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National Capital Presbytery and the Session of Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church invite you to the **Installation** Service of the Rev. Perzavia T. Praylow, Ph.D., as Pastor, on Sunday, April 22 at 3:00 p.m., at Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, 1701 1th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Light reception directly following the worship service.

National Capital Presbytery invite you to the **Ordination Service of Dana Olson** on Sunday April 29, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at Ingleside at Rock Creek, 5121 Broad Branch Road, NW, Washington, DC.

The Worship and Theology Team is launching a new way of providing table fellowship for upcoming presbytery meetings. **Beginning at the May 22, 2018 meeting**, everyone is asked to provide their own dinners (NCP will no longer offer meals). A dessert buffet, in Stone Hall, featuring sweet and savory treats will be open to all from 5:00 until 6:30.



Apply to the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program today!! Final round for the 18-19 season open until June 1. National sites only are available.

Program benefits include a regular stipend, housing, **transportation and student-loan repayment options** throughout the duration of the service year. For more info, visit the FAQ tab at the top of the **YAV homepage**. Also, follow **@yavprogram** as current YAVs take over the account. Help plants seeds of service and spread the word!

Have a House for Rent? Know Someone Who Does? - The PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer site here in Washington, DC is looking to rent a 2-3-bedroom home, ideally starting in August 2018. The program has values in creating an intentional community for the young adults, being good neighbors and fostering community, and living in the city itself. If you have any connections to people or spaces that might help us find a new location, we would be grateful. Contact Jessica Tate with any information or leads. revjetate@gmail.com.

April 19, 2018

Dear Saints,

I enjoyed the fine company of your Commissioners to the 223rd General Assembly which will be held in St. Louis this June when we gathered together last Saturday morning. You will hear from them at the June Presbytery meeting. One items they will be considering is a rise in the per capita rate going to GA. The office of the General Assembly is recommending an increase of about 43% over the next two years. This would increase the per capita rate around \$4 per member. If passed our Presbytery would be expected to divert around \$100,000 in addition to the current per capita costs of \$230,462 to OGA.

Clearly this would have profound impact on your congregation's mission and on the Presbytery's mission. A preponderance of Presbytery Executive types has voiced their concerns. BTW, we Presbytery Executive types RARELY lift our voices on any matter before the church. Yet on this matter, we are voicing concern. There has been no consultation in this regard with Presbytery or Synod leaders.

There also has been little discussion about how we might reduce the costs incurred by the Office of the General Assembly (OGA). One major expense in their budget is the biannual meeting of the General Assembly. Reducing the number of commissioners to the General Assembly whose way is paid by the OGA. In that regard I would encourage congregations to petition the Presbytery to petition the General Assembly to make the following changes in the Book of Order for consideration by the 224th General Assembly in 2020.

Recommended omissions are marked out. Recommended additions are in italicized red.

G-3.05 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

G-3.0501 Composition and Responsibilities

The General Assembly is the council of the whole church and it is representative of the unity of the synods, presbyteries, sessions, and congregations of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It shall consist of equal numbers of ruling elders and ministers of the Word and Sacrament elected by the presbyteries and reflective of the diversity within their bounds (F-1.0403 and G-3.0103), to serve as commissioners according to the following

proportions:

8,000 members or less: 1 ruling elder and or 1 minister of the Word and Sacrament alternating each General Assembly.

8,001-16,000: 2 1 ruling elders and 2 1 ministers of the Word and Sacrament 16,001-24,000: 3-1 or 2 ruling elders and 3 1 or 2 ministers of the Word and Sacrament for a total of 3 commissioners alternating the majority each General Assembly.

24,001-32,000: 4 2 ruling elders and 4 2 ministers of the Word and Sacrament 32,001-40,000: 5 2 or 3 ruling elders and 5 2 or 3 ministers of the Word and Sacrament *for a total of 5 commissioners alternating the majority each General Assembly.*

40,001-48,000: 6 3 ruling elders and 6 3 ministers of the Word and Sacrament

48,001 or more: 7 3 or 4 ruling elders and 7 3 or 4 ministers of the Word and Sacrament for a total of 7 commissioners alternating the majority each General Assembly.



