

## ***Pastoral Concerns:***

**The Rev. Nancy Elaine Thornton, HR** a devoted mother, esteemed minister, and a beloved friend, passed away on April 29, 2022, in Cumming, GA in the loving care of her family. Nancy served over 35 years as a distinguished, ordained Presbyterian minister in Denver, Colorado, Poughkeepsie, New York, and *Washington, D.C. where she would eventually retire as the Pastor for the Northeastern Presbyterian Church.* In honor of Nancy's wishes, her family will celebrate her life in a private ceremony. ([\*Obituary\*](#))

**The Dr. Rev. James "Jim" G. Macdonnell, H.R.**, former pastor of Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, died on April 29. We will share the arrangements when received.

**The Rev. Dr. Edward A. White, HR.** Ed transitioned on Thursday, March 31, 2022. A memorial service for Reverend White is planned for Saturday, June 11 at 2:00 pm at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, One Chevy Chase Circle, Washington DC 20015.

The family asks those who wish to honor Ed's life to consider contributions to the Interfaith Council of Metropolitan Washington (<https://ifcmw.org/donate/>) or to Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church (<https://www.chevychasepc.org/give>).

Ed was serving as Parish Associate at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. In his long and distinguished career, Ed has served as general presbyter for the National Capital Presbytery, (PCUSA) and was, at various times, Chair of the Alban's board of trustees, President of the Council of Churches of Greater Washington, President of the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington, and President of the Society for Advancement of Continuing Education for Ministry (SACEM).

## ***Announcements:***

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](mailto:beyondpinkandblueregistrar@gmail.com)

**Register Now, for May 15 Deadline: A Pilgrimage of Discovery: Israel & Palestine:** Travel to Israel and Palestine on a pilgrimage and study tour October 7-17, 2022. Join others from National Capital Presbytery for this trip, led by Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick, pastor at Grace, Springfield, and Rev. Susan Wilder, co-chair, Israel Palestine Mission Network, PCUSA. Travelers will walk in the land of the Bible beside those who live in the land today. Visiting places of Jesus' life and ministry and having conversations with Israelis and Palestinians, the group will consider what it means to be faithful witnesses to Christ in this time. \$3,850, double occupancy, includes round-trip airfare from Dulles, lodging, and meals. *See brochure included in this Thursday Mail;* for more information, contact Susan at [wildersus@gmail.com](mailto:wildersus@gmail.com) or Ben at [ben@gracepresby.org](mailto:ben@gracepresby.org).

**REGISTER NOW: "Worship REBoot"**, Thursday - Friday, June 16-17, 2022, at Bon Secours Retreat Center in Marriottsville, MD, cost \$200.00 (This includes lodging, dinner on Thursday, and breakfast and lunch on Friday.) Sponsored by the Worship and Theology Team of NCP. More information and registration link included in this TM – **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE** – [info@thepresbytery.org](mailto:info@thepresbytery.org) to inquire.

In the  
**FOOTSTEPS** of **JESUS**  
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE  
October 25 - November 4, 2022



### Join Providence on a Holy Land Pilgrimage, October 25 - November 4, 2022

Text: Providence Church invites you to join us in October as we journey in the "Footsteps of Jesus" on a Holy Land Pilgrimage. We will experience the scriptures in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and the Galilee, with an optional extension to Petra. The full itinerary is available here:

<https://progressivepilgrimage.com/provpres22/> . Please contact Eric Doss of Progressive Pilgrimage at 410-300-1170 or [eric@progressivepilgrimage.com](mailto:eric@progressivepilgrimage.com) with any questions.



**Serve on summer staff at Massanetta Springs:** Massanetta Springs is hiring day camp counselors, lifeguards, and facilities and hospitality staff to serve its summer programs! Join us for this fun, meaningful work for a few weeks or the full ten-week season from June-August. Full time paid positions include housing and meals and may be able to fulfill college or internship credits. Contact [mdaycamp@massanettasprings.org](mailto:mdaycamp@massanettasprings.org) or visit [MassanettaSprings.org/nettadaycamp](http://MassanettaSprings.org/nettadaycamp) to learn more!