

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mark your calendars** now for the **Installation Service of the Rev. John Molina-Moore, as General Presbyter** of National Capital Presbytery on Sunday, **October 27, 2019, 4:00 p.m.**, with a reception to follow, at National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20016. Invitation included in this edition. Please share broadly.

**Clergy, Are You Thinking of Taking a Sabbatical? Elder Commissioners, Has Your Pastor Served for 6 Years or Longer and Is Eligible for a Sabbatical?** The NCP COM Care Team is sponsoring an Open Space at the September 24<sup>th</sup> Presbytery Meeting. Care Team members will review the recently revised **Sabbatical Policy**. Hear the stories of some of our members who have taken a sabbatical in the last 5 years, and answer questions and brainstorm how to plan for and complete a sabbatical. Come join us!

### **Greetings to All Women in the National Capital Presbytery:**

As you may or may not know, Presbyterian Women are among you, the purpose of PW reads “Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace, and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God’s kingdom.” You are specifically invited to attend the **Fall Gathering of the Presbyterian Women of National Capital Presbytery, September 21, 2019**. Please come for the fellowship and the learning more about one of the major issues of our day. *More information is on the flyer included in this edition of the TM.* We hope to greet you there. The Co-ordinating Team of Presbyterian Women National Capital Presbytery

**New Hope Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Church Safety and Security** Presentation on **Sunday, September 22** at 12:30 pm. It is open to representatives of all churches in our presbytery. Montgomery County Police Department Officer Sharif Hidayat will be discussing church security and response, specifically during critical incident and active shooter situations. This sensitive topic should be a focus for all churches in light of the many incidents that have happened over recent years. Education and planning are important first steps. Please join us at our church: 17930 Bowie Mill Road, Derwood, MD 20855, (301) 987-8989. Please contact Donna Dettling at [donna.dettling@gmail.com](mailto:donna.dettling@gmail.com) to RSVP or with questions.

### **Next Deadline for NCP Global Grants Program Matching Grant Proposals**

As we have for the past several years, the National Capitol Presbytery (NCP) Global Grants program is soliciting matching grant applications from congregations for new cooperative initiatives between congregations and their global mission partners. **The next deadline for grant applications is September 30, 2019.**

The intent of the program is to support interactive, hands-on global mission with impact on the community. Preference will be given to new initiatives; applications may be submitted for continued funding in years two and three of a given project. Some preliminary work should be done to assess feasibility before applying, so that the project has a reasonable chance of success and some way to measure when success has been attained. Priority will be given to projects where there is an established relationship and a high level of confidence in the in-country team and where there is a plan for project sustainability. Projects with Presbyterian ecumenical partners are encouraged.

This is a matching grant program; the contribution of your congregation toward the project in both money and labor will be considered. A congregation may submit only one application each year. Travel costs will not be considered, nor will reimbursement grants. Grant proposals requesting up to \$5,000 will be considered, for \$5,000 in matching funds.

A written report and presentation will be required in the year following the award outlining how the funds were spent, the progress of the project to date including impact on the community and plans for the future.

**Proposals are due to NCP by email by 30 September to Judith Dahmann ([jdahmann@mitre.org](mailto:jdahmann@mitre.org)) using the NCP standard application (download from [www.thepresbytery.org](http://www.thepresbytery.org)) and addressing specific questions for global grants (part 2).**

**HOLD THE DATE! The Mid Council Financial Network Planning Team** has been working very hard to secure a location for the 2019 conference. We wanted to share this information with you to get it on your calendar, with the hopes that you can attend. This event is a continuing education and training opportunity for synod, presbytery, and church financial persons. We are working with presenters and various others to bring you the most up to date information for this conference. **Details are as follows:**

**Dates:** **November 20-22, 2019**

**Location:** Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront  
5700 Atlantic Avenue  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
(Group Room Rate \$69 + tax)

**Hotel Reservations:** Select the link below and enter requested information:

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/hr/2019-mcfn-conference-of-the-presbyterian1>

If making reservations by phone, please call the hotel at (757) 428-7025 and reference the “2019 MCFN Conference of the Presbyterian Church” for the reduced rate. Online Registration will open in July. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (888) 728-7228, extension 5542.