G-3.0503 Meetings and Quorum

A quorum of the General Assembly shall be one hundred *fifty* commissioners, *fifty twenty-five* of whom shall be ruling elders and *fifty twenty-five* ministers of the Word and Sacrament, representing presbyteries of at least one fourth of its synods.

- A. Additionally, the Assembly is encouraged to authorize the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to dictate the balance between Ruling Elders and Ministers of the Word and Sacrament for those presbyteries with an odd number of commissioners to aspire to representational balance across the whole assembly.
- B. Also, Young Adult Advisory Delegates will be discontinued. The Theological Student Advisory Delegates will be discontinued. Missionary Advisory Delegates will be discontinued. Ecumenical Advisory Delegates will be discontinued. These groups can be surveyed ahead of the assembly for their advice, or the OGA could arrange for live feedback during the assembly from these persons remotely without sustaining the expense of in-person attendance. The mechanisms for such remotely delivered advice is remanded to the OGA.

Rationale:

- 1. The costs of a General Assembly in its current form requires an expense the congregations and presbyteries of the PCUSA can no longer sustain.
- 2. The committees of the General Assembly would function better with smaller committees rather than the 60-70-member committees currently engaged. Better decisions come out of smaller decision-making groups.
- 3. The General Assembly is primarily a decision-making body. The work of highlighting the church's mission, engaging a full spectrum of disciples engaged in that mission, training, equipping, promoting these functions are now assumed in the biannual Big Tent event.
- 4. Changes to the Form of Government require the approval of the presbyteries which each receive one vote in that regard. Small presbyteries get one vote. Large presbyteries get one vote. The General Assembly gives differing sized presbyteries a voting weight that is proportionate to the number of members in those Presbyteries. This reduction appropriately maintains this proportionality.

As you are aware I will be off the stage as a Presbytery Executive this October, so others will need to shoulder this endeavor if you feel called to assume it.

Grace and Peace,

G. Wilson Gunn, Jr.

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NCP Open Space: An Invitation to Share Your Passion and Leadership

The goal of *NCP Open Space* is to provide time and space for presbyters (that is, teaching and ruling elders) to network and share ideas, build relationships, and launch new mission initiatives or partnerships arising from your own passion and leadership.

Teaching and ruling elders in NCP (you do not have to be a commissioner) are invited to come and share an idea around which you have a passion, and invite others to join you in seeing where that idea might lead. You could...

- Organize a new mission initiative (with troubled youth, or creating community gardens, or....)
- Provide a forum to share information about a topic of concern (such as gun violence, or the Middle East, or...)
- Create a network across congregations to accomplish a task that your congregation can't achieve by itself (such as networking smaller congregations to plan a combined youth mission trip, or share Christian education resources, or...)
- Invite others in a shared demographic to join you for sharing and mutual support (such as associate pastors who work with youth, or multi-cultural church leaders, or...)

Any topic that serves the Presbytery's purpose to "empower and challenge our congregations to be missional, pastoral, and prophetic" is fair game.

Beginning at the March 20 meeting, in recognition of how popular the Open Space concept has become, listed below are some new guidelines for reserving space:

- 1. There are no more than 10 Open Spaces offered per presbytery meeting
- 2. Groups are limited to hosting no more than three Open Spaces per year (Unless extra spaces are available)
- 3. Descriptions of Open Space offerings, up to 10, will be posted on NCP website as they are submitted up until two weeks before presbytery meeting. Send Open Space Topics to:

LaJuan Quander at LQuander@thepresbytery.org.

- 4. Groups must provide their own room set up and technical equipment, including projectors/screens/laptops. Neither NCP nor National PC staff can assist with Open Space set up.
- To answer questions and check on room assignments, contact: Jan Moody, <u>imoody@thepresbytery.org</u>

with DRS. LES AND LESLIE PARROTT

A FUN DATE NIGHT – A RELATIONSHIP GAME-CHANGER YOU'LL LAUGH, LEARN, GROW CLOSER & NEVER LOOK AT FIGHTING IN THE SAME WAY LIVE EVENT, Friday, April 20, 2018 7:00 - 9:30pm @ Vienna Presbyterian Church 124 Park St. NE, Vienna Register: viennapres.org/fightnight



