

## ***Pastoral Concerns:***

We hold the **Rev. Curtis Kearns, HR**, and family in prayer on the death of his wife, Thaye Ann.

It is with deep sorrow that I inform all our friends and loved ones of the death of Thaye Ann Richards Kearns after a long struggle with Early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Ann had a strong faith, a beautiful soul and a wonderful spirit and she leaves an enduring legacy of care and nurture that will benefit us all.

## ***Announcements:***



The graphic features the National Capital Presbytery logo on the left, which includes a stylized cross with colored dots. To the right of the logo, the text reads "NCP Welcomes" in a simple font, followed by "Sonia!" in a large, white, cursive script. To the right of the text is a square portrait of Sonia Pedroso, a woman with dark hair and glasses, smiling. Below the portrait, the text "Sonia Pedroso, Bookkeeper/Office Administrator - NCP" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Underneath this, a paragraph describes her 20+ years of accounting and bookkeeping experience, including her role as an Accounting Consultant for Robert Half/Accountemps. A final paragraph mentions her Cuban descent, her residence in Maryland, and her interests in traveling, crocheting, teaching, and spending time with family and friends.

**Darnestown Presbyterian Church has 39 blue hymnbooks** and 6 large print blue hymnbooks that are available to give to another congregation/group. Pickup from Darnestown Presbyterian Church (15120 Turkey Foot Road, Gaithersburg MD 20878) contact Carole at 301-948-9127 or [dpchurch@comcast.net](mailto:dpchurch@comcast.net).



Once a month **Learning Labs** are an opportunity for anyone in the Presbytery – clergy or laypeople – to engage with an online Learning Lab led by members of the [Convergence](#) Team and invited guests to explore critical topics in ministry today. **These will be held at 12:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. Register here: <https://faithlead.org/p/learninglabs-ncp>**



Access [NCP's calendar](#) from upper right-hand side of the main page. Hover over "About" the menu will drop, click on NCP Calendar. The calendar includes a listing of all NCP committee meetings and NCP sponsored events.

*The TM is taking a rest! It will resume on August 26<sup>th</sup>!*

