more questions regarding our stewardship efforts & focus, please feel free to reach out to Metro Trustee Sara Day (saraday468@gmail.com).

General offerings as of June 2026: \$109,416.00

Total Amount Budgeted for 2026: \$270,000.00

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