Presbyterian Mission Compassion, Peace & Justice 2018 CPJ Training Day April 20, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church 1313 New York Avenue NW Washington, DC

In a time of historically high levels of migration, racism, xenophobia, sexism and religious bigotry are gaining a dangerous foothold. Violent conflict, climate change, and corruption foment discord and raise the stakes for vulnerable populations. Join fellow Presbyterians for Compassion Peace and Justice Training Day to look at how our church and our partners are confronting white supremacy and nativism while supporting refugee and migrant populations in our country and abroad. Through plenaries and workshops, we'll analyze our current context and provide tools for members and their congregations to address these urgent issues.

We believe God is with the Dreamer, the migrant and the outcast; that God calls us to create places of sanctuary to offer hospitality to the stranger and to welcome all — regardless of faith, race, gender identity or nationality; and that we must break down the dividing walls that separate us, opposing the false narratives spawned of hatred and nativism.

Register at: **pcusa.org/advocacytraining** \$85 for CPJ Training Day only \$70 with a registration to Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD) Training Weekend \$40 for students and youth (under 30) (*Cost will increase* \$10 *after March 16*)

A WORKER AND DISPLACED

2018 CPJ Training Day, April 20: KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Matilde Moros is a decolonial, transnational feminist Christian ethicist, for whom theological and social ethics must respond to sexual violence and racism which have led to social exclusion of many peoples including Latin American and

Latinx communities. Her research on the communal and historical effects of violence has led her to an approach to liberation ethics in which resistance methods has become the primary focus. Dr. Moros is assistant professor with the Department of Gender Sexuality and Women's Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University.

FEATURED PANELISTS



Rev. James Makuei Choul serves as the Executive Director of the Presbyterian Relief and Development Agency (PRDA), the humanitarian arm of the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan (PCOSS). He is a highly experienced advocate for

peace and reconciliation in South Sudan, with a strong commitment to human rights and humanitarian issues. Rev. Choul works in partnership with local communities to further PRDA's mission of hope, through community based relief efforts, rehabilitation and development activities that meet and address the social and physical needs of the South Sudan people.

Maha Kolko is a caseworker and co-sponsorship developer at Kentucky Refugee Ministries. Originally from Syria, she received a Ph.D. degree in linguistics from The University of Reading, United Kingdom. She has been active in communicating with different churches and other community faiths to provide a safe, welcoming environment for refugees. She also assists refugees in their resettlement process and integration.



Elmer Zavala pastors the Presbyterian Hispanic Latino Ministry of Preston Highway, a new worshiping community of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery comprised mainly of undocumented immigrants. The ministry focuses on house-church

worship and relational, incarnational accompaniment. Elmer participated in the PC(USA) Reconciliation and Mission Program, a mutual mission-exchange program between citizens of the United States and citizens of Central American countries which introduced him to a PC(USA) church partner and theological seminary in Managua, Nicaragua, where he pursued theological training. Elmer served in local, pastoral roles and in national church leadership of the Evangelical Methodist Church of Nicaragua (IGLEMEN) and was ordained to IGLEMEN in 2011.

Stay for EAD Advocacy Training Weekend April 20–23!

A WORLD UPRODUED RESPONDING TO MIGRANTS, REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PEOPLE

After Compassion Peace and Justice Training Day, join the ecumenical community in facing **"A World Uprooted: Responding to Migrants, Refugees and Displaced People**" at Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD), April 20–23 at the Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, Crystal City. Nearly one thousand Christian advocates engage in a weekend of workshops, lectures, and concrete actions, including "lobby day" on April 23, when advocates raise their voices in the halls of power for a more just society.



EAD Training Day Weekend 2017

Register for EAD at advocacydays.org/ 2018-a-world-uprooted/

For discounted hotel rates at EAD, visit advocacydays.org/2018-a-world-uprooted/ location-housing/ or call the hotel at 1-800-222-8733.

