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Pastoral Concern:

Beverly May, wife of the Rev. Dr. William "Bill" May, passed away on Monday, April 4. A service will be held on Friday, April 8 at Maplewood Park Place.

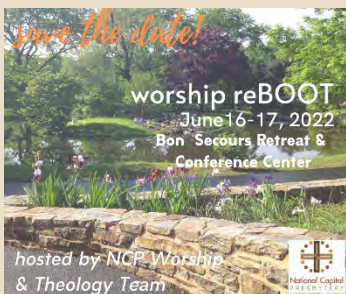
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DIVERSITY IN WORSHIP CONCERT When: May 1, 2022, 4 p.m. This concert is loosely based on the liturgy of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church. It will be a joyous interactive celebration of African American gospel music. People from a variety of faiths and worship styles will attend. Come ready to sing and celebrate. All, including children, are Welcome! (hats optional) Who: featuring Mosaic Harmony community choir and Trinity musicians Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church Calvin Hall 5533 N. 16th Street Arlington, VA 22205



Our trans friends and family members deserve respect, support, and care – especially now when trans children and students are under political attack. Please join us for **Beyond Pink & Blue: Trans+family and Spiritual Care**, Saturday, May 14 from 9:30am to 4:00pm ET. This free hybrid community event in person and online is offered by Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, Maryland. For more info and to register: beyondpinkandblueregistrar@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATES: "Worship REBoot", Thursday - Friday, June 16-17, 2022, at Bon Secours Retreat Center in Marriottsville, MD, cost \$199.00 (This includes lodging, dinner on Thursday, and breakfast and lunch on Friday.) Sponsored by the Worship and Theology Team of NCP. More information coming soon!

We reaffirmed that all Clergy and Certified Christian Educators must attend a **"Healthy Boundaries" training** within one year of being received by the Presbytery and renewed every three years. A new three-year cycle began November 15, 2021. An Online Healthy Boundary Training through the Convergence Learning Platform FaithLead will be available in an on-demand format by which clergy and educators can access the course 24/7 and complete it at their own pace. To register: [Complete the form here](#). You will receive an automated response immediately with a link to register for the course. Once the course is completed, send your certificate to Dina Bickel. Questions? dbickel@thepresbytery.org



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April 11, 2022

From: Leadership Council
Personnel Committee
John Molina-Moore, General Presbyter
Re: National Capital Presbytery Staff

Elder Jan Moody is no longer on staff at National Capital Presbytery and is no longer serving as the Stated Clerk. We wish her well and are thankful for her dedicated service to National Capital Presbytery. *A note from Jan was distributed in a previous communication.*

Per NCP policy the General Presbyter will serve as acting Stated Clerk while the Leadership Council begins the work of filling the position. During this period, there will be a discernment process regarding the role of the Stated Clerk moving forward. At the May 24, 2022, Presbytery Meeting the Leadership Council will share how the position will be filled.

Presbytery staff is here to faithfully walk beside you in our journey of shared ministry. All Office of the Stated Clerk concerns should be sent to statedclerk@thepresbytery.org.

As we approach the cross and the empty tomb, our hope is that Christ's resurrection will once again renew and refresh all of us.

Black Presbyterians United of NCP

presents



Mika Archer



zoom

<https://bit.ly/bpuwebinars>

Faithful
Self-care and
therapy

May 2, 2022

301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 892 5937 6230

Passcode: 3040

EVERY 1ST TUESDAY
6:30 P.M. EST



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The Reformed Political Tradition and the Current Crisis of Democratic Politics: A Short Course Offered by the Reformed Institute

Four sessions, Saturday mornings (9:30-noon): April 30, May 7, 14, 21. Complete Virtual Event from. No charge, but a donation is welcome.

Instructor: Dr. R. Bruce Douglass, former director of the Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington and emeritus member of the political theory faculty of the Department of Government, Georgetown University.

The course is designed to examine critically the relevance of certain key ideas in the Reformed Protestant political tradition (from Calvin to Wolterstorff) to the current crisis of democratic politics, with primary emphasis on developments in the industrialized nations.

The four sessions will cover the following topics:

April 30 – Reformed Political Thought—the Foundations

May 7 – Reformed Political Thought—Subsequent Developments

May 14 – Three Versions of Democracy—Constitutional, Liberal and Populist

May 21 – Democracy, Religious Pluralism and the Idea of a Christian Nation

Participants will be encouraged (but not required) to do a modest set of readings, most of which will be available online.

REGISTER FOR THE COURSE HERE: <https://reformedinstitute.org/event/short-course-on-reformed-thought-and-the-crisis-of-democracy-virtual/>

BEYOND PINK & BLUE

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9:30-4:00 ET

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Bethesda Presbyterian Church Bethesda, Maryland
Registration at: beyondpinkblueregistrar@gmail.com



NEXT CHURCH NATIONAL GATHERING
MAY 16-19, 2022 | MONTREAT, NC

rest restore explore
where the mountains meet the water

2022 NEXT CHURCH NATIONAL GATHERING A Gathering for **ALL** Church Leaders in Montreat, NC

You are invited to gather with leaders from across the Church to reconnect, to rest, to reimagine, to be restored, and to consider what needs to be restored. We are imagining a gathering in the mountains that is less about content and more about remembering what it means to be connected to one another.

The 2022 NEXT Church National Gathering will be what we will create together.

We believe the work of restoration is active work. You are invited to be active participants in this gathering– to show up, even in the places that make you uncomfortable, to the conversations that require vulnerability, and to those moments where courage is needed.



May 16-18, 2022

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Chanequa Walker-Barnes



Jerry Cannon



Nathan Stucky



Larissa Kwong Abazia



Gene Burke



Casey Wait

Changed date!!!

Southminster Presbyterian Church

(Rev. Elenora Giddings Ivory 301-273-9121)

Invites you to a ZOOM presentation by Jeff Boyd on

May 22, 2022, at 2:00 pm EST

Our members will hear about the work of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Presbyterian Church of Cameroon from this Mission Worker who is in this Central Region of Africa. He will join us on this ZOOM.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84415805496?pwd=VFZNeFNNcW1tM0JsakpaeGlmQmhZZz09>

Cameroon **Featured Mission Worker**
Jeff and Christi Boyd



Presbyterian World Mission supports work-scholarship programs that simultaneously provide affordable access to secondary education, while putting to use available land at rural schools so long-lasting orchards can be prepared for future sustainability. This helps balance declining Cameroon government subsidies for education, which has left parents with increased school tuition bills that they can't afford. Our church partners deeply value education, and we support their work. We also support the training of pastors as well as lay church leaders who often take the lead on rural new church development. Presbyterian World Mission has worked in Cameroon since 1875.

[Presbyterian Mission Agency Give to Presbyterian Church In Cameroon \(PCC\),](#)
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June 16-17, 2022

**Bon Secours Retreat &
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*hosted by NCP Worship
& Theology Team*



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