

## Announcements:

**A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held for Reverend James Brassard** at National Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, October 30, at 10:00 a.m. Rev. James was a beloved pastor for many years at Christian Community Presbyterian Church (CCPC). All are welcome to honor and celebrate his life. The church is located at 4101 Nebraska Ave., NW, Washington, DC. A reception will follow the service.

National Capital Presbytery and Geneva Presbyterian Church invite you to the **Installation Service of the Rev. Patrick McElwaine**, pastor, Geneva Presbyterian Church, September 26, 2021 at 4:00 PM via Zoom. Contact Geneva Presbyterian Church for the link.

National Capital Presbytery and Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church invite you to the **Installation Service of the Rev. Adele Crawford**, pastor, Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, October 17, 2021 at 3:00 PM via Zoom. Contact Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church for the link.

### SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday, October 17, 2021, Rev. Joseph Nyamutera will be speaking via Zoom, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. about his ministry in Rwanda and around the world. Please put this date on your calendar. On October 14, 2021, the Zoom link to the program will be available for persons interested in attending this presentation. Contact Elder Pat Morse at [pettymorse@aol.com](mailto:pettymorse@aol.com), for information about the Zoom link.

Rev. Joseph is one of the primary instructors of the Healing Hearts Transforming Nations course, which is conducted every two years at the International School of Reconciliation (ISOR) in Rwanda. He is presently in the United States on sabbatical. In January 2022, the course will be conducted in the U.S. in the form of workshops in four different locations. For additional information about the workshops, see the Healing Hearts Transforming Nations website, [hhtnglobal.org](http://hhtnglobal.org), (the Events tab).

Rev. Joseph is a pastor in the Pentecostal Church in Rwanda who lived through the 1994 Rwanda genocide. He is also the founder and director of Rabagirana Ministries in Kigali and has conducted healing and training sessions in Rwanda and other African, Asian, and European countries. He is considered an international expert in peace and reconciliation, and has done capacity building for organizations, including churches, that have experienced conflict in the last 10 years.

Rev. Joseph's presentation, entitled "Invisible Scars," is about his journey, sharing his testimony of God's grace, and encouraging churches to find hope and take responsibility as the repairers of the walls and the bridge builders of community. Referencing Ezekiel 47: 1-12, "What started as a drop in the ocean, became a river of life." Come and hear!



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>**



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