For more information visit advocacydays.org

presbyterianmission.org/ministries/ compassion-peace-justice/washington/



DISCUSSION & ACTIVISM

Panelísts: Rev. Whítney Fauntleroy--

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Alexandria

& Rev. John Molína-

Moore Northminster Presbyterian Church, DC

will highlight themes from

Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America by Michael Eric Dyson

Saturday, April 21. 2018 3p.m-5pm

at Northminster Presbyterian Church

Contact to RSVP at (202)362-8284 email:

<u>mwashnítzer@aol.com</u> 7720 Alaska Ave NW Washington, DC 20012

Brought to you by Black Presbyterians United of National Capital Presbytery

Come welcome our new pastors over light refreshments to be served



"Nine Personalities, Nine Points of View"

Join us for a workshop to learn about your spiritual personality type. The Enneagram is a powerful tool for self-discovery. It is based on the theory that each of us is a variation on one of nine core personality types. In discovering our type, we gain access to the underlying motivation and focus of attention to which each of us is predisposed.

By observing our motivation and attention, we can broaden our experience of life. Over time we have become "blind" to our automatic behaviors and ingrained motivations. The Enneagram helps us look at our "blindness" in an accepting way and move our individual lives into a more humble and effective balance. The workshop is open to all without registration and at no charge. For those who want to delve further, there will be four subsequent Wednesday evening sessions (April 25, May 2, 9, 16 at 7-8:30 p.m.) for which participants must register and pay a \$25 fee, which covers all four weeks.



Barbara Jaquette, MSW, has been studying and teaching the Enneagram for more than 25 years. Barbara is certified to teach the Enneagram in the narrative tradition of Helen Palmer. The Enneagram has been an important tool for Barbara's spiritual journey, and she is committed to sharing the Enneagram with others who are on a journey of self-understanding.

1125 Savile Lane, McLean, VA 22015 703-356-3042 ipcmclean.org

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Music With A Cause Protonts DARYL DAVIS



SUNDAY, APRIL 22 4PM

Daryl Davis is an international blues recording artist, published author and leader of The Daryl Davis Band. Author of the book, <u>KLAN-DESTINE RELATIONSHIPS</u>.

Tickets are \$20. Advance tickets can be purchase online Eventbrite.com (search "music with a cause"). Proceeds will benefit THE LOUDOUN NAACP EDUCATION FUND.



VENUE: 711 West Main Street, Purcellville ,VA 20132 WEBSITE: www.standrew-pres.org

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OUDOUN BRANCH

CALL: 540-338-4332



And the Session of FIFTEENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH invite you to a worship service celebrating THE REVEREND PERZAVIA T. PRAYLOW, PH.D Installation as Pastor April 22, 2018 – 3pm

National Capital PRESBYTERY

FIFTEENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1701 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Join us for a light reception directly following the worship service

For more Information: FSPCH@aol.com - 202.234.0300 - www.15thstpresbyterian.org www.thepresbytery.org

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> Mark Thiessen Nation Program Director, London Mennonite Center

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7434 BATH STREET SPRINGFIELD, VA 22150

Saturday Childcare Reservations accepted through April 17: \$10/child (\$20/familymax)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

9:00 AM-10:30 AM "Follow the Money"

11:00 AM-12:30 PM "De-Formed and Re-Formed"

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

8:45 AM-10:00 AM "The Strange Alternative to Anxiety"

10:30 AM-11:30 AM "A Rich Complexity of Indispensable Pronouns"

Earth Care Fair

Kensington, Bethesda, North Chevy Chase

Earth Day | April 22, 2018 | 1:30 - 4 PM

Family Activities

& Demos!



Music & Giveaways!

Lightbulb exchange with DEP: Bring in old incandescent bulbs for up to 3 LEDs!

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Master Gardeners MC Dept. of Env. Protection and many more... RainScapes

Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church

10123 Conne t Ave.

Kensington, MD 20895



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In appreciation for the gifts, energy, and dedication of those involved in spiritual formation, the Spiritual Formation Team of the National Capital Presbytery invites you to join us for brunch. Come to connect with colleagues, share stories about your work, and enjoy fellowship with one another.

