



Rev. Kate Murphey

Rev. Kate Murphey brings a great balance of gifts, spirit, and enthusiasm to our team. Before coming to Metropolitan Memorial Kate was an associate pastor at Grace UMC in Gaithersburg, MD and guided the serving and young adult ministries there. She states, “In the past three years, we have successfully advocated for a day laborer center, discontinued a local 7-11’s liquor license, and begun an ESL program, mission partnership with St. Bernard Parish (New Orleans), and a weekly young adult dinner and Bible Study. One of my ministry high-points here has been baptizing one of our young adults, listening to her story and questions and witnessing her desire and decision to be a part of the family of Christ. Talk about goose bumps!

Kate moved here from Columbus, Ohio and says she has absolutely fallen in love with the DC area. She states, “I cannot tell you how excited I am to be joining you all. We have a fantastic opportunity in front of us to create new possibilities for ministry. That will mean new ways to share the joy that is ours in the resurrection power of the Triune God. I say AMEN to that.”