

Announcements:

The National Capital Presbytery and the Session of Vienna Presbyterian Church invite you to the **Installation of Rev. Dr. Hope Italiano Lee as Lead Pastor**, November 14, 2021, at 3:00pm, 124 Park Street, NE Vienna, VA 22180. Clergy are Invited to Process Masks and Social Distancing Required

The National Capital Presbytery and the Session of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church invite you to the **Installation Service for Rev. Layne Brubaker as the Associate Pastor for Christian Formation** at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, November 14, at 4:00 p.m. Masks are required in the church building, and a reception will follow the service.

Attention Specialized and Member-at-Large Minister Members:

Thank you to those who have already submitted their annual reports and housing requests. If you have not, please do so by Monday, November 15, 2021. If you need the forms or have questions, email Dina at dbickel@thepresbytery.org



"Pick YOUR R" NCP's retreat for Clergy, Educators and Church Ministry Professionals Formerly *Calm to the Waves* has a new focus. We will Revive, Relate, Renew, Reconnect...in a new setting! We will meet by the river! **Mark your calendars now for January 10-12!** Stay tuned for more information! Hope to see you by the river!

As you start your holiday shopping, consider adding some truly "life-changing" gifts to your list! When you shop the **[Gifts for Good Online Store](#)** at the **Community Coalition for Haiti**, you can purchase items and services that directly support healthcare and education ministries. CCH has worked with their partners in Haiti to curate a special list of offerings that reflect what those partners really need. You can buy gifts like a week of school lunches, health check-ups for patients, a box of medicines, Kreyol books for children learning to read - and more! CCH even sends you or your gift recipient a lovely card that explains the gift! **CCH invites you to please circulate and the CCH flyer included in this TM to your Mission Committee and congregations.**

Learn more by contacting Clark Seipt, CCH Executive Director, at clark@cchaiti.org. CCH is a faith-based, 501(c)3 nonprofit based in Vienna, VA. They were a 2017 NCP Mission Highlight partner and work closely with a number of congregations in the NCP. Learn more at www.cchaiti.org.



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-npc>**

Let Freedom Ring: Journeys through the Civil Rights Movement and the Roots of American Music Alabama Pilgrimage 2022

Join a "Civil Rights Pilgrimage" to Birmingham and Montgomery Alabama from March 21-27, 2022. Led by Reverends Maggie and Larry Hayward, pastors at Northwood in Silver Spring and Westminster in Alexandria, the trip is organized by Classical Movements, a Washington, DC agency. This trip will expose participants to the political, cultural, and agricultural landscape of the South, fundamentally shaped by the institution of slavery and its after-effects, and the way some of the world's most vibrant and distinctive musical styles impacted the Movement. We will visit critical sites in the American civil rights movement and experience meaningful cultural and historic tours of the region's musical tradition. We will grow together in faith and understanding of our nation's history and our nation's present response to concerns of race and ethnicity. We hope you will consider joining us for Let Freedom Ring: Journeys through the Civil Rights Movement and the Roots of American Music Alabama Pilgrimage 2022. A \$150 refundable deposit is due no later than December 15. Pricing, details, and registration information can be found here: <https://wpc-alex.org/alabama-pilgrimage-2022/>