- Who: All Christian Educators, Youth Leaders, Children's Ministry Leaders, Spiritual Formation Pastors and Lay Leaders
- What: Spiritual Formation Appreciation Brunch
- When: Wednesday, April 25 10:00 - 11:30am
- Where: Silver Spring Presbyterian Church 580 University Blvd E Silver Spring MD 20901

For questions or more information, contact Jen James - presbyjen@gmail.com



Sponsors

Annual Scholarship Dinner



Keynote Speaker: Simba Sana Speaker/Entrepreneur; Co-Founder of Karibu Books

> Church of the Redeemer, Presby. 1423 Girard St, NE Washington, DC 20017

Friday, April 27, 2018 at 7:00 PM Tickets: \$50.00 per Adult

More detailed information, please contact:Kevin P. Moore202-258-4857Carl V. Payne II301-949-8755

Southminster Presbyterian Church 7801 Livingston Road Oxon Hill, Maryland 20745

Annual Scholarship Tea

April 28, 2018 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$30.00 each Help make this event successful for our students



https://toddfsimon.bandcamp.com/track/go-tell-it-on-the-mountain

Piano Jazz by Todd Simon



For your tickets, please call the church at 301-567-1510

Rev. Elenora Giddings Ivory-Pastor

Understanding Dr. King's Message for Today!



Taylor Branch, Pulitzer Prize winning author Taylor Branch, Pulitzer Prize winning author of America in the King Years, will speak on how King's historic message applies to our society and culture today.

Please join us for this first of our spring 2018 McClendon Scholar in Residence programs on: *Martin* Luther King's Message for Today: "We Need a Revolution of Values."

Child care will be provided.

Saturday, April 28, 10 am – 12:30 pm (Coffee and refreshments available at 9:30 am)

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church 1313 New York Ave. NW Washington, D.C. RSVP to <u>mlkmessagefortoday.eventbrite.com</u> or call 240 393-7246





SOCIAL MEDIA 101 Webinar Series with Robyn Davis Sekula May 2 – May 11 – May 17 all @ 10:00 a.m.

National Capital Presbytery is offering a series of webinars in May for pastors, and church staff to brush up on social media skills, including an update on Facebook's latest changes to pages and groups, how to use Twitter, why you should consider Instagram and how to claim your church listing on Google and fix outdated information. Consultant Robyn Davis Sekula, a PC(USA) ruling elder who has worked with many churches and Presbyterian organizations, will guide you through it.

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A series of three webinars is planned:

The first, set for Wednesday, May 2 at 10 a.m., will dedicate a half-hour to Facebook, including why you should consider running a group as well as a page. Robyn will also touch on Instagram, and why your church may need an Instagram account.

The **second** webinar, set for **May 11 at 10 a.m.**, will cover how Google sees your church, and what you can do to claim your church listing and update it with accurate information. That webinar will also briefly cover the do's and don'ts of Twitter. The **third** webinar, set for **May 17 at 10 a.m.**, will be a question and answer time, addressing queries submitted in advance.

REGISTER <u>HERE</u>!

Handouts will be provided after each webinar is complete.





The story of BRAWS (Bringing Resources to Aid Women's Shelters):

Three years ago, now Executive Director, Holly Seibold wanted to do something to help local women in homeless shelters so she held a small collection drive at her house and invited friends and neighbors. They collected over 300 new with tags bras, underwear, pads and tampons and brought them to 3 local shelters. Soon other shelters were contacting her in urgent need and she quickly discovered that these are items that are rarely donated, expensive for shelters to replenish and not covered by food stamps. Since that time, BRAWS has donated thousands of bras, underwear and menstrual supplies to over 40 area shelters and approximately 4,000 women and girls in the DC metro area since January 2015! Please visit their website at www.braws.org.

Items being collected:

- * Brand new bras (Tags-on only, please. Large sizes especially needed.)
- * Unopened boxes of tampons, pads, and pantyliners for all ages and sizes.
- * Unopened packages of underwear
- * Monetary donations (cash or checks). Checks can be written to JCPC with a memo entry of BRAWS, and JCPC will send one check to BRAWS to cover these donations.

For information, please contact Doris Garlock: 703-591-6232, garlock.da@gmail.com



"I would give you fresh, living water"





NCP's Church Development Committee (CDC) invites you to participate in this community of congregations that is taking the results of their Vital Signs reports *and implementing transformation*. If your congregation has completed the CAT (Congregational Assessment Tool), and you're wondering what to do with all that information, come take a deep drink from The Well.

