

April 29, 2021



Greetings People!

What's that you ask? Any updates on: Dismantling Racism Trainings; Global Mission Network Survey; Allyship Trainings; Light to the Nations Fellowships; Learning Labs; New Worshipping Communities of NCP; Innovation Cohorts, DC-Young Adult Volunteers; and me? Well, I am glad you asked. Here is a brief update with links, attachments, or a person to contact if you have more curiosity about the impact and reach happening through all of this!

The Dismantling Racism Team of NCP continues to provide ongoing trainings through this year. [Registration](#) is now open for the Fall: Cohort #2 (clergy and other ministry professionals of NCP) and Allyship Training (any members and friends of NCP congregations and communities). Information/registration link included in this TM.

With support from the *Mission Coordinating Committee*, there are several updates. Thank you for participating in the [Global Mission Network](#) Survey. Almost half of our congregations participated. The responses will be shared next month. Again, thank you! DC-YAVs are interviewing candidates to join the '21-'22 program year here in DC. The board intends to work with four volunteers. So far, placement sites are with NCP office and PCUSA Office of Public Witness here in DC. We are looking for other working placement sites.

With support from the *Church Development Committee/Commission* there are new things happening all over! [Learning Labs](#) and *Innovation Cohorts (by invitation only)* have begun with Convergence! Thank you to the Spiritual Formation Team, CDC, and COM for your leadership and enthusiasm. We hear that NCP folks want more! We intend to get back with you soon. Light to the Nations, our fellowship communities, are working closely with Rev. Yena Hwang and Elder Joyce Rarumangkay in discerning each of their next growth opportunities. Pray along with them and consider becoming a missional partner with them and their growth! New Things Team continues to navigate the adaptive work of supporting New Worshipping opportunities and leaders in NCP. Brazilian Bible Church, Riverdale Fellowship, and Clarksburg Ministry all have been accepted into the 1001NWC grant program this year. Join the New Things Team for an Open Space update at the May Presbytery meeting.

Whew! That is what I have for a quick update. **Oh wait, NCP will provide another downloadable worship service for May 30th.** It will be available by May 14th. If you have any questions and curiosity about these opportunities, please reach out to me, tspuhlermccabe@thepresbytery.org.

Peace and Courage,

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