When you join The Well, you become part of a learning community. There are retreats in May/June and Oct/Nov of each year. You're asked to commit to attending these events for a period of one year (but if you'd like to attend subsequent events, you're welcome to do so!). Churches send their pastor(s) as well as 2 - 3 Elders/Leaders. There is no cost for participation – lodging and some meals are provided at each retreat.

For more information, see <u>www.ncptransforms.org</u> or contact Karen at kchamis@thepresbytery.org

How to register:

Contact Karen (<u>kchamis@thepresbytery.org</u>) by May 10th to reserve a space. Please have the names of all the members of your congregation who will be attending.

This Spring retreat will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Winchester, VA. Participants are asked to stay onsite for the retreat (no commuting, please!)



Retreat Schedule

Part 1 – Thursday, June 7th - check-in begins at 3 p.m. Dinner at 5 p.m., followed by an evening program

Part 2 – Friday, June 8th – breakfast at the Inn, followed by programming beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Part 3 – Saturday, June 9th – breakfast , followed by programming from 8:30 – noon.

Breakfasts and lunches are provided by the Presbytery as is the room. All rooms are singles.

Music that Makes Community Pentecost Weekend

Session 1: Friday, May 18, 6-9pm Session 2: Saturday, May 19, 9:30am-

4pm

Workshops for community singing

Discounts available for members of

Na<onal Capital Presbytery

Contact Paul Vasile at paul@musicthatmakescommunity.org

WHERE:

Church of the Covenant (PCUSA) 2666 Military Rd Arlington, VA 22207

h0ps://www.covenantchurcharlington.org/

Contact: Rev. Beth Goss—cvnnt@verizon.net

Register at h0p://www.musicthatmakescommunity.org/.



Join clergy, musicians, and lay leaders for a Paperless Music Intensive at **Church of the Covenant (PCUSA) in Arlington, VA** over Pentecost weekend! We're excited to offer training and inspira<on to leaders of community singing in the Washington D.C. area and beyond.

Friday night, May 18, In session 1, a dynamic team of MMC presenters will explore the basics of paperless music leadership, share songs and leadership prac-<ces that can enrich your community's musical life, and reflect on strategies for cul<va<ng par<cipatory singing and liturgy. The event is child friendly and invites opportuni<es for intergenera<onal learning, but childcare is available upon request. Supper and workshop materials included.

Saturday, all day, Session 2 will dive deeper into songs and leadership prac<ces that can enrich your community's musical life, with a focus on helping leaders develop song leading skills for their context. We'll begin and end the day with worship, improvise and play, and reflect on our experiences throughout the day. AF ernoon breakout sessions will provide the opportunity for par<cipants to write new paperless music or explore ways to integrate paperless music into liturgy and the life of worship. Lunch and all workshop materials included.



Harvey Houston Hope

Volunteer Rebuild Trip with Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders



Trip Details

Who: Adults and Youth (16 years and older).
What: Volunteer work trip to help rebuild after Hurricane Harvey
When: Sunday, July 22, 2018 – Saturday, August 4, 2018 (1 week, 2 weeks, or any combination over that time frame)
Where: Houston, TX
Cost: \$100/week (includes room/board and meals!)
Transportation: Own expense - however, carpools may be arranged.

How do I sign up?

It's easy! Register online at: https://fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilders/

Each individual must fill out the online registration form and enter <u>NCP</u> under: "Group or Team Name."

Please email Tom Hull at constructivellc@gmail.com once you have registered with your dates of arrival and departure.



For additional information please contact: Tom Hull at *constructivellc@gmail.com* or visit: fullercenter.org



TRANSFORMING THE FACE OF **GENEROSILY**

ROMANS 12:2



September 24 - 26, 2018

St. Louis, MO Hilton St. Louis Frontenac



Keynoter Diana Butler Bass Author of "Grateful, The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks" due out April 2018.



Keynoter Chick Lane Author of "Ask, Thank, Tell: Improving Stewardship Ministry in Your Congregation"



Worship Leader Larissa Kwong Abazia Vice Moderator of the 221st General Assembly of the PC(USA)

Plus over 30 workshops covering topics such as annual stewardship, planned giving, theology of giving, current trends in stewardship, capital campaigns, and generosity

To register and for more information visit: www.stewardshipkaleidoscope.org

TRANSFORMING THE FACE OF **Generosity**

ROMANS 12:2

Who should attend?:

Pastors, lay leaders, judicatory staff, and anyone who is looking to learn more about stewardship in today's church context.

Conference Fee and Location:

\$275 on or before August 1, 2018\$300 after August 1, 2018Hilton St. Louis Frontenac in St. Louis, MOConference Room rate of \$112/night

Conference includes:

Four plenary sessions Four workshops (30+ to choose from) Two worship services Dinner Monday Breakfast and lunch Tuesday & Wednesday

Conference schedule:

Monday, September 24

Registration (12-2 p.m.) Conference begins (2 p.m.) Plenary I, Workshop Session I Dinner, Worship

Tuesday, September 25

Breakfast Plenary 2, Workshop Session 2 Lunch Workshop Session 3, Plenary 3, Free Evening

Wednesday, September 26 Breakfast Workshop Session 4, Plenary 4, Closing Worship Conference ends with Boxed Lunch to go

Workshops:

(This list is just a sampling of the 30+ workshops that will be offered.)

Fundraising as Spiritual Formation and Pastoral Care J.C. Austin, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem, PA

Creating a Culture of Generosity Robert Hay, Jr., Ministry Relations Officer for the Presbyterian Foundation

Vulnerability and Courage: The Practice of Stewardship Roy Howard, Pastor for Saint Mark Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, MD

Planned Giving: 25 Ideas to Get You to the Next Level Karl Mattison, Director of Planned Giving Resources for the Presbyterian Foundation

Understanding Stewardship in Racial and Ethnic Communities

Jim Reese, Minister for Specialized Interpretation with the Presbyterian Foundation

Electronic Giving: Using Digital Tools to Grow Ministry Richard Rogers, Vice President at Horizons Stewardship, and author of The eGiving Guide For Every Church (Abingdon Press, 2016)

Understanding Stewardship and Family Systems

Steve Oelschlaeger, Stewardship Project Coordinator, ELCA Stewardship Staff, Domestic Missions Unit

Funding Innovative and New Ministries

Mieke Vandersall, Founding Pastor of Not So Churchy and Principal Consultant at the Vandersall Collective

To register and for more information visit: www.stewardshipkaleidoscope.org



Accomplishments and Highlights from 2017

15,570 patients served at CCH's primary care, physical therapy, and surgical clinics



90¢ of every dollar raised supported programs (not overhead)



First honey harvest from community beehives (3.75 liters)



25 girls joined a weekly soccer program to empower girls

233 volunteers traveled to Haiti as part of 23 teams and transformed lives in person



11,800 families served through cholera prevention training in rural communities; based on average household size, that's 70,800+ people!

94 teachers and principals mentored by US education volunteers



CCH named as a 2017-2018 National Capital Presbytery Mission Highlight partner 72 Haitian health-care professionals trained, plus 200 student nurses rotated through our primary care clinic for hands-on experience



I have come to appreciate the Haitian people's generous and welcoming hearts and can't help but be amazed at their friendly and joyous spirits."

- Morgan Carson, Volunteer

1,400+ volunteer hours spent improving education in our partner schools





Dr. Francois, Kenson and his dad.

Kenson's parents knew he was different from other children because he would sometimes collapse when playing at recess or at home, but they didn't know why. Kenson's father is a street merchant who earns about \$3 (USD) per day. Without CCH's financial support of his school, Kenson's family wouldn't be able to afford the tuition.

This past school year, CCH piloted a wellness program at partner schools where our mobile clinic provided health check-ups for students.

It was at one of these wellness clinics where CCH Lead Physician, Dr. Francois, discovered Kenson's heart condition. Knowing that CCH would not have the doctors and equipment that Kenson needed, CCH began contacting other health organizations in Haiti, and the Haiti Cardiac Alliance stepped up and took Kenson's case. We are pleased to report that Kenson got the surgery he needed and is back at school feeling much better!.

64 patients received free dental procedures. 360 students received dental screenings. 200 students received fluoride treatments . But the waitlist for dental needs is still long!



175,000+ low/no cost prescription and OTC medications distributed to CCH patients

and our 25

referring partner clinics

23 educators trained at Matenwa Learning Center and Haiti Partners professional development seminars (Haitians training Haitians)

Nearly **500** students served by school-based health clinics 3 times per year. **50** children received referrals for additional medical care

First operating ventilators in Southeast Haiti installed at CCH's Jim Wilmot Surgical Center 170 young women received Days for Girls hygiene kits and reproductive health education



8 partner schools, including 2 new partners: Tati Fofo Preschool and AFDCS.

200 no-cost pap tests performed for cervical cancer screening



First uterine embolization surgeries in all of Haiti

CCH's first ophthalmologist

volunteer helped screen 322 students for vision problems. 5 received eyeglasses, and 14 were referred for additional vision care



90% harvest rate from community gardens. New crops this year included eggplant, tomatoes, lima beans and hot peppers)



Genel, a leadership development trainee, came to me to thank CCH. He said he used the training he received from CCH to train some of the young leaders in his hometown of Pignon.

> Nazaire Leveillé, Community Development Liaison at CCH

New leadership development program kicked off with **39** people joining the first cohort of community leaders-in-training

200+ animals distributed in community livestock program (ducks, new in 2017)



Your support makes a difference! Help us do even more in 2018.



2018 Internship Opportunities (US)

The Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH) is a 501(c)3, faith-based, non-profit organization whose staff and volunteers have been serving alongside the people of Haiti for more than 25 years. CCH's mission is to transform lives, one-by-one, through long term, community driven solutions in healthcare, education and community development.

CCH is headquartered just outside the Nation's capital in Vienna, VA, with its operations focused in Jacmel, Haiti. A small US-based leadership team works from home offices, coffee shops and donated conference space in Northern Virginia. Our Board of Directors is comprised of business and community leaders from throughout the region. CCH Interns will be US-based and work alongside the CCH Executive Director, Operations Director, Development Director and/or Communications Director and are exposed to multiple facets of non-profit management.

Potential projects for motivated, creative and self-sufficient 2018 CCH Interns include:

Project 1.	Communications - Design & implement creative communication tools for topics / audiences prioritized by the organization (e.g., volunteer testimony archive, automated birthday messaging, welcome packets for new email subscribers, branded fundraising campaigns)
Project 2.	<i>Mission Teams</i> - Support CCH Trip Coordination services, including logistics management for 3-5 mission teams and pre- & post-trip outreach to registered and prospective travelers
Project 3.	Program - Evaluate & redesign a revamped CCH Teacher Sponsorship Program
Project 4.	<i>Grant Writing</i> - Research and develop a matrix of relevant grant opportunities for CCH, pitch grant ideas and prepare drafts of 1-3 grant proposals for best-matched opportunities
Project 5.	<i>Development</i> - Network with CCH's lapsed church and business partners to update contact information, relay CCH stories of impact and nurture new relationships/interests
Project 6.	Development - Design and carry out database analysis of CCH volunteer and donor dynamics; create donor engagement and cultivation plan that supports organizational priorities
Project 7.	Event Planning - Participate in the evaluation, design and planning of upcoming CCH Volunteer Appreciation Events (e.g., lunches, happy hours, etc.)

Ideal candidates for an intern position would exhibit impeccable organizational skills and be attentive to detail. Interns must also be thorough in execution of responsibilities and thoughtful in crafting and delivering messages. Interested applicants should provide a resume and cover letter describing how their skills, interests and experiences qualify them for <u>at least two</u> of the projects identified above. Prospective candidates must be willing to commit to an internship period of <u>no less than 2 months</u> during 2018. **Please submit all application materials to info@cchaiti.org no later than Monday, April 30th**.

CCH Internships are part-time & unpaid but offer flexible hours, nonprofit work experience & the opportunity to support meaningful work that has direct impact on people's lives. University students, especially those in the DC metro area, are encouraged to apply! CCH <u>does</u> support remote working capabilities. For more information about CCH or these internship opportunities, please contact Clark Seipt at <u>clark@cchaiti.